

WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024



We are so excited you are visiting with us today! Be sure to visit the Connect Center, 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.




There is more to First Evan than Sunday morning. For a complete look at opportunities, browse: www.firstevan.org.

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Pictured: First Evan members at Memphis Coalition for Life 40 Days for Life prayer vigils outside of CHOICES; The stages of motherhood from pre-born to born (the final picture is an actual mother and child from Life Choices).

THE SHIELD OF FAITH

"In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one." Ephesians 6:16

Welcome Christy Bicknell, *Women's Ministry Director*

Call to Worship Psalm 32:10–11

Song of Praise Rejoice

Baptism Kathryn LaVire

Song of Worship Jesus, You Alone

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 10:6–7, 10, 12

Choral Praise Only God

God at Work: Memphis Coalition for Life Jessie Wade,
Executive Director

Elder Prayer Steve Atkins

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10–17 Ethan Langston

Sermon David Stevens, *Paraclete Mission Group*
"Spiritual Warfare 201"
Stand Firm
Ephesians 6:16–17

Song of Response God of Grace and God of Glory (#669)

Benediction

*Musicians: Amelia Boer, Carter Boer, David Brumfield, Jeremy Conner, Trent England,
Felicity Hall, Andy Holler, Jamie Scholik, Mae Sistrunk. Ken Boer, Worship Pastor.*

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“Spiritual Warfare 201” Stand Firm

Ephesians 6:16–17 | David Stevens, Paraclete Mission Group

The shield of faith

(v. 16; cf. Luke 22:31–32; Romans 10:17; 1 Peter 5:9)

The helmet of salvation

(v. 17; Isaiah 59:17; 2 Corinthians 10:3–5; 1 Thessalonians 5:8)

The sword of the Spirit

(v. 17; Isaiah 49:2; Matthew 4:1–10; Hebrews 4:12–13)



Women's Adoption and Foster Group*

Wednesday, January 31, 11:30 a.m., Snapdragon Floral Tea Room (734 Mt. Moriah Rd., #4, Memphis, TN 38117) *birth moms are welcome. Grab lunch and join interested and current foster or adoptive moms* for a time of fellowship and community. We will discuss how to deepen the support and learning of this community also. Contact Christy with questions at cbicknell@firstevan.org.



Student Life Camp

Monday–Friday, June 17–21, Orange Beach, AL

Students will be attending a week-long conference-style camp where they will be led in worship by Judd Harris and will hear from sessions speaker Matt Carter. Students will be shown how God is a God of revival, redeeming His people and giving them purpose. Cost: \$600 (\$100 deposit). **Register by THIS Tuesday, January 30 at www.firstevan.org/student-life-camp.**



Global Missions Conference "Listening to the Lord of the Harvest"

Saturday–Sunday, February 17–18: Pastor Antonio Muñoz

Friday–Sunday, February 23–25: Dr. George Murray

KMC "Ears to Hear," Friday–Sunday, February 23–25

We will hear about the importance of GOING and SENDING and be asked what you believe your role is in the Great Commission. At KMC, we want kids to have ears to hear from God's Word about sharing His message of salvation with the world. **Details and schedule at www.firstevan.org/gmc.**

Midweek Fellowship Meal, Wednesday, January 31, 5:00–6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Menu: Thick Cut Bacon, Breakfast Hashbrown Casserole, and French Toast Sticks with Fresh Berry Blend & OJ to Drink OR Butternut Squash Soup and Salad Bar.
Dessert: Chocolate Chip Cookie Ice Cream Sandwiches

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Leslie Rutherford, Wycliffe, New Zealand

Praise

- For a wonderful summer holiday hiking with friends in the South Island.
- For the opportunities to encourage our members in their work to provide scriptures for those who don't have it.
- For God's faithfulness.

Pray

- For wisdom and discernment as we work with our members to support them.
- For stamina, focus, and good interactions with participants and trainers at our Debrief.
- For our kitchen installation which is now scheduled for February.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Streets Ministries

Praise

- That Streets was able to provide holiday food boxes to 250 families during Christmas!
- That 19 Kingsbury High School seniors have committed to career readiness courses!
- That one of our students downtown has started a Bible study with her peers at Central High School!

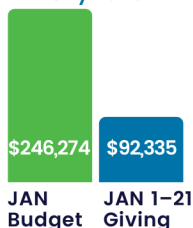
Pray

- That the hearts of parents will be receptive to the gospel during family nights this semester.
- That the 75 students who attend Bible studies will hunger and thirst after righteousness.
- That the Lord will send forth laborers for the harvest of children he has sent to STREETS!

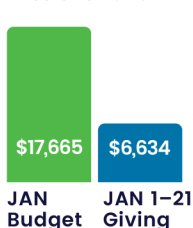
WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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Ministry Fund



Missions Fund



FAMILY MATTERS

Births

Lily Grace Hall, December 27, 2023
Adoptive Parents: Luke and Kourtney Hall
Grace Turner Fitzgerald, January 21, 2024
Parents: Lauren (Vanderpool) and Andrew Fitzgerald
Grandmother: Lee Ann Vanderpool

Deaths

Celeste Hookings, January 23, 2024
Kathy Orr's mother
Sally Watson, January 22, 2024
Glenda Gill's sister
Bailey Buell, January 19, 2024
Jamie Henwood's great niece
Nancy Stevens, January 19, 2024