

## SERMON NOTES

### MISSION

*To glorify Jesus Christ and magnify His gospel in all of life until He comes.*

### VISION



Worshiping Richly



Equipping Thoroughly



Embracing Hospitality



Mixing Generations



Engaging Neighbors

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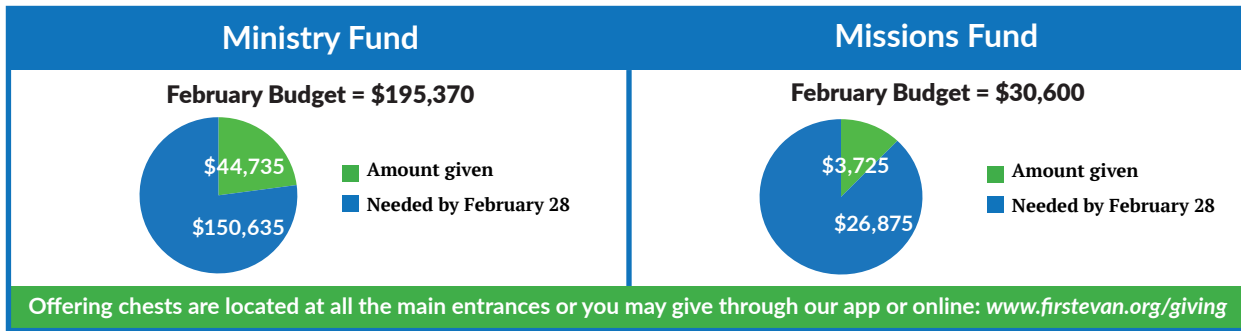
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FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH



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## GIVING

*But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also. 2 Corinthians 8:7*



## PRAYER MATTERS

**Missionaries of the Week:** [Ron Man](#), [Worship Resources International](#) | [Missionary in Residence at First Evan](#)



### Praise:

- For God's blessing on the transition in First Evan's worship ministry.
- For First Evan's continued encouragement of my worship teaching overseas.
- For the continuing wide array of teaching opportunities.

### Pray:

- For safety, good health, and effectiveness in teaching at four conferences in Gujranwala, Lahore, and Karachi, Pakistan with Eric Sarwar, February 10-24.
- For my next trip to Spain March 1-9.
- For diligence with study and writing projects.

### Family Matters:

#### Hospital

[Amanda McElrath](#), St. Francis, Bartlett, #326

#### Rehab

[Sara Elaine Laman](#), Memphis Jewish Home, #428A

[Hugh Spell](#), St. Francis Hospital Rehab, #413

#### Births

**2/4/19** [Andrew "Drew" Braznell Garrison](#)

Parents: Andy and Emily Garrison.

Grandparents: Jimmy and Beverly Garrison.

**2/6/19** [Stone Alexander Seay](#), Parents: Christian and Annie Seay. Grandfather: John Seay

#### Deaths

**1/24/19** [Jane Pitt](#)

**2/3/19** [Jeanstone Smith](#) (Cynthia Greener's mother)

**2/4/19** [Connie Delight Duncan](#) (Tina Heindel's mother)

**2/4/19** [Bob Lloyd](#) (Laura Beth Varela's father)

**2/6/19** [Beth King](#)

**Midweek Fellowship Meal "Valentine's Dinner" February 13, 5:00–6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall**

**Cost: \$6/adult; \$3/child (3-10 years old); family max: \$30.** Take-home meal: \$7. Visitors are welcome.

**Menu:** Wood Fired Flank Steak or Chicken Breast, Baked Potato, Steamed Green Beans, Garden Salad, and Southern Home-Style Thrown Roll OR Chicken Tortellini Soup and Salad Bar. Chocolate Chess Pie for dessert.

