



# WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023



We are so excited you are visiting with us today! Be sure to fill out a connect card in the pews or visit [www.firstevan.org/connect](http://www.firstevan.org/connect).



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There is more to First Evan than Sunday morning. For a complete look at opportunities, browse: [www.firstevan.org](http://www.firstevan.org).

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# STEADFAST LOVE

*"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23*

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Welcome Jake Ferwerda, *Pastor of Student Ministries*

Call to Worship Lamentations 3:21-24

Songs of Worship Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Hymn #60)  
Jesus, You Alone

Scripture Reading John 14:25-27

Choral Meditation Shalom

Elder Prayer Andy Pierce

Scripture Reading: 1 Chronicles 29:1-9 Carrie Alley

Sermon Seth Stevens

*"A Heart for Worship in the Next Generation"*  
1 Chronicles 29:1-9

The Lord's Supper

Song of Worship Hymn of Heaven

Benediction

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Benny Balderrama, Drew Coffey, Trent England, Dan Gilbert, Edrie Gray, Evie Gray, Jamie Scholik, Mae Sistrunk, Mark Stelling, Phil Thompson.*  
*Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

# **“A Heart for Worship in the Next Generation”**

*1 Chronicles 29:1-9* | Seth Stevens

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### Missions Lunch, Next Sunday, August 20 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Join us for our final Summer Missions Lunch following the Worship service. Reports for **Romania and Czech Republic Mission Trips** will be given. We hope to see you there!



### Midweek at First Evan Wednesdays, September 6–November 15

The evening starts with dinner at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall followed by electives for all ages. Please visit [www.firstevan.org/midweek](http://www.firstevan.org/midweek) or pick up a brochure to view a complete list of offerings. Childcare is available for kids ages two and under with parents participating in Midweek.



### Equipping Dinner "Parenting through Faith, Not Fear" Friday, August 25, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Parents, please join us for an equipping dinner with practical advice and FREE Swanky's dinner. Our guest speaker Jeremy Jones, PhD, is Director of Ministry Formation and Full-Time Professor of Systematic Theology at Memphis City Seminary. Pizza dinner and childcare available for children 5th grade and younger. [www.firstevan.org/equipping-parents](http://www.firstevan.org/equipping-parents).

## UPCOMING FALL OFFERINGS

- Church-wide: Prayer Meeting (Wed. PM); Family Engagement Series (Wed. PM)
- Men's Ministry: Men's Bible Study (Mon. PM/Wed. AM Zoom)
- Women's Ministry: Heart to Heart Bible Study (Tue. AM/Wed. PM); Precept Bible Study (Wed. PM Zoom)
- Outreach Community: On-Ramps to Spiritual Conversations (Wed. PM)
- High School and Middle School Students: Impact and Common Ground Midweek (Wed. PM)
- Children's Ministry: FEC Kids Midweek (Wed. PM)
- Worship: Worship Choir & Student Band Rehearsals (Wed. PM)
- Young Adults (Break): Fair Game (Wed. PM - off campus)

## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

**Andrew & Lori Spurgeon, GO, Singapore**

### Praise

- That Lori and I received the needed permits to stay in Singapore for three years.
- That Lori got a job back at the NICS school, International Community School.
- That my (Andrew's) school, Singapore Bible College, provided us with housing.

### Pray

- For our new school year and students.
- For Lori's niece whose cancer returned.
- For Andrew's teaching in a seminar and seminary in India at the end of August.

## MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)**

### Praise

- For the 1,000 student athletes and coaches who heard the Gospel through our local football camps.
- For the opportunity God has given us to use the avenue of sports to grow His kingdom!
- For the 20 plus local students that gave their life to Christ this summer through FCA camps.

### Pray

- For the students that gave their lives to Christ as FCA continues to guide them through what it means to follow Jesus.
- For continued open doors as schools start back.
- For more staff to reach our area and the funding to hire new staff.

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

[www.firstevan.org/giving](http://www.firstevan.org/giving)

### Ministry Fund



\$43,243

August 1-6 Giving

### Missions Fund



\$4,362

August 1-6 Giving

## FAMILY MATTERS

[www.firstevan.org/prayer](http://www.firstevan.org/prayer)

### Hospital

Linda Ingram  
Baptist Memphis  
Room #5142

### Birth

Kathryn James Roelofs, July 5, 2023  
Parents: Nathan & Meghan Roelofs  
Grandparents: John & Bonnie Roelofs

### Adoption

Neven Edward Walker, July 25, 2023  
Parents: Duke and Grace (Man) Walker  
Grandparents: Ron & Betsy Man