



WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023



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HIS GLORY, FOR OUR GOOD

“For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.”

Romans 11:36

Welcome Jake Ferwerda, *Pastor of Student Ministries*

God at Work Dana Phillips, *Global Outreach, Uganda*

Call to Worship Hebrews 10:19–25

Song of Worship The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

Responsive Reading Westminster Catechism, Q&A 1, 4, 21

Song of Worship How Great Thou Art (Hymn #21)

Baptisms Emma Thompson, Claire Thompson,
Haston Alley, Caroline Alley

Elder Prayer Kevin Weaver

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:18–30 Cathy Boyd

Sermon David Stevens, *Paraclete Mission Group*

“A Fresh Look at a Familiar Verse”

Romans 8:28

Song of Comfort He Will Hold Me Fast

Benediction

*The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are in loving memory of
Oneida Park Starr from her children, the Taylor Park family
and the Susan Moore family.*

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Olivia Grace Atkinson, Amelia Boer, David Brumfield,
Mary Brumfield, Jeremy Conner, Trent England, Andy Holler, McKayla Rawlinson,
Jamie Scholik, Ryan Wiley. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

“A Fresh Look at a Familiar Verse”

Romans 8:28 | David Stevens, Paraclete Mission Group



MISSIONS LUNCH

Missions Lunch TODAY, 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 (West Africa)** and **Dana Phillips (Uganda)**.



LESSONS AND CAROLS MUSIC PREVIEW

A Christmas Festival of Lessons and Carols Music Preview NEXT 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.



KIDS CARNIVAL

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, sign up at www.firstevan.org/events/kids-carnival.**

Midweek Fellowship Meal, Wednesday, October 18, 5:00–6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall: Spaghetti with Meatballs/Rotel Chicken Spaghetti with Italian Green Beans, Garden Salad, and Garlic Breadsticks OR Italian Wedding Soup & Salad Bar with Garlic Breadsticks. Dessert: Lemon Cake.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

David and Meg Robbins, FamilyLife/Cru, FL
Praise

- For the official commissioning and launch of the FamilyLife Global Leadership Roundtable
- For the 1,983 known first time professions of faith through FamilyLife events, resources, and local ministry this past fiscal year.
- For the growth of family mission trips this past year, with 54 families participating and serving on mission together.

Pray

- For the new Art of Marriage small group study releasing December 1.
- For Ford to continue to grow FamilyLife as a resource for local ministry among families.
- For Ford as he continues to navigate a new diagnosis of cystic fibrosis related diabetes.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Youth Striving for Excellence

Praise

- That four Youth and their Grandmother are going to get baptized.
- That we are slowly starting our programs back up.
- That we had six new members (youth) join YSE.

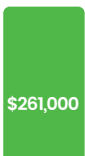
Pray

- For the healing of YSE Youth Jermaine W., who is out of ICU but still in the hospital.
- For volunteers for our tutoring and reading programs.
- For the safety of our city, ALL our youth and their families, board members, volunteers, donors, and schools, because our lives have never been the same since the pandemic.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

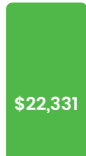
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Ministry Fund



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Missions Fund



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FAMILY MATTERS

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Deaths

Bunny Getzen, October 4, 2023
Lee Ann Vanderpool's mother

Shirley Anna, October 4, 2023
Beth Dycus and Stephanie Johnson's grandmother

Oneida Park Starr, October 9, 2023
Taylor Park's mother and Caleb Park's grandmother