### Missionaries and Short-term Trips:

**From the Field** [Ronnie and Jane Stevens](#), until March 1

#### On the Field

[John Matthew Erickson](#), *Impact 360 Fellows Program*, Brazil until February 11

[Ron Man](#), *Worship Resources International*, Pakistan, until February 24

[Dottie Hoppe](#), *PAM*, Colombia until February 16

[David and Vicki Frazier](#), *Equipping Servants International*, Turkey/Jordan until March 12

**To the Field** [Sara Millard](#), (*Downline*) Guadalajara, Mexico, February 16–23

## THE LOOP

### Today, February 10

**Evening Service** 6:00 p.m., Chapel Stacy Tyson will continue the series entitled *Jesus Changes Everything*.

### Monday, February 11

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** 6:30 a.m., Gathering Place

**Pickleball** 7:30 a.m., Gym

**Precept Bible Study** 6:00 p.m., A124

**Elder/Deacon Meeting** 6:15 p.m., E135, E143

**Men's Bible Study** 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, February 12

**Pickleball** 7:30 a.m., Gym

**Heart to Heart Women's Bible Study** 9:30 a.m., F. Hall

**Womens Prayer Hour** 10:00 a.m., D106

**Pilates** 12:00 p.m., Multi-Purpose Room

**Men's Fish Fry** 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

**Boy Scouts** 6:45–8:15 p.m., E202 & E226

### Wednesday, February 13

**Pickleball** 7:30 a.m., Gym

**Movement Class** 12:00 p.m., Multi-Purpose Room

**Midweek Fellowship Meal** 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

**Children's Choir** 5:30 p.m., E143

**Awana** 6:00 p.m., C-wing & Gym

**CRASH! A First Evan Trash Can Band** 6:00 p.m., A111

**Student Ministries Midweek** 6:15–7:45 p.m.

**Impact** (6–8 gr.), E226; **Common Ground** (9–12 gr.), E202

**Women's Heart to Heart Bible Study** 6:15 p.m., Chapel

**Men's Group** 6:15 p.m., A202

**Seeking Shalom Equipping Elective** 6:15 p.m., A211

**Choir Rehearsal** 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary

**Prayer Meeting** 6:15 p.m., D114

### Thursday, February 14

**Pickleball** 7:30 a.m., Gym

**Pilates** 12:00 p.m., Multi-Purpose Room

### Friday, February 15

**Pickleball** 8:30 a.m., Gym

For more details and other upcoming events, visit: [www.firstevan.org/loop](http://www.firstevan.org/loop)



### Men's Fish Fry

**Tuesday, February 12**  
6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Ronnie Stevens will speak on "The Unimaginable Gospel." Join us for an evening of fish, food, and fellowship. For tickets, contact Shawn Wilkins at 831-5824, Jack Pepper at 833-0721, or email [men@firstevan.org](mailto:men@firstevan.org). Tickets for sale in the Fellowship Hall today. Cost: \$7/person.



### Global Missions Conference

**Friday–Sunday, February 22–24**

**Speaker: Ronnie Stevens**

**Global Worship led by Proskuneo**

**Nursery: 3 years and under** (pre-register)

Hear from missionaries and national partners. GMC project: *Nepal Gospel Centre/GLOW* [www.firstevan.org/gmc](http://www.firstevan.org/gmc)

**Kids' Missions Conference** (3½ years–5th grade)  
Register at [www.firstevan.org/kmc](http://www.firstevan.org/kmc).

### Spring Soccer (Ages 4–12)

**Register by Monday, February 18**

**Season: March 29/30–May 17/18**

**Cost: \$65/player.**

Register at [www.firstevan.org/soccer](http://www.firstevan.org/soccer).

### Adult Coed Softball

**Register by Monday, March 18**

**Season: Tuesday nights beginning**

**April 9. Cost: \$65/player.**

Register at [www.firstevan.org/softball](http://www.firstevan.org/softball).

### Meet Memphis

**Saturday, April 6, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**

A morning of service and exposure to our Memphis Ministries Partners. For ages 3 to 93. Visit us at the table in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday or find details about the different ministries at [www.firstevan.org/meetmemphis](http://www.firstevan.org/meetmemphis).



**Recreation Lunch and Learn Thursday, February 21, 12:00–1:00 p.m., E111; Speaker: Shawn Coopwood, The Lindsey Group Massage and Wellness.**

Shawn will be discussing massage techniques to perform on yourself to help relieve pain and discomfort. Register to reserve a lunch from Lisa's Lunchbox at [www.firstevan.org/lunch-and-learn](http://www.firstevan.org/lunch-and-learn).

### Global Missions Team Nominations

The Global Missions Team is committed to providing leadership to First Evan's global outreach. Participants must be members of First Evan with a growing knowledge of worldwide missions. They need sufficient time to devote to caring for our missionaries and raising awareness of missions at FEC. Please submit nominations to [missions@firstevan.org](mailto:missions@firstevan.org).

