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Saved! by Pastor Jim Fleming

In the same way the chief priests also, along with the scribes and elders, were mocking Him and saying, "He saved others; He cannot save Himself. He is the King of Israel; let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe in Him" (Matthew 27:41-42).



Imagine a TV program called "History's Dumbest Declarations." One of the hands-down winners would come from Matthew 27:41-42. Picture this: Some of the most biblically literate scholars and respected religious leaders of their day are standing at the foot of the cross where Jesus is being crucified, declaring as if it is the gospel itself what has to be one of the dumbest declarations on record.

They seem to start off well enough—they recognize that Jesus was the one-man rescue team responsible for an amazing number of healings, deliverances, miracles, and death-bed restorations. But they transition from truth to mockery. Put the first two sentences together and they sound like this, "Yea, some rescue expert—he can't even extricate himself from our little trap. Whatever he appeared to do before was all sleight of hand—because, obviously, when it really counts (on the cross) his 'rescue power' is worthless."

They really betray their stupidity (not His impotence) when they declare "He

cannot save himself." Jesus is on the cross as a matter of choice! He **will not** save Himself precisely because doing so would ruin His plan to save others. He saves others even though doing so requires His own death.

The last statement—*let him come down ...and we will believe*—puts the dunce cap on their declarations. They think that Jesus' departing from the cross would make Him worthy of their belief. The fact is, Jesus' willingness to **stay** on the cross is what makes Him worthy of our belief. Had Jesus betrayed His mission and chosen a path that did not lead to Calvary, no amount of believing in Him would save anyone. Praise God He remained on the cross (even though just one word from his lips would have released Him) until He could declare, "It is finished!"

Here is the ultimate and final irony. When Jesus had completed His mission, He did come down from the cross, and He lives even now. Jesus did what the religious experts asked for: "*Let Him now come down from the cross, and we shall believe in Him.*" He did His

part (albeit not until completing His mission). But did they believe?

When a man is looking for reasons to dismiss Jesus, even when the Lord does what that critic asks for, he will still find some excuse to persist in his unbelief. But for we who have embraced Jesus, we marvel at something "the experts" missed. Jesus did not save Himself precisely **because** He was saving us! He considered our rescue worth the price of His own death. Hallelujah, what a Savior!



The above article is just one of the Holy Week podcasts. Visit www.firstevan.org/podcasts to make sure you hear them all!

PULPIT PREVIEW

APR 2 "A Golden Opportunity"
Psalm 118 (Palm Sunday)

APR 9 "Three Contrary Winds"
John 10:9-10
(Resurrection Sunday)

APR 16 "Despicable, Part 2"
Daniel 11:22-35

APR 23 "God's Man, Part 1"
1 Timothy 3/Titus 1

APR 30 "God's Man, Part 2"
1 Timothy 3/Titus 1

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1 Timothy 3/Titus 1

MAY 14 Speaker: George Murray
(Mother's Day)

MAY 21 Staff/Outside Speaker

MAY 28 Seth Stevens

JUN 4 "Spot the Difference"
Daniel 11:36-45

SHEPHERD'S STAFF

Holy Week

by Buddy Jones, Secretary of the Session and Men's Bible Study Leader

For centuries, each year during the week that leads up to Easter Sunday, Christians all over the world have observed Holy Week, the week that Jesus was crucified, buried, and resurrected. Holy Week is a time to remember and reflect on what Jesus accomplished for us by His death and resurrection.

Providentially, as part of the Men's Bible Study, I've just finished studying Isaiah 53. The 53rd chapter of Isaiah is one of the most amazing portions of the Scriptures for several reasons.

One reason is that it was written by Isaiah several hundred years before Jesus lived on earth and yet it predicted details about Jesus' death such as "he was numbered with transgressors" and "he was pierced for our transgressions". Remember his crucifixion between two criminals and the Roman soldier piercing his body with a sword?

Another amazing aspect of this chapter is the depth of understanding that it adds to the meaning of Jesus' death. Years ago, I memorized verse 6 which says "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—everyone—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all". Studying the entire chapter deepened my understanding of that verse.

God Planned It

Verse 6 says "the Lord laid on Him..." From a human perspective, we might think that Jesus' suffering and death on that Roman cross was simply a horrible tragedy—that it was a failure of God's Plan A that forced Him to come up with a Plan B. But Isaiah teaches us that Jesus' death on that cross was actually God's plan all along. He wanted that exact outcome. Verse 10 says that "it was the will of the LORD to crush Him." In his sermon to thousands of Jews in Jerusalem 50 days after Jesus had risen from the dead, Peter said "... this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men." The question that is raised by these shocking statements is "Why?" Why would God the Father ever want to do such a terrible thing to His only Son?



