



# WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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in all of life until He comes.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022**



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## STRONG SUPPORT

*"For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward Him." 2 Chronicles 16:9*

Welcome	Ken Boer, <i>Pastor of Worship</i>
FEC Kids Midweek	Cortney Cannon, <i>Children's Ministry Director</i>
Call to Worship	Psalm 95:1-2
Song of Praise	O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing (Hymn #130)
Scripture Reading	Romans 5:6-8
Song of Worship	God So Loved
Elder Prayer	Mark Gosney
Songs of Worship	The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours) Standing on the Promises (Hymn #306)
Scripture Reading	Revelation 7:9–12
Song of Worship	Amen
Dismissal of Children (Ages 3 through 2nd Grade)	
Scripture Reading: Daniel 1:1-21	Kaye McWhorter
Sermon	Rev. Jim Fleming, <i>Interim Senior Pastor</i>
	<i>"Right Priorities"</i> Daniel 1:1–21
Benediction	1 Peter 3:14, 4:14

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Andrew Allen, Amelia Boer, Jeremy Conner,  
Trent England, Jon Entz, Rachel Hunter, Ephie Johnson, Jamie Scholik,  
Olivia Grace Sistrunk, Mark Stelling. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

"O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" by Charles Wesley (1739) and Carl G. Glaser (1828). "God So Loved" by Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash and Scott Cash © 2019 Capitol CMG Genesis, We The Kingdom Music, et. al. "The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)" by Bryan Fowler, Jacob Sooter, and Matt Maher © 2022 Be Essential Songs, So Essential Tunes, Just When Publishing, RELWOLF and Caroco Songs. "Standing on the Promises" by Russell Kelson Carter © Public Domain. "Amen" by Charity Gayle, Joshua Sherman, Steven Musso, Kaleb Frazier and The Emerging Sound © 2016 Tent Peg Music, The Emerging Sound, et. al. "Rests on You (1 Peter 3:14 & 4:14)" by Ken Boer © 2022 Ken Boer. CCLI #47316

# **“Right Priorities” Stay the Course**

*Daniel 1:1–21 | Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor*

Daniel is a striking example of a man who was promoted without compromising his core conviction. How did he do it? Here’s his seminar!

## **1. Reasons to Go Rogue**

### **A. Reason #1**

Jeremiah 31:29

Deuteronomy 28:15, 41

### **B. Reason #2**

Psalms 137:1

### **C. Reason #3**

Daniel 1:1–2

Habbakuk 1:13

## **2. Three Conformity Challenges**

### **A. Challenge #1**

Daniel 1:5

### **B. Challenge #2**

Daniel 1:7

### **C. Challenge #3**

Daniel 1:5

## **3. Nope**

Proverbs 9:5–6

Daniel 11:26

*“I welcome an education in what you believe, I will not protest if you call me by names that reflect your mistaken beliefs, but when it comes to the matter of my allegiance, I am loyal to God alone. This is non-negotiable.”*

## **Parenting Side-Bar**

## **4. How God Works**

Daniel 1:8–9

Daniel 1:19–20

2 Chronicles 16:9



**Midweek at First Evan**  
**Wednesdays, September 14–November 16 (no meeting October 12)**  
 Don't limit your connection with First Evan to Sunday only! Join us for Midweek to enrich your spiritual walk and deepen your relationships with others in our fellowship. There is something for everyone. It starts with dinner at 5:00 p.m., then we have activities for all ages from 6:15–8:00 p.m. Visit [www.firstevan.org/midweek](http://www.firstevan.org/midweek).

**Men's Fish Fry, Tuesday, September 20, 6:00–8:00 p.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall | Cost: \$7/person or \$50/table**

Join us for an evening of fish, food, and fellowship with speaker Bill Morris, Former Sheriff of Shelby County (1964–1970) and Mayor of Shelby County (1978–1994). Purchase tickets in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays. Questions: Contact John Dawson, 682–8452, Jack Pepper, 833–0721, or email [men@firstevan.org](mailto:men@firstevan.org).



**Worship and Prayer for the World, Sunday, September 11**  
**6:00–7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall (Nursery for ages 2 and under)**

Join us for a time of worship in song and prayer for the nations! This will be our quarterly World Prayer Focus and Worship Pastor, Ken Boer will lead us in worship.

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

## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

**Brian and Joanne, Middle East**

### Praise

- That we filled our intern program for the year and it starts this week!
- For the wonderful witness of last weekend's wedding in our church. Both families of the bride and groom were non-Christians and the gospel was clearly presented.
- For a new lay elder from Brazil who's been nominated and be voted into office at the end of September.

### Pray

- For those three interns to make the transition smoothly to our church and city.
- For the preaching of God's word in our church to build up our church and make us more mature in Christ.
- For the many visitors attending lately.

## MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

**Advance Memphis**

### Praise

- That we currently have a class of 9 about to graduate for our 5-week, biblically-based job readiness class.
- That our online Warehouse Management System is officially up and running,
- That we recently hired Josh Conley, Curtis Hines, and brought Lizzie Miller on full-time.

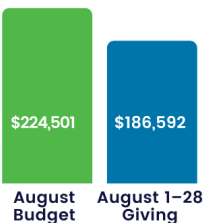
### Pray

- For more business contracts for our warehousing and outsourcing services.
- For those struggling with addiction and mental health issues that often are a barrier for securing stable employment
- For Art for Jobs, our annual art sale and show benefitting Advance Memphis.

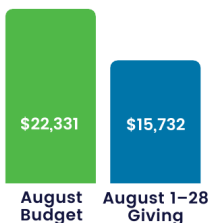
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### Ministry Fund



### Missions Fund



## FAMILY MATTERS

**Hospital** Robby Armstrong, Baptist Memphis

**Hospice** Dottie Barry

Martha Cozzens, Germantown Plantation  
 Mike Hughes

**Births**

Samantha Jane Ausmus, 7/20/2022  
 Parents:  
 Katherine (Frazier) and CJ Ausmus  
 Grandparents:  
 Lee Anne and Dan Frazier