



# WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023



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# ABOUND IN HOPE

*“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.” Romans 15:13*

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| Welcome                           | Taylor Park, <i>Executive Pastor</i>                             |
| Responsive Reading                | Revelation 15:2–4, 22:8-9, 20–21                                 |
| Song of Worship                   | Holy Forever   |
| Scripture Reading                 | Psalm 42:3, 5; Romans 8:35–37                                    |
| Choral Meditation                 | I Believe  |
| Song of Worship                   | It Is Well with My Soul (Hymn #519)                              |
| Elder Prayer                      | Buddy Jones  |
| God at Work: Romania Mission Trip | Joelle Marino, Ellen Love  |
| Sermon                            | Alex Galloway, <i>First Evan Missionary, NOVO, Malaga, Spain</i> |
|                                   | “Living Hope”<br>Romans 15:13                                    |
| Song of Response                  |  |
| Benediction                       |  |

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Benny Balderrama, Jeremy Conner, Trent England, Felicity Hall, Andy Holler, Tori Martin, Jamie Scholik, Austin Smith.  
Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

“Holy Forever” by Brian Johnson, Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson and Phil Wickham © 2022 S. D. G. Publishing, Simply Global Songs et. al. “I Believe” by Mark A. Miller © 2012 Choristers Guild. “It is Well with My Soul” Horatio G. Spafford (1873) and Philip P. Bliss (1876). CCLI #47316.

# **“Living Hope”**

*Romans 15:13*

*Alex Galloway, First Evan Missionary, NOVO, Malaga, Spain*

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## FEC KIDS MIDWEEK



FEC Kids Midweek, Wednesdays, September 6–November 15 (No meeting October 11) 6:15–7:30 p.m.\*, Preschool & Younger, C-Wing & Nursery; K–5th grade, Gym \*8:00 p.m. for those in electives

Our program builds on our Sunday morning lesson and looks at what it means to live for Christ, K–5th graders will have theme nights, scripture memory work, discipleship groups, games, and guest speakers! Preschool kids will reinforce Sunday's lesson and participate in crafts and play. [www.firstevan.org/feckids](http://www.firstevan.org/feckids)

## INTEREST MEETING



Trail Life & American Heritage Girls Interest Meeting, Sunday, August 27, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided.

Anyone with school-aged children (1st through 5th grade) who would like to learn more about Trail Life or American Heritage Girls coming to First Evan is invited to attend. This is a new discipleship ministry for families. Children are welcome to attend. RSVP and details: [www.firstevan.org/events/tl-ahg](http://www.firstevan.org/events/tl-ahg).



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 Dr. Jeremy Jones 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. RSVP by August 23: [www.firstevan.org/equipping-parents](http://www.firstevan.org/equipping-parents).

Missions Lunch TODAY, 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.

## POST MISSION TRIP PRAYER NEEDS

### Romania Trip (JUL 15–24)

#### Pray

- For Ecclesia Church and their investment into the next generation of believers in Romania and Moldova.
- For funding for the youth center that they are building in Paun (a neighboring town) and building relationships with the community.

### Czech Republic Trip (JUL 19–31)

#### Pray

- For the unbelievers who attended the Pluska English Camp, that their eyes and hearts would be opened to truth.
- For the In Life staff as they continue to follow up with the students from English camps and continue with their ministry to university students, both in evangelism and discipleship.

## MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

### Arise2Read, Balmoral Ridgeway Club

#### Praise

- That Ms. Lowe, the principal, is very supportive and enthusiastic about FEC/ARISE2Read's partnership.
- That the school achieved above and beyond their academic goals that were set by the state based on TCAP results for the 22/23 school year.
- That they have had a safe and successful start to the school year.

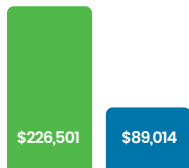
#### Pray

- For students to return to the club, new students to sign up, and five more volunteers on September 13.
- For loving relationships to be built between First Evan members and Balmoral Ridgeway staff, students, and families.
- For safety and strength for teachers and staff who bring their best for the kids, even on hard days.

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

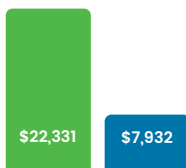
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### Ministry Fund



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### Missions Fund



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## FAMILY MATTERS

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### Birth

Gardner Alexander Man  
August 1, 2023  
Parents: Brooke & Christian Man  
Grandparents: Betsy & Ron Man

### Death

Sharon Ginn's mother  
Judy Huddleston  
August 9, 2023