Our Sin and Our Substitute

Verse 6 says that all of us are like stubborn, independently-minded sheep. We don't want to follow our shepherd. Isaiah called this "iniquity". Three times Isaiah said we are "transgressors", and twice he referred to our guilt because of our sin. For us to know God, our sin had to be dealt with. God cannot simply overlook our sin. It must be punished. So, because of His great love for us, God the Father gave up His own Son to take that punishment in our place. Jesus became our substitute. This chapter says Jesus carried *our sorrows*, He was pierced for *our transgressions*, his soul made an offering for *our* guilt, He bore *our* sin. Jesus willingly cooperated with His Father's plan, and He did it all for us.

It Was Costly

One final truth that chapter 53 taught me is that it was costly for Jesus to be my Substitute, really costly. While I have known intellectually for a long time that Jesus is both God and man, I realized that I have tended to focus more on His deity when I thought about what He experienced as my Substitute. After all, He's God. He can handle it. But verse 11 speaks of the "anguish of His soul". That phrase focused my attention back on Jesus' humanity. Not only was He God, but Jesus was also fully man. He felt pain and not only outer pain but inner pain as well. He experienced anguish that night in Gethsemane as He prayed "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will" (Matthew 26:39).

I encourage you to spend some time this Holy Week reading and meditating on Isaiah 53. You will be blessed.

CHURCH-WIDE

Congregational Meeting and Dessert Fellowship

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, May 21
6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Mark your calendars now to attend this important meeting. On the agenda will be the election of Elders, Deacons, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Congregation and Global Missions Team members who will begin serving in July. In addition, we will be voting on the 2023–2024 church budget and will hear an update from the Pastoral Search Committee. A Dessert Fellowship will follow the meeting. Child-care for nursery–4th grade. Reminder, you must be a member to vote and a provision for proxy voting is available for those who cannot attend due to illness, being out of town, or scheduled work conflict.



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Blood Drive

Wednesday, April 19
4:30–7:30 p.m., A124

By being a blood donor, individuals are truly giving the ultimate gift—LIFE! Giving this gift will provide patients the opportunity to create and share more precious moments to cherish with their caring loved ones! First Evan is sponsoring a blood drive at the church. New donors, please contact Sam Hezlep at 901-486-6237.

Midweek Fellowship Meals

Wednesdays, April 12–26
5:00–6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
\$8 for adults/\$4 for kids (age 3–10)/\$40 family max

The food is prepared by John Dawson and Jimmy Garrison and is served by faithful volunteers. Each individual has a choice between an entree and side item or the weekly soup and salad bar. A dessert is served with every meal. Visitors and guests are always welcome and reservations are not necessary. Find details and our weekly menu at www.firstevan.org/midweek.

CHURCH-WIDE (CONTINUED)



Thank You, Crickett by Taylor Park, Executive Pastor

In October of 2005, Crickett Keeth joined our staff as our Women's Ministry Director. She was the first person to ever hold this position on a full-time basis. Up to that point, Women's Ministry had been led by and done quite well under the leadership of a team of faithful lay leaders. However, the feeling was that our Women's Ministry was poised for expansion and someone giving full-time attention and leadership to that ministry was needed. Enter Crickett Keeth.

None of us really knew where to set our expectation level since we had never had someone giving full-time attention to this area of ministry. I am not sure any of us would ever have set our expectations at the level Crickett has delivered over these past seventeen and a half years. This LSU Tiger Band trombone player, turned Campus Crusade staffer in China, turned perfusionist, turned seminary grad, turned Single Women's Director in Dallas, turned First Evan Women's Ministry Director has proven everything we prayed for and then some.

Enhancements of previously existing ministries and the introduction and development of new ministries have been so much a part of Crickett's time on our staff. Our Women's Ministry Christmas dinner has become one of the premier women's events in the city under Crickett's leadership. Crickett's heart for and experience in global missions has carried into our Women's Ministry as she has led teams to India and Nepal becoming a tremendous mentor and encourager to the national workers there. The Heart-to-Heart Bible studies have blessed not only the women of our church but other women from across the city as well. She is a sought-after speaker and coach for other women's ministries as well.