MEDITATION

SERMON

Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

*Chosen People: Why the Doctrine of Mercy Matters (Romans 9-11)*

Kindness and Severity  
Romans 11:11-24

SONG OF RESPONSE

BENEDICTION

# Faithful Through It All

“The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him.” Lamentations 3:25

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lamentations 3:21-25

HYMNS OF PRAISE

*(all, standing)*

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of ev'ning find a voice!  
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on Him cast your care,  
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One:  
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?  
Who else could make every king bow down?  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?  
What other splendor outshines the sun?  
What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God.

*Come and behold Him, the One and the Only;  
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God.  
Come and worship the Holy God.*

**Worship Leaders:** The *Worship Choir*; Trent England, organ; Jamie Scholik, piano;  
Lori Ingram, flute; Caleb Park, acoustic guitar; Jonathan Fratesi, bass guitar;  
John Rawlinson, drums; Jessica Tinsley, Leigh Sistrunk, vocalists  
Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship

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**What other glory consumes like fire?  
What other power can raise the dead?  
What other name remains undefeated?  
Only a Holy God.**

***Come and behold Him, the One and the Only;  
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God.  
Come and worship the Holy God.***

**Who else could rescue me from my failing?  
Who else would offer His only Son?  
Who else invites me to call Him Father?  
Only a Holy God; only my Holy God. *(chorus twice)***

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**God, the uncreated One, the Author of salvation,  
Who wrote the laws of space and time, who fashioned worlds to His design.  
The One whom angel hosts revere hung the stars like chandeliers,  
Numbered every grain of sand, knows the heart of every man.  
He is King forever, He is King forever,  
He is King forevermore.**

**God, our fortress and our strength, the Rock on which we can depend;  
Matchless in His majesty, His power and authority,  
Unshaken by the schemes of man, never-changing, great I Am.  
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall, He is faithful through it all.  
Crown Him King forever, crown Him King forever,  
Crown Him King forevermore.**

**Mighty God in mortal flesh, forsaken by a traitor's kiss;  
The curse of sin and centuries did pierce the lowly Prince of Peace.  
Lifted high, the sinless man, crucified, the spotless Lamb,  
Buried by the sons of man, rescued by the Father's hand  
To reign as King forever, reign as King forever,  
Reign as King forevermore.**

**King eternal, God of grace, we crown You with the highest praise;  
Heaven shouts and saints adore, "You're holy, holy, holy Lord!"  
What joy in everlasting life, when all is love and faith is sight;  
Justice rolls and praises rise at the name of Jesus Christ.  
King of kings forever, King of kings forever,  
King of kings forevermore.**

**King of kings forever, King of kings forever, King of kings forevermore.  
*(please be seated)***

## **CHORAL MEDITATION**

*(choir)*

**God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free.  
O the miracle of mercy, Jesus reaches down to me.**

***God of grace, I stand in wonder as my God restores my soul;  
His own blood has paid my ransom, awesome cost to make me whole.***

**God of grace who loved and knew me long before the world began,  
Sent my Savior down from heaven, perfect God and perfect man.**

***God of grace, I trust in Jesus, I'm accepted as His own;  
Every day new grace sustains me as I lean on Him alone.***

**God of grace, I stand astounded, cleansed, forgiven and secure.  
All my fears are now confounded and my hope is ever sure.**

***God of grace, now crowned in glory where one day I'll see Your face;  
And forever I'll adore You in Your everlasting grace.***

## **CHILD DEDICATION**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

### **SONG OF HOPE**

*(all, standing)*

**When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll,  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."  
*It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.***

**Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control:  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed His own blood for my soul.  
*It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.***

**My sin—oh the bliss of this glorious thought—  
My sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more:  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul.  
*It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.***

**And Lord haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trump shall resound  
And the Lord shall descend: "Even so"—it is well with my soul.  
*It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.***

*(please be seated)*

### **DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN *(K-3rd grade)***

### **SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(asking the Holy Spirit to instruct us)***

*(all, seated)*

**Prepare our hearts, O God, help us to receive.  
Break the hard and stony ground, help our unbelief.  
Plant Your Word down deep in us, cause it to bear fruit,  
Open up our ears to hear, lead us in Your truth.**

***Show us Christ, show us Christ,  
O God, reveal Your glory through the preaching of Your Word  
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord.***