



WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023



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Pictured: Midweek Fellowship Meal and Electives.

WORSHIP IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

*"God is spirit, and those who worship Him
must worship in spirit and truth." John 4:24*

Welcome Taylor Park, *Executive Pastor*

Responsive Reading Psalm 100

Song of Praise Hallelujah, We Will Sing

Responsive Reading Philippians 2:4–11

Choral Praise Jesus, My Song to You

Song of Worship To God Be the Glory (Hymn #72)

Child Dedication Jace Alexander Cisneros

Elder Prayer Mickey Bowdon

Song of Dependence I Need Thee Every Hour (Hymn #538)

Scripture Reading: John 4:7a, 13–24 Betsy Man

Sermon Ken Boer, *Pastor of Worship*

*"Worship in the Presence of God"
John 4:21–24*

Song of Worship God the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)

Benediction

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Jeremy Conner, Evie Gray, Edrie Gray, Trent England,
Andy Holler, Jamie Scholik, Ryan Wiley. Choir Soloist: Joelle Marino.
Choir Director: Olivia Grace Atkinson. Worship Leader: Caleb Park.*

“Worship in the Presence of God”

John 4:21–24 | Pastor Ken Boer

The Beginning: God’s People in His Presence

The Patriarchs: God Appears

Mosaic Covenant: A Nation of His Presence

The Promised Land: A Place for God’s Presence

Psalms: Language for Worship

The Prophets: Return to True Worship

Gospels: The Person of God’s Presence

Acts: God Among His People

Hebrews: Let Us Draw Near

Epistles: Worship With Our Whole Lives

Revelation: Worshiping Forever in God’s Presence



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!



Missions Lunch, NEXT Sunday, October 15
12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
 Join us for a meal as we hear from our Missionaries serving in Africa, **David and Mary Alice Stevens (North Africa)** and **Dana Phillips (Uganda)**.



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.

WE WILL NOT HAVE A MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP MEAL WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 DUE TO FALL BREAK.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

David and Vicki Frazier

Equipping Servants International | TN, USA

Praise

- That God is faithful in using us to prepare and sustain missionaries.
- For couples He brings into our lives for mentoring, here and abroad.
- That we are receiving feedback that our book, podcast, and conversations have been helpful to cross-cultural workers.

Pray

- For the 612 refugees, asylees, and immigrants World Relief Memphis has welcomed in 2023.
- For Connect Language Center as it is growing and needs more teachers and volunteers.
- That He would sustain us with faith, strength, and wisdom as we serve Him.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Young Lives (a ministry of YoungLife geared toward teen mothers and fathers)

Praise

- That we hired Sharda Collier as full time YoungLives Area Coordinator to help extend ministry to more schools and communities.
- That we started two new partnerships with Birthright of Memphis and Moore Tech.
- That we've met 15 new students which includes teen fathers that are now being reached through mentorships.

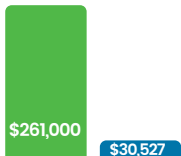
Pray

- For more women and men to mentor adolescent parents.
- For volunteers, community groups, and bible study groups to sign up for childcare, meals, and baby supplies for our outreach.
- For our upcoming fundraiser Bunco for Babies on October 24.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

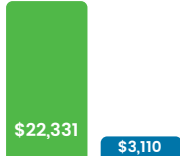
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Ministry Fund



October Budget Oct 1 Giving

Missions Fund



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PREACHING SCHEDULE

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

NOV 5 Andrew Beach, The Center Memphis

NOV 12 Gabor Gresz, National Partner, Cru