Crickett's impact has not only been felt within First Evan and our partner ministries, but as a writer and published author with Moody Press, she has touched women's ministries across the US and beyond. Just a few days ago, I was standing next to her in the mail room when she opened a card of appreciation from a church in Iowa expressing how much they had been blessed by going through her Bible Studies on prayer. This is not an isolated incident. Many have been encouraged and ministered to through her writing.

The best news is that even though she is retiring from staff, she isn't going anywhere. She will still be a part of the Body here at First Evan so we don't have to say goodbye but can simply say, "see you around."

Thank you, Crickett for your years of faithful and fruitful ministry at First Evan.

Crickett's Farewell Message

When I accepted this position as the Women's Ministry Director in the fall of 2005, I prayed that this would be my one and only job as a Women's Ministry Director, and God answered that prayer as He has kept me in this position for 17+ years. But now at the age of 70, I know it's time to step aside and hand the baton to a younger generation with fresh ideas and vision. However, even though I'm retiring from the position, I'm not leaving First Evan. This church is my home and my family. My heart will always be with this ministry and the women of First Evan.

Thank you for loving me well over these past 17 years. You've been gracious with me when I made mistakes; you've encouraged and allowed me to use my gifts for Him; and you've been willing to be stretched in many ways. We've laughed together, prayed together, and cried together. I have grown in my walk with the Lord because of you, and I pray that you've seen growth in your own walk over these past 17 years.

This ministry and the people of First Evan have been a gift to me, and I thank God every day for bringing me here as your Women's Ministry Director. God has given me sweet relationships within this church, and I cherish this time with you.

As I embark on this new chapter, I'm excited about what God has ahead for me. I'd love to continue writing Bible studies, teaching God's Word, and mentoring young Women's Ministry Directors. Only God knows what this new chapter will look like, but I'm trusting Him one day at a time. Thank you for being part of my life journey!



CHURCH-WIDE (CONTINUED)

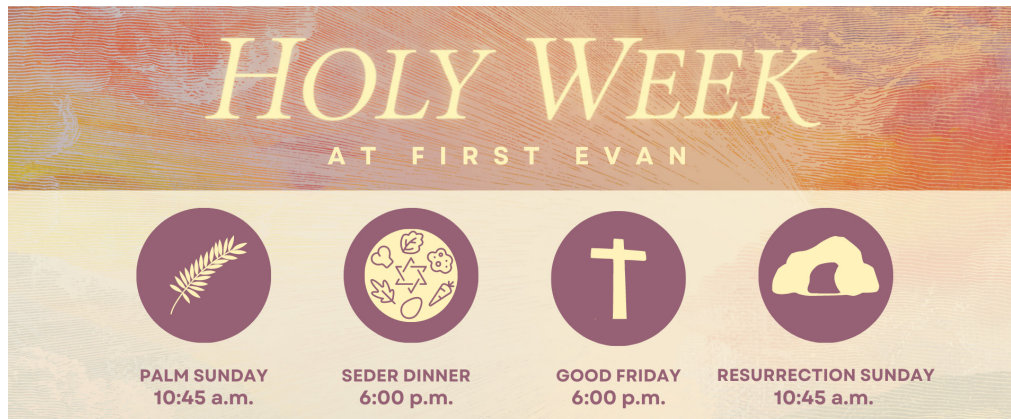
Thank you!

We have raised \$21,385 of the \$20,000 goal for the **Creative Arts Tokyo Project**. THANK YOU for giving to this effort by Roger and Abi Lowther to take the Gospel to the people of Japan. These funds will be used throughout the summer as Creative Arts Tokyo sponsors multiple evangelistic events. A variety of the arts (music, painting, drama) will be utilized to reach the hearts of the Japanese people to show them that our creative God was the one who created them...and who loves them.

Student Ministries Silent Auction

Sundays, April 16–30, Fellowship Hall
Our students have two awesome opportunities this summer, Student Life Summer Camp and a mission trip to Romania. At the end of April, Student Ministries will be hosting a Silent Auction. Come by the Fellowship Hall to bid on sweet treats and art pieces made by our students and leaders! We are so excited for these opportunities for our students, and you can help them get there!

WORSHIP



“Psalms for All Seasons” Palm Sunday Services

April 2, 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. Services, Sanctuary

In the book of Psalms, God gives us 150 songs for every season of the soul. Whether we're joyful or weeping, faith-filled or anxious, zealous or apathetic, the Psalms give us language to pray to God. Join us as we engage with God through key chapters of this book, led by choir, band, soloists, readers, and musicians from the Memphis Symphony Orchestra. *Nursery for ages 3 and under.*

****REMINDER: No Sunday School.****

Church-Wide Seder Dinner

(No Midweek Activities or Fellowship Hall Meal)

Wednesday, April 5, 6:00–8:00 p.m., Gym

Tickets are sold out. Email John Dawson at jdawson@firstevan.org to be added to the waiting list.

