

We will see, we will know
Like we've never known before.



WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022



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visiting with us today!
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GOD OF POWER

"Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego,
who has sent His angel and delivered His servants." *Daniel 3:28*

Welcome	Taylor Park, <i>Executive Pastor</i>
Call to Worship	John 10:17
Song of Adoration	Worship Christ, the Risen King
Scripture Reading	Acts 13:26-32
Song of Worship	He Lives
Elder Prayer	Buddy Jones
The Lord's Supper	Taylor Park
Choral Meditation	Wonderful, Merciful Savior
Song of Praise	Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)
Dismissal of Children (Ages 3 through 2nd Grade)	
Scripture Reading: Daniel 3:12-30	Christie Taylor
Sermon	Rev. Jim Fleming, <i>Interim Senior Pastor</i>
	"Saved From or Saved Through?" Daniel 3:12-30
Song of Response	
Sung Benediction	1 Peter 3:14, 4:14

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Carter Boer, Jeremy Conner, Trent England,
Jake Ferwerda, Andy Holler, Lori Ingram, Kassie Sanborn, Jamie Scholik, Mae Sistrunk.
Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

“Saved From or Saved Through?” *Stay the Course*

Daniel 3:12–30 | Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor

1. Six Context Questions

A. Who is here?

Jeremiah 51:59–64

Luke 22:22

B. What kind of image?

C. Why is Nebuchadnezzar doing this?

Daniel 3:12, 15

D. What kind of furnace is this?

E. Where is Daniel?

F. Who is the fourth man?

2. Three Stories

A. The Opportunists

Romans 8:31

B. The Ultimate Narcissist

Daniel 3:28–29

C. Three Bold Souls

3. Four Bedrock Affirmations

4. God has a better idea!

1 Peter 4:14



Fall Fun Fest Candy Drive, October 2–29

Help us prepare for one of our largest outreach events on October 29 from 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Drop off candy bags in the bins in the Fellowship Hall or Welcome Desks! Invite your family, friends, and neighbors!



Midweek at First Evan, Wednesday, October 5

Join us for Midweek to enrich your spiritual walk and deepen your relationships with others in our fellowship. It starts with dinner at 5:00 p.m., then we have activities for all ages from 6:15–8:00 p.m. **MENU:** Taco Salad with Ground Beef/Grilled Chicken OR Taco Soup and Salad Bar. Dessert: Brownie with Ice Cream. www.firstevan.org/midweek



Fall Fun Fest, Saturday, October 29, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., East Lawn

Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to a day of fall fun and fellowship. This FREE event will have a photo booth, inflatables for all ages, yard games, board games, a petting zoo, trunk or treat, prize drawings, a dunk tank, pulled pork nachos, hot dogs, corn on the cob, candy, costumes, and a Moon Pie eating contest! All are welcome! Pre-register for drawings: www.firstevan.org/fallfunfest.

For more announcements, visit www.firstevan.org/loop.

NATIONAL PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Evangelical School of Theology, Poland

Praise

- For interdenominational cooperation with many churches and universities in Poland, Europe, and the USA.
- That the Bachelor program is attracting more and more students from Ukraine.
- For all the activities EST was able to get involved with in helping refugees from Ukraine or in Ukraine itself.

Pray

- For faculty, administrative staff, and EST leadership as the team prepares for the 2022–2023 academic year.
- For the 2022–2023 school year that begins next month.
- For the safety of EST students as they actively participate in helping Ukrainians.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Eikon Ministries

Praise

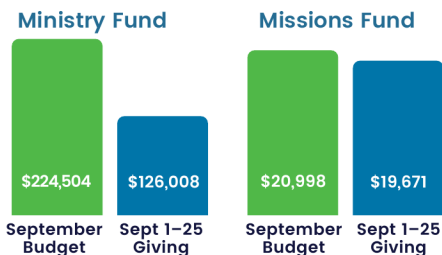
- That Club Nathan is up and running on Tuesday nights again and God has provided volunteers to pour into young people.
- That so many young people are earnestly seeking to know God through Nathan Street Ministries.
- For the smooth transition between the outgoing and incoming director of the girl's ministry.

Pray

- That God will continue to develop Christ-following leaders from within the neighborhood through the programs of Nathan Street Ministries.
- That Nathan Street Ministries will continue to be able to equip young people spiritually and professionally.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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FAMILY MATTERS

- Hospital** Marcy Hackler, Baptist Memphis #4440
- Hospice** Dottie Barry
Martha Cozzens, Germantown Plantation
Mike Hughes
- Deaths** Juana Hopper, 9/22/2022
Cindy Thielemier's mother
Emilee Herrington's grandmother