

## Life at Valley Center

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Parents please plan to have your children join Children's Ministries this morning. Each Sunday lesson includes video segments, crafts, and a creative teaching message.  
Today's Lesson: The Creation  
Next Week: Adam & Eve

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES BIBLE STUDY

Join this group of women on a new night, Thursdays this fall, at 7:00 pm starting September 8. The group will meet at Ann Ketterling's home in Glendora and will be studying the book of Exodus. The cost is \$10 for materials. For more information, contact Ann at 626.335.0938.

### CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Your pastoral staff wants to know when you or members of your family are in the hospital, facing surgery, or any other crisis. They want to join you in prayer and support during those difficult times. So please notify Pastor Joe Halbert at [jhalbert@paznaz.org](mailto:jhalbert@paznaz.org), or by calling him directly at 626.351.2421. Pastor Joe will alert the pastoral staff and the other prayer teams that meet throughout the week.

### GET WEEKLY CHURCH UPDATES

If you would like to get weekly email updates about the church, sign up at:  
[www.valleycenterchurch.org/welcome/email-updates](http://www.valleycenterchurch.org/welcome/email-updates)

### Leadership Team

**Joe Halbert**, Campus Pastor  
**Leslie Cheng & Warren Tang**, Worship Leaders  
**Terry Irish**, Associate Pastor  
**Scott Farris**, Youth Ministry Director  
**Liane D'Arezzo**, Valley Center Preschool Director

## This Week at VC

### Sunday, August 28

8:30 am Simply Prayer—Sanctuary  
8:45 am Nursery Care (Birth - 3)  
8:45 am Children's Church (Age 4 - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Children's Room  
9:00 am Morning Worship—Sanctuary  
10:15 am Afterglow—Food & Fellowship on the patio

### Monday, August 29

*No activities this day*

### Tuesday, August 30

7:00 pm Youth Group (Grades 6-12)—Frazier Hall

### Wednesday, August 31

*No activities this day*

### Thursday, September 1

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

### Friday, September 2

*No activities this day*

### Saturday, September 3

*No activities this day*

### VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

#### Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received August 21—\$1,125  
Needed per Sunday—\$1,830  
Received Year-to-Date—\$32,437  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$37,176

*The church fiscal year is from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017*

### Valley Center: A Campus of PazNaz

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## Helpful Information

### Parking Lot Shuttle

A shuttle is available at the back ramps and on the patio for those in need of assistance.

### Guest Registration

Complete the information requested on the Friendship Pad as it is passed during the service.

### Today's Offering

If you are a guest, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. This is an opportunity for regular attendees who consider PazNaz their church home to support the ministries of the church.

### Listening Assistance Devices

These devices are available at all worship services. Ask an usher for assistance.

### HeBrews

It's the welcome area on the patio. Guests can stop by for a free cup of coffee and information.

### Cry Room for Babies & Children

A special room is available just off the main lobby equipped so that you'll be able to see and hear the service while tending to the needs of your child. Nurseries are also available with nursery attendants trained and screened to provide a safe environment. Ask an usher for assistance.

### Lost and Found

Lost and Found is located at the reception desk in the church office from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm during the week.

### Sunday Morning Messages

You can watch or listen to the Sunday morning messages online. Just go to [www.paznaz.org](http://www.paznaz.org) or download the PazNaz App for iPhone or Android.

## PazNaz Pastoral Team

**Tara Beth Leach**, Senior Pastor  
**B. Scott Anderson**, Executive Pastor  
**Alan De Vries**, Worship & Arts  
**Joe Halbert**, Service & Outreach  
**Darwin Ng**, Congregational Care / Senior Adults

**Faith Romasco**, Early Childhood Ministries  
**Doug Ravasdy**, Children's Ministries  
**Mackenzie Smith**, Youth Pastor  
**Heather Handley**, Youth Pastor  
**Julie Keith**, Special Needs / *In His Image*  
**Megan Marsh**, Women's Ministries  
**Janine Sagherian**, Sunrise Preschool Director

**Mano Agulian**, Armenian Christian Outreach  
**Marcos Canales**, Hispanic Ministries  
**Sam Chung**, Cantonese Ministries  
**Timothy Lee**, Korean Ministries  
**Min Xiao**, Mandarin Ministries



## This Week at PazNaz

### Sunday, August 28

7:40 am Simply Prayer—Bride's Room, Lee Chapel  
8:00 am Morning Worship—Lee Chapel  
8:00 am Early Birds Childcare—228, Arms Hall  
8:30 am Church in the Park—Central Park  
9:15 am Young Adult Ministries—147, Reed Hall  
9:15 am Early Childhood Classes—Arms Hall  
9:15 am Special Needs Children's Class—123, Arms Hall  
9:15 am La Fuente Ministries, Estudio Biblico—146, Reed Hall  
9:15 am Mandarin Sunday School—149B, Reed Hall  
9:15 am Sunday School for children of all ages  
9:15 am Adult Sunday School Classes—various locations  
10:10 am Simply Prayer—Sanctuary  
10:30 am Morning Worship—Sanctuary  
10:30 am Early Childhood Classes—Arms Hall  
10:30 am Children's Church—102, Lower Sanctuary  
10:30 am Special Needs Children's Classes—122 & 123, Arms Hall  
10:30 am Mosaic Special Needs Youth Moderate to Severe Class—115, Lower Sanctuary  
10:30 am Cantonese Service—Lee Chapel  
10:30 am La Fuente Ministries—Meguiar Youth Center  
10:45 am Korean Service—249, Reed Hall  
11:00 am Mandarin Service—248, Reed Hall  
11:45 am SonSeekers Rehearsal—108, Lower Sanctuary  
12:10 pm Student Worship Rehearsal—101, Lower Sanctuary  
12:30 pm Mandarin Lunch Fellowship—148, Reed Hall  
1:00 pm Mandarin Children's Sports Fellowship—Gym  
6:00 pm Armenian Christian Outreach—Lee Chapel