Good Friday Communion Service

Friday, April 7, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

We'll remember Jesus' sacrifice for our sins with meditations on the cross, communion, and special music. *Nursery for ages 3 and under.*

Resurrection Sunday Service

Sunday, April 9, 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary (Overflow in the Fellowship Hall)

Resurrection Sunday Service, Sunday, April 9, 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary (Overflow in the Fellowship Hall). Join us for a joyful celebration of Jesus' resurrection with a special message from Pastor Jim Fleming. The cross will be on the front steps of the church for you to place flowers on in honor of our risen Lord. *Children's Church for nursery–3rd grade. Note: We have a regular Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.*

YOUNG ADULTS

Break is a welcoming group of college students and young professionals seeking to encourage one another in their walk with Christ and share their faith with those in their community. We connect through various Bible studies, weekly fellowship gatherings, and other events. **Here are some of those offerings:**

Break Lake Trip

**Wednesday, May 17–Saturday, May 20
Pickwick Lake, TN**

Our Summer Lake Trip is fast approaching and we hope you can join us! The total cost of the trip is \$80 (a \$50 down payment is required for those who wish to make installments). Please register by May 2 at www.firstevan.org/break-lake-trip. Contact Anies Kunda with questions at akunda@firstevan.org.

Break Evangelistic Study

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m., The Hall's House

This Tuesday night series equips young adults with the tools to effectively share the gospel with others in the secular environments where the name of Jesus is ignored and opposed. Each week we will take steps towards understanding how we can improve the way we reach out to those who are lost. Contact Anies Kunda at akunda@firstevan.org for the address.

Break Sunday Night Dinner

Sundays, 6:30 p.m., The Hall's House

On (most) Sunday nights, join us for dinner and fellowship at the Hall's house! Contact Anies Kunda for details at akunda@firstevan.org.



Finals Coffee House

**Sunday, April 30–Tuesday, May 2,
7:00 p.m.–midnight, U of M BCM**

A comfortable place to study for exams, get free food, free coffee, and meet new people. Updates on Instagram at [@finals.coffee.house](https://www.instagram.com/finals.coffee.house).

We need volunteers! If interested, contact Anies Kunda at akunda@firstevan.org.

MEMPHIS MINISTRIES

Meet Memphis

Meet Memphis may seem like a simple community service event on the surface. You might be asked to rake, fix, set up, break down, clean, cook, etc. What is the point of service projects if we know that our city actually needs Jesus?

That is precisely why Meet Memphis matters. Jesus loved Jerusalem; enough to die, but also to meet, dine, talk, serve, touch, cry, and share life. We are longing for such relationships by inviting you to meet Memphis. During this event, you may engage with partner ministries staff or the Memphians they serve. We are hoping that you would consider building authentic relationships for the sake of making Jesus followers.

Memphis is our Jerusalem; and she is longing for healing. Join us by stepping into this great need. Start by meeting Memphis!

Opportunities on April 15

Advance Memphis

10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Host a block party

Christ's Community Church

8:00–11:00 a.m.

Grounds clean up followed by block party at Advance Memphis

Child Evangelism Fellowship

8:00–10:30 a.m.

Building service opportunities followed by block party at Advance Memphis

Eikon Ministries

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Grounds clean up

Life Choices

10:00 a.m.–all day

Participate in or volunteer for Life Walk

World Relief

6:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Yard Sale (Item drop off April 11–14 between 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. at 5340 Quince Rd., Suite A.)

MEET MEMPHIS 2023

Additional Opportunities

Young Lives

Wednesday, April 5, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Serve dinner and participate in club for teen moms

Binghamton Christian Academy

Tuesday, April 18, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Dinner and activities with dorm students

To register, visit the Meet Memphis booth in the Fellowship Hall or go to www.firstevan.org/meetmemphis.

For comments and questions, email Steven Yeo at syeo@firstevan.org.

OUTREACH

A Tool for Your Faith and Mission

Q: Hinduism, Islam, Christianity... Don't they have the same god?

A: That's a good question.

