



WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023



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GOD OF THE IMPOSSIBLE

“Jesus looked at them and said, ‘With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.’” Mark 10:27

Welcome Christy Bicknell, Women’s Ministry Director

Call to Worship Psalm 145:10–12

Song of Praise O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Baptisms Dalton Collier, Eloise Duffy, Owen Duffy

Song of Praise O Praise the Name

Scripture Reading Colossians 3:12–15

Choral Meditation Instrument of Thy Peace

Elder Prayer Mickey Bowdon

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:23–27 Alyson Riggs

Sermon Rev. Jim Fleming

“Yes Way”
Mark 10:23–27

Song of Response There Is One Gospel

Benediction

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Amelia Boer, Trent England, Andy Holler, Kathryn LaVire, John Rawlinson, Jamie Scholik, Phil Thompson, Ryan Wiley.
Choir Director: Olivia Grace Atkinson. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

“Yes Way”

Mark 10:23–27 | Rev. Jim Fleming

Part 1: Let’s Review from Two years Ago

Proverbs 27:6; John 15:13–14 — Because Jesus is our perfect friend, His “faithful wounds” are absolutely trust worthy.

Mark 10:17–22

1. Who is this man?
2. Shock! Spiritual Cancer!
3. Diagnostic Tool
4. A Critical Question

Part 2: The Rest of the Story

Mark 10:23–27

1. God is God of the impossible.
2. God wants to do the impossible through people of faith.
Matthew 17:19–20

2 Chronicles 16:9; Ephesians 3:20–21

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT SERIES

Family Engagement Series facilitated by Taylor Park
Wednesdays, September 6–November 15, 6:15–8:00 p.m., A121/122
Learn from a variety of speakers from both inside and outside the FEC family who will share their family-related expertise and/or experience with us. Married, single, parent, or grandparent, you'll find things relevant to your own stage of life, and that you will be able to share God's truth with others. Topics vary weekly. No registration required. View the schedule: www.firstevan.org/family.

DISCOVER FIRST EVAN

Discover First Evan, Sunday, September 17, 4:00–6:00 p.m., Chapel
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. For questions or additional information, please contact Jacki Stieferman at jstieferman@firstevan.org. Sign up at www.firstevan.org/dfe.

MEN'S FISH FRY

Men's Fish Fry, Tuesday, September 26, 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall & Chapel | Cost: \$7/person or \$50/table
Join us for an evening of fish, food, and fellowship with speaker Dr. Joe Carson (National Missions Director of The Life Church of Memphis, National Disaster Response Coordinator for the Association of Related Churches, and Leadership Essentials Facilitator/Executive Coach of Lead Beyond). Purchase tickets in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays or contact John Dawson, 485-0859, Sammy Bell, 210-7958, or email men@firstevan.org.

Trail Life & American Heritage Girls Interest Meeting Today, 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.

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 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.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Ron and Betsy Man, WRI, Global/Memphis

Praise

- For a fruitful and rewarding teaching trip to Jordan.
- That the publisher is finally moving forward with the editing of my book.
- For the recent finalization of Grace and Duke's adoption.

Pray

- For all the remaining steps in the preparation of my book for publication (editing, proofing, indexing, etc.).
- For our committee's busy preparations for the Global Consultation on Arts and Music in Missions (Fort Worth, Texas, Sept 11–14).
- For our continuing support needs.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Multinational Memphis

Praise

- That we had such a wonderful summer at our month-long reading camp.
- For another school year and another year with the Multinational Memphis families.
- For the way God has taken care of us and the Multinational Memphis families.

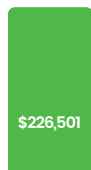
Pray

- For a lot of volunteers for our Afterschool/arts program!
- For the Multinational Memphis kids and their families.
- For wisdom and energy for Multinational Memphis staff to lead in the way that pleases God.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

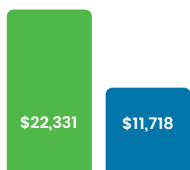
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Ministry Fund



August Budget

Missions Fund



August Budget



August 1–20 Giving



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FAMILY MATTERS

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Hospital

Martha Reardon, Baptist Memphis
(No visitors at this time)

Birth

Callan Joseph Trigg, August 21, 2023
Parents: Emma (Hopkins) & Jake Trigg
Grandparents: Jill & Mike Hopkins

If you wish to give financially to the Maui Fire Relief effort, designate "Domestic Disaster" or visit www.firstevan.org/maui.