



# WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

“We exist to glorify Jesus Christ and magnify His gospel in all of life until He comes.”

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023



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## REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING!

*"I . . . conquered and sat down with my Father on His throne." Revelation 3:21*

Welcome	Taylor Park, <i>Executive Pastor</i>
Call to Worship	Jeremiah 10:10
Songs of Worship	Rejoice, the Lord is King Behold Our God
Child Dedications	<i>Hosanna Eunhye Ball, Mary "Mamie" Francis Duffy, Helen Elizabeth Hatcher, Lucy Kit Latham</i>
Elder Prayer	John Touliatos
Responsive Reading	Zephaniah 3:17; Galatians 4:4-7
Choral Meditation	Anthems of Love
Dismissal of Children (Ages 3 through 2nd grade)	
Scripture Reading: Daniel 11:21–35	Carol Newman
Sermon	Rev. Jim Fleming, <i>Interim Senior Pastor</i>  "Despicable, Part 2" Daniel 11:21–35
Song of Commitment	The Jesus Way
Sung Benediction	1 Peter 3:14, 4:14 NASB

*"But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. And do not fear their intimidation, and do not be troubled. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you."*

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Olivia Grace Atkinson, Jeremy Conner, Jake Ferwerda, Lori Ingram, Tori Martin, Jamie Scholik, Mark Stelling, Phil Thompson. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

# **“Despicable, Part 2” *Stay the Course***

*Daniel 11:21–35 | Rev. Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor*

1. Review

2. Why we need to pay attention—it will be repeated!

Daniel 11:31; Matthew 24:15–16

3. Is there hope?

Jonah 3:8–10; Daniel 12:3, 10

4. The Core Challenge

From Daniel 11:21–35, we can identify three ways to prevail when an Antiochus is working his plan.

a. Strategy #1

Daniel 11:24, 30, 32; 1 Corinthians 1:26

b. Strategy #2

Daniel 11:32; Jeremiah 9:23–24

c. Strategy #3

Daniel 11:33, 35



**Discover First Evan Class and Lunch, Sunday, June 25 12:00–2:00 p.m., E234.** This class is offered to those interested in learning more about First Evan or desiring membership. Attending the class in no way obligates you to join, but it is the first step toward membership. Childcare will be provided, but you must **register by TODAY**. Lunch is being provided for both adults and children. For questions or additional information, please contact Jacki Stieferman. Sign up at [www.firstevan.org/dfe](http://www.firstevan.org/dfe).



**Contenders: Making the Case for Christ, Wednesday, July 12, 6:00–9:00 p.m., Central Church, 2005 E. Winchester Blvd., Collierville, TN 38017.** Join Dr. Marc Newman for an evening of pro-life apologetics. You will learn to make the scientific, moral, and biblical case for life, and how to overcome key objections to the pro-life position. Sponsored by Life Choices. Sign up at [speakerforlife.com/events](http://speakerforlife.com/events).



**Missions Lunch, Next Sunday, June 25, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall** Join us as we share a meal and hear from "D and J", who are serving in a closed country in the Middle East. They will update us on their ministry, upcoming events and goals, and prayer needs.

For more announcements, visit [www.firstevan.org/loop](http://www.firstevan.org/loop).

### WEEKLY SUMMER SCHEDULE

- Women's Ministry:** Adoption and Foster Meet-Up (Jun 20); Garden Gathering: Friends and Foes of the Garden (Jun 21); Sage: Nancy Knous (Jun 22); Girls' Night Out Potluck (Jun 22); iPhone Photography (Jun 24)
- FEC Kids:** Terrific Tuesday: Picnic and Play at Shelby Farms Park (Jun 20)
- Break Young Adults:** Pool Party (Jun 25)

### NATIONAL PARTNERS OF THE WEEK

**Gabor and Edina Gresz, Cru, Kansas**

#### Praise

- For the growing number of staff serving with us in Cru Church Movements.
- That hundreds of churches and missional partners are utilizing "Sent 6:7", our evangelism/multiplication process.
- That God opens doors for "Youth at the Threshold of Life - YTL" in closed countries and in the US.

#### Pray

- For capacity and resources to record nine videos for YTL to continue in a closed country.
- That God would equip believers through the 'Sent 6:7' evangelism and group multiplication trainings around the US this year.
- For God's provision as we struggle through living far away from family.

### MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

**Child Evangelism Fellowship**

#### Praise

- For a fruitful school year with over 3,300 children disciplined in God's Word.
- For the opportunity to share the gospel with 350 children in Memphis, Millington, and West Memphis, AR.
- That God has given CEF favor with many school principals for the next school year.

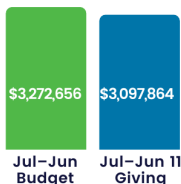
#### Pray

- For hundreds of children who will hear the gospel during 5-Day Bible camps and overnight Camp Good News in June/July.
- For safety, good weather, and good health during all summer activities.
- For volunteer recruitment in July/August.

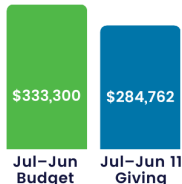
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#### Ministry Fund



#### Missions Fund



### FAMILY MATTERS

**Hospital** Jim Henry, Methodist Germantown

**Rehab** Sally Peebles, Memphis Jewish Home

Bonnie Roelofs, Baptist Memphis