



WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 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.



Can we help you find community here? There are many opportunities for equipping, service, and fellowship. Email connect@firstevan.org.



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Pictured: First Evan Church Picnic and Worship Service with thanksgiving for Jim and Rochelle Fleming.

THE FINISH LINE

“Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it.” 1 Corinthians 9:24

Welcome Steven Yeo, *Director of Outreach and Memphis Ministries*

Call to Worship Psalm 108:1–4

Songs of Praise Come, Thou Fount (Hymn #45)
God So Loved

Scripture Reading Revelation 19:11–16

Song of Worship Hallelujah, We Will Sing

Elder Prayer Bryan Miller

Scripture Reading: Galatians 6:7–10 Kathryn Hickey

Sermon Taylor Park, *Executive Pastor*

*“Keep Running”
Galatians 6:7–10*

The Lord’s Supper

Songs of Worship Communion
Before the Throne of God Above

Benediction

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Benny Balderama, Drew Coffey, Trent England,
Kathryn LaVire, Jamie Scholik, Mae Sistrunk, Mark Stelling, Phil Thompson.
Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

“Keep Running”

Galatians 6:7-10 | Pastor Taylor Park



Kids Carnival with FEC Kids, Wednesday, October 25
6:00–8:00 p.m., Gym Dress up in your best costume (no scary costumes, please) and come enjoy a carnival with FEC Kids! We will have bounce houses, games, prizes, candy, and more! Invite your family, friends, and neighbors. Entry is one bag of candy per child. Kids **MUST** Be accompanied by an adult. **We will need adults to help man the games and bounce houses, so be on the lookout for a Sign-Up Genius. This is a fun way for all the church to play!**



A Christmas Festival of Lessons and Carols Music Preview
Sunday, October 22, 1:15 p.m., Sanctuary
 Calling all singers for the Sunday, December 10 (9:00 and 10:45 a.m.) Lessons and Carols services. We will have lunch in the Chapel at 12:15 p.m., followed by a preview of the music in the Sanctuary. RSVP for lunch to Katelynn Bernardini at kbernardini@firstevan.org or 901-682-8452.



40 Days for Life – Sidewalk Vigil, Tuesdays, October 3–31
Prayer time slots available from 6:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
 40 Days for Life is a prayer vigil led by Memphis Coalition for Life to end abortion. First Evan will stand on the sidewalk outside of Planned Parenthood (2430 Poplar Ave.) every Tuesday. You can volunteer for time slots at www.firstevan.org/40daysforlife. **There is a short informational meeting TODAY following the service in the Chapel.**

Midweek Fellowship Meal, Wednesday, October 4, 5:00–6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
MENU: Taco Salad (Ground Beef/Grilled Chicken) with Black Beans and Chips & Queso
 OR Taco Soup & Salad Bar with Chips & Queso. Dessert: Brownie with Ice Cream.

GLOBAL PARTNERS OF THE WEEK
EST Poland

Praise

- For our team, our board, our students, and their ministries.
- That EST has been in operation since 1990 – 33 years!
- For EST's involvement in international theological/Evangelical education in Europe and in the States.

Pray

- For the new academic year and recruitment of new students.
- For the celebration of 500 years of Reformation in Wroclaw: October 21, 1523 – October 21, 2023!
- For the finances of EST.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK
Memphis Coalition for Life

Praise

- That we were able to reconnect with one of our first clients and her 4-year-old daughter this past weekend!
- That two new full-time employees were hired!
- That the 40 Days for Life campaign is being filled quickly with ready volunteers.

Pray

- For our annual fundraising banquet on October 12th to be a blessed time!
- For our 40 Days for life campaign to save lives and be a blessing to all who participate.
- For new employees, Miah and Layne, to be able to adjust to their new roles.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

www.firstevan.org/giving

Ministry Fund



Missions Fund



FAMILY MATTERS

Rehab

Nancy Clinton, Memphis Jewish Home Room#107

Preaching Schedule

- OCT 8** Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship
- OCT 15** David Stevens, Paraclete Mission Group
- OCT 22** Phil Newton, Former Senior Pastor, South Woods Baptist Church
- OCT 29** Sandy Willson, Pastor Emeritus, Second Presbyterian Church; Interim President, The Gospel Coalition

*Please note that there is no longer a Community Reformation Service