Imagine that we are talking about a person named Sam. You say that Sam is a young Jamaican lady. I say that Sam is a retired Korean man. It is possible to think that we are referring to the same Sam. However, we soon notice that our "Sam" isn't the same Sam. Likewise, religions differ in their understanding of who God is. Their disagreements show that they worship different gods.

Could all religions be wrong about God while referring to the same being? Many believe that every religion is simply a different path to the top of the mountain (where God is). Others explain it as blind people each feeling a different part of an elephant, understanding a portion but never the whole. They sound humble and tolerant. However, they are making exclusive (and presumptuous) claims. How can one know these things unless they are not like all the travellers and the blind? Where does their supreme knowledge come from? Jesus followers believe in their exclusive claims of God because of the source of their belief in the source of their supreme knowledge—God.

The God of the Bible exists in three persons—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Son was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, crucified for the sins of the world, and conquered death by rising from the grave. His name is Jesus. We believe this because Christian and secular historians attest to monuments of records that give reasonable evidence to believe in who Jesus was and who He said God is.

STUDENTS



IRL Weekend

Student Ministries' had a great weekend together at this year's IRL Weekend last month. We played plenty of games and had a great time of prayer and reflection on our hike. The middle schoolers ran all over the camp grounds for the Amazing Race Games and the high schoolers went on a hike. We sat together and heard from different leaders on where our identity is found. We left this weekend feeling encouraged and closer as a community. We can't wait for next year!

FEC KIDS

Summer Safari

Mondays and Thursdays,
9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., First Evan
June 12–July 27 (closed July 3)



Join us for summer fun! Rising Kindergarten–rising 5th grade may register for this two-day/week program where we will learn about God through hands on STEM projects and fun field trips. Spots are limited. Sign up by April 30, or until spots are full at www.firstevan.org/summersafari.

\$240 per child for the summer – 12 days (Full balance due June 12 or in installments on June 12 and July 10).

25% discount for each additional child

\$15 non-refundable registration fee/child to reserve your spot (due April 30: will be applied to balance).

\$25 field trip fee per child for rising 1st–5th grade (full balance due June 12 or in installments on June 12 and July 10).

Child Dedication

Sunday, May 14

10:45 a.m., Sanctuary

If you are interested in dedicating your child, please sign up by Sunday, April 30 at www.firstevan.org/childdedication.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) "Mystery Island: Discovering the Meaning of Life"

Monday–Friday, June 5–9
9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
For Rising K–5th Grade



At Mystery Island VBS kids will embark on a treasure hunt, searching for the meaning of life—from the lives of pre-born babies to eternal life in the Kingdom of God. Using God's Word as their guide, they'll discover that from the tiniest to the oldest, each person is made in the image of God—wonderfully designed to know Him and live for Him! Registration will begin Sunday, April 16 at www.firstevan.org/vbs.

Join Our Team!

We are actively recruiting teachers and helpers for Sundays. Email feckids@firstevan.org if you are interested in serving!



Here are the specific needs:

- Nursery (both hours)
- Sunday School (PreK, 1st grade)
- Children's Church (2-year-olds)
- Subs for all ages

5th Grade Bible Breakfast

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, May 21
9:30–10:30 a.m., C209

Parents are invited to attend. Look for an invitation in the mail. 5th graders will be promoted to Impact on Sunday, June 4.

A LOOK AT APRIL

APR 2 Palm Sunday
(No Sunday School)

APR 9 Resurrection Sunday
The Resurrection
(Luke 24:1–12)

APR 16 God Delivers His People
(Ezra 1)

APR 23 Zechariah Gave Hope
(Zechariah 13–14)

APR 30 The People Rebuilt
the Temple
(Ezra 2–6)

Big Picture Question:

Can God be trusted?
Yes. God cannot lie, so we can trust whatever He has said.

Memory Verse:

"Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD." (Jeremiah 17:7).



Spring Family Fellowship
Wednesdays, April 5–26
6:15–8:00 p.m.

APR 5 Seder Meal in the Gym
(Registration Required)

APR 12 Work Night in the C-Wing
Bring the family and join us for a night of cleaning, moving, light demo work, and touch-up painting in the children's wing.

APR 19 Movie Night in the Fellowship Hall
Wear your PJ's and bring your favorite blanket to watch *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*.

APR 26 Bounce Houses and Face Painting on the East Lawn

WOMEN

**Questions & Conversations:
Art and the Gospel of Christ**
Thursday, April 27, 6:00 p.m.
Dixon Gallery & Gardens
(4339 Park Ave., Memphis 38117)



Susan Maakestad, "Sightline #17", 2020; Watercolor; inches Courtesy of the artist

Attend the artist reception for [Susan Maakestad's](#) watercolor landscapes. View her work and then gather at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the Gospel question, "Light, what does God have to do with it? How can we use art and color for conversations?" Register at www.firstevan.org/summer.

