



WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022



We are so excited you are
visiting with us today!
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COME, LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

"There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse." Isaiah 11:1

Welcome	Jake Ferwerda, <i>Pastor of Student Ministries</i>
Call to Worship	Psalm 89:6–8
Song of Worship	Only A Holy God
Responsive Reading	Isaiah 11:1–10
Song of Longing	Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
Scripture Reading	John 1:9–14
Song of Worship	King of Kings
Elder Prayer	Bryan Miller
Choral Praise	For the Beauty of the Earth
Dismissal of Children (Ages 3 through 2nd Grade)	
Scripture Reading: Acts 20:1–16	Beth Dixon
Sermon	Jason Seville, <i>Pastor, Del Ray Baptist Church Alexandria, VA</i>

"On Christian Encouragement"
Acts 20:1–16

Benediction

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Jeremy Conner, Trent England, Brandon Herrington, Andy Holler, Tori Martin, Ed Murray, Jamie Scholik, Mae Sistrunk.
Choir Director: Ron Man, Missionary in Residence.
Worship Leader: Austin Smith, Middle School Director.*

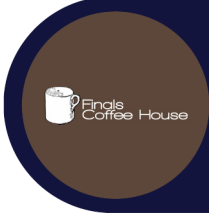
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*Jason Seville, Pastor, Del Ray Baptist Church
Alexandria, Virginia*



Women's Christmas Dinner, Thursday, December 8
6:00–8:00 p.m., Memphis Hilton | Cost: \$20/seat (\$200/table)
 Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to a night of Christmas celebration with Hannah Kerr. Contact Sharon Mrok for available tickets at 901-682-8452 or smrok@firstevan.org.



Finals Coffee House, Sunday, December 4–
Tuesday, December 6, 7:00 p.m.–midnight, Gym
 We need your help! From making coffee or flipping pancakes, to setting up tables and taking orders, we'd love to have you join us as we create a safe and welcoming space for college students during exam week. Please contact Kassie Sanborn for more information at ksanborn@firstevan.org.



FEC Kids "Emmanuel: A Christmas Experience," Wednesday, December 14, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Join us for a live nativity and celebration of Jesus' birth. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for dinner and then we will journey outside to see Mary, Joseph, Jesus, and live animals. While outside we will sing by candlelight and then enjoy s'mores, hot chocolate, and a Christmas craft. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us as we proclaim the coming of our King!

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

Picture Directory, Sunday, December 4, 8:45–10:45 a.m. and 12:00–12:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall
 Let's update our church member database! Having a photo entry in our directory will familiarize staff members, shepherds, and our congregation with our church family.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

The Balls, EMI, Colorado

Praise

- That we quickly found a new place to live in Colorado Springs.
- That Brittain passed five of his six Architecture Registration Exams on the first try.
- That everyone in the family is healthy and that the kids have settled well into their new schools.

Pray

- For our family as we prepare to move to eMi's Middle East North Africa office in the Summer.
- For Brittain as he takes his last Architecture Registration Exam in January or February.
- For two Architecture projects we are involved with at eMi in Kenya and Uganda.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Neighborhood Christian Center

Praise

- That we have seen increased adult and child participation at our Chickasaw site location.
- That we are getting ready for our Compassionate Christmas Efforts!
- That NCC has distributed over 140,000 pounds of food this year, thanks to our various partners.

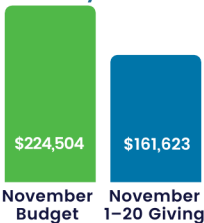
Pray

- For peace and comfort, inviting families to receive the ultimate gift of Jesus Christ.
- That more of our neighbors would come to know the love of Jesus Christ as Savior.
- For the continued safety and health of our staff, neighbors, and volunteers.

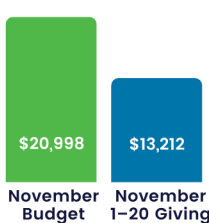
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FAMILY MATTERS

In Rehab Marcy Hackler, Signature Healthcare
Hospice Mike Hughes