

EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES



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A hand with red-painted nails holds a large, vibrant red balloon. The balloon is the central focus, with white text printed on it. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with green foliage and a pale sky.

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May 2020

The background is a solid teal color, densely populated with small, multi-colored rectangular confetti pieces in shades of pink, orange, yellow, and blue. The text "DEBT FREE!" is centered horizontally and vertically in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font.

DEBT FREE!



Last Fruits Offering:

\$180,618



FMA Pledges:

\$211,240

Current FMA total:

\$391,858



Total Given/Pledged:
\$391,858

FMA Tithe:
\$18,061

Net Total:
\$373,797





Monterey Park RANKED #3 
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CLEARANCE 9'9"

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²⁹ Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. ³⁰ But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. ³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.”

Luke 1



Basilica of the Annunciation

Nazareth, Israel





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After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt ²⁰ and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child’s life are dead.”

²¹ So he got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. ²² But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee, ²³ **and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth.** So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets, that he would be called a Nazarene.

Matthew 2



“Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?”

John 1:46





¹ A **shoot** will come up from the stump of Jesse;

from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

² *The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and of might,
the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the
Lord—*

³ *and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.*



hope came from Nazareth.