MEN

Men's Retreat
Friday-Sunday, April 21-23
Mammoth Spring, AR
Speaker: Pradip Ayer



Men ages 18 and up are invited to join us for a fun weekend of fish tales, fellowship, and good food. There will be trout fishing, horseshoes, canoeing, kayaking, and more. Bring a friend! Dads are welcome to bring sons age 16 years and older. Register by Monday, April 10 online or in the Fellowship Hall. Full details at www.firstevan.org/mensretreat.

Men's Fish Fry
SAVE THE DATE:
Tuesday, May 23
6:00-8:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Cost: \$7/person or \$50/table



Join us for an evening of fish, food, and fellowship, and encouragement. Purchase tickets in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays beginning April 30. Questions: Contact John Dawson, 682-8452, Jack Pepper, 833-0721, or email men@firstevan.org.

GLOBAL MISSIONS



La Morada is OPEN!

by Amy Galloway, *SentWell/Novo*, Malaga, Spain

Greetings from Southern Spain! We've been watching our friends from all over the U.S. in crazy weather... snowstorms, tornadoes, flooding. The excitement of these unusual days never ends.

Though the weather may be mild here, the rest of our lives is not! Global weather seems to be mirroring a lot of the craziness in our smaller lives— both intense moves of God and intense moves of resistance. We've been in our own WHIRLWIND of sorts. Just know that we are riding an incredible wave of God's movement and desperately trying not to fall off our surfboards. The intensity around us indicates God is up to something big. And we're just along for the ride!

"In its time, I will do it swiftly..." (Isaiah 60:22)

We did have more than a few people tell us it was crazy to buy a \$1.7 million property in a year's time, but at every juncture our team prayed and had peace to continue moving forward.

It's getting down to the wire and as of mid-March, of the \$1.7 million, we only have \$450,000 left to raise! This week we received fantastic news that a private foundation will be offering a matching grant of up to \$225,000 to help us finish out the balance. This means from April 1st on, any donations given toward La Morada will be doubled! I get teary writing this, not just because it is my job to raise the money, because I've had such peace that God would provide. Lately, I was starting to wobble wondering, "Is this God's peace or denial??" Then this grant was offered! Good to know that was God's peace after all. :)

You can give to the La Morada fund at <https://sentwellcenter.novostaff.org>.



Short-Term Trip Opportunity

We are putting together a team to go to La Morada. They would be involved in a number of things as they begin to renovate the property to expand its use, particularly during the winter and hotter summer months. La Morada will be able to hold small conferences and missionary retreats, and will have places for cross-cultural workers to come and receive counseling at the hands of the Galloways and their team at SentWell. Dates for this work trip would be the week of June 18. If you are interested in this opportunity, email us at missions@firstevan.org.

APRIL 2023

SATURDAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
No Sunday School 2 Palm Sunday 9:00/10:45 a.m. Services FEC Prayer Focus 5:00 p.m., Zoom YA Dinner 6:30 p.m., The Hall's House	ACT II Widows Fellowship 3 10:00 a.m., Chapel Men's Isaiah Bible Study 6:30-8:00 p.m., E135	4 Choir Rehearsal 6:15-8:00 p.m. Break (Young Adults) Evangelistic Study 7:00 p.m., The Hall's House	No Regular Midweek Meal or Activities 5 Seder Meal 6:00-8:00 p.m., Gym (must have tickets)	6 7 Church Offices Closed for Good Friday Good Friday Communion Service 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary	8 Church Offices Closed	1 Palm Sunday Rehearsal 2:30-5:30 p.m.
9 Resurrection Sunday 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service FEC Prayer Focus 5:00 p.m., Zoom YA Dinner 6:30 p.m., The Hall's House	10 Men's Isaiah Bible Study 6:30-8:00 p.m., E135	11 Break (Young Adults) Evangelistic Study 7:00 p.m., The Hall's House	Men's Bible Study 12 6:30-7:30 a.m., Zoom Blood Drive 4:30-7:30 p.m. Midweek Meal 5:00-6:00 p.m., Fell. Hall Spring Fam. Fellowship 6:15 p.m., Work Night, C-Wing Midweek Activities 6:15-8:00 p.m.	13 14	15 Meet Memphis	
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