

WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022



We are so excited you are visiting with us today!
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THE GOODNESS OF GOD

"I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!" Psalm 27:13

Welcome Taylor Park, Executive Pastor

Call to Worship Psalm 148:7–13

Songs of Worship All Creatures of Our God and King

Goodness of God

Choral Meditation God of Grace

Elder Prayer Bryan Miller

Ordination of New Elders and Deacons Rev. Jim Fleming,
Interim Senior Pastor

Elder: Pat Person

Deacons: Brian Brock, Chris Dease, Bill Granger

Installation of Newly-Appointed Elders and Deacons

Elders: Steve Atkins, Steve Boyd, Buzz Fly, Buddy Jones, Pat Person

Deacons: Brian Brock, Steve Cloud, Chris Dease, Chuck Downs, Bill Granger,

Phil Sistrunk

Song of Preparation Speak, O Lord

Scripture Reading: John 9:1–7, 13–7, 35–38 Nancy Beach

Sermon Andrew Beach, Pastor of Memphis Ministries

"Gospel Vision, Gospel Questions, Gospel Celebration" John 9

Prayer and Thanks for Andrew & Sarah Beach

Song of Thanksgiving 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Benediction

"Gospel Vision, Gospel Questions, Gospel Celebration"

John 9 | Andrew Beach, Pastor of Memphis Ministries

Gospel Vision

- Jesus always sees first
- Seeing the world like Jesus
- Seeing without "cheat codes"

Gospel Questions

- How does Jesus cause them to see?
- "Popular" questions
- "Whatever" answers

Gospel Celebration

- Missing the miracle for mud
- Cause to celebrate
- Eyes to see

Musicians: The Worship Choir, Jeremy Conner, Trent England, Jake Ferwerda, Andy Holler, Lori Ingram, Jamie Scholik, Olivia Grace Sistrunk, Mae Sistrunk. Worship leaders: Caleb Park and Ron Man, Missionary in Residence.

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VBS Work Days, Tuesday, May 31 & Wednesday, June 1, 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Decorate and finish up any remaining tasks. (Childcare available) VBS Leader & Assistants Training Session, Thursday, June 2, 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall. Info on VBS rotations, policies & security; receive leader guides, t-shirts & crew rosters. (No childcare) VBS Set-Up & Lunch, June 5, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Set up the Craft Workshop, decorate the stage & stock rooms with snacks & supplies. Pizza, cookies & drinks will be served for all volunteers. There is SOMETHING for EVERYONE to pitch in and do! (No childcare; Craft Workshop must attend.)

World Prayer Focus, June 5, 6:00–7:00 p.m., Chapel Join us for our quarterly meeting to pray for our world, nation, state, county, city, and church. We hope to see you there!





Reception for Andrew Beach Sunday, June 12, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Please join us for a reception honoring Pastor Andrew Beach for his 17 years of ministry at First Evan. There will be a basket available In the Fellowship Hall if you would like to bring a card with words of encouragement, thanks, or appreciation.

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

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Ruben & Lety Gaytan, TIM, Mexico

Praise

- That we were able to have the Tlapaneco Christian churches' annual conference.
- That Ruben's health has been stable and he was able to make the trip to the mountain to see his brothers.
- Thank God for the family members who have been living with us. God has worked in their lives.

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- For the pastors' conference July 18–22 in Tlapa Guerrero.
- For wisdom on how to support pastors in the Tlapa mountains.
- For the Summer Biblical Schools directed by the youth and the provision to be able to visit more churches in July of this year.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Praise

- That the University of Memphis Huddle started in January and averaged 20-30 students every week with two softball players accepting Jesus!
- That twelve football players at Cordova High School prayed to receive Christ a few weeks ago.
- That we were able to go through discipleship curriculum with 60+ student athletes throughout the school year!

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- For our new staff that has been added in the last six months as they minister to students and coaches in their area.
- For our summer camps in June and July, for lives to be changed for eternity.
- For new ministry opportunities in the new school year for our team as a whole.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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Missions Fund Ministry Fund \$3,059,974 \$2,762,873 \$320,500 \$243,811 2021-22 July 1-2021-22 July 1-Fiscal Year May 22 Fiscal Year May 22 Budget Giving Giving Budget

FAMILY MATTERS

Rehab Charles Coleman, Baptist Rehab
Hospice Martha Cozzens, Germantown Plantation

SAVE THE DATES

Girls' Night Out: Game Night, Thursday, June 16 6:30–8:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Ladies, are you ready for a night out and some fun and friendly competition? Bring a friend and shareable snack.

"In the Know" Meeting, Sunday, June 26 9:30–10:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall. We will be introducing each initiative and the respective leadership and team members leading them.