### Monday, August 29

6:00 am Men's Bible Study—Denny's at 2627 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, 91107  
6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

### Tuesday, August 30

4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone  
7:30 pm Soccer—Gym, Men ages 16 and up

### Wednesday, August 31

2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area  
12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall  
6:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Prayer Meeting—148, Reed Hall  
6:45 pm Celebration Choir—101, Lower Sanctuary  
7:00 pm Mandarin Bible Study—149A, Reed Hall  
7:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Bible Study—146, Reed Hall

### Thursday, September 1

9:30 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel  
7:30 pm Sunrise Orchestra—101, Lower Sanctuary

### Friday, September 2

6:00 am Korean Ministries' Prayer Meeting—249, Reed Hall  
6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall

### Saturday, September 3

*No activities this day*

### First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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WIRED FOR MISSION

"It is not so much that God has a mission for his church in this world, but God has a church for his mission in this world."

Christopher Wright

#WiredForMission

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— A THREEFOLD GRACE —

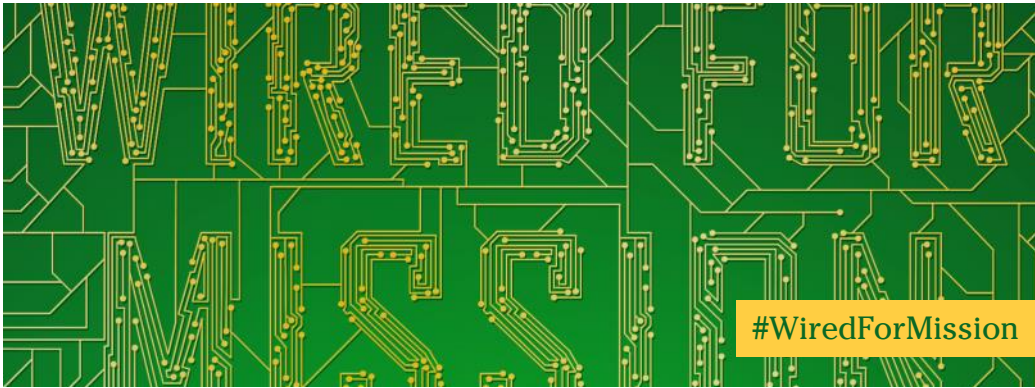


### Women's Ministries Bible Study

Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 am in Gilmore Hall  
Starting Tuesday, September 13







with Pastor Tara Beth Leach - The Church on Mission Continues Into the Future

### Wired For Mission

The missional identity of the people of God has been a common thread and theme through the rolling narrative of the Bible. The early church did not exist simply for itself, but for the world. It was a living example and a living testimony of the work God had done in King Jesus; it was a messianic and Spirit-empowered community who lived into the Jesus mission to the ends of the earth.

You are called and empowered to participate in God’s mission in this world. God redeems you from slavery, brokenness, and idolatry, and then empowers you to live in this freedom visibly before the nations and before the world.

***This mission before you is boundless. Mission is who the Church is. It’s who the Church has always been. You are wired for this.***

### “The Church” by Elevation Worship

We are the church the world is waiting for  
We've got a love the world is desperate for  
We will lead and take to your streets

Now's the time for us to rise  
And carry hope and let love shine  
And show this world that mercy is alive

We're not afraid. we will abandon all  
To hear your name on lips across the world  
We will run in the wake of your love

Now's the time for us to rise  
And carry hope and let love shine  
And show this world that mercy is alive

Fill our hearts with your compassion  
Let our love be active here

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Pasadena Campus**  
8:00 am Worship  
Lee Chapel

**Songs of Worship**

- Let All the People Praise Thee
- Thou Art Worthy
- We Have Come Into His House
- We Are Called to Be God’s People

**Offertory**

**Today’s Message**  
*Pastor Tara Beth Leach*

**Valley Center Campus**  
9:00 am Worship  
Valley Center Sanctuary

**Songs of Worship**

- Our God Saves
- Beautiful One
- Good, Good Father
- Your Name
- 10,000 Reasons

**Today’s Message**  
*Pastor Joe Halbert*

**Pasadena Campus**  
10:30 am Worship  
PazNaz Sanctuary

**Songs of Worship**

- Because of Your Love
- By Faith
- I Will Follow
- What a Friend
- The Church

**Offertory**  
*Because He Lives*

**Today’s Message**  
*Pastor Tara Beth Leach*



### Sermon Text

Acts 17:16-34

While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols. So he reasoned in the synagogue with both Jews and God-fearing Greeks, as well as in the marketplace day by day with those who happened to be there. A group of Epicurean and Stoic philosophers began to debate with him. Some of them asked, “What is this babbling trying to say?” Others remarked, “He seems to be advocating foreign gods.” They said this because Paul was preaching the good news about Jesus and the resurrection. Then they took him and brought him to a meeting of the Areopagus, where they said to him, “May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? You are bringing some strange ideas to our ears, and we would like to know what they mean.” (All the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there spent their time doing nothing but talking about and listening to the latest ideas.)

Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: “People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.

“The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. ‘For in him we live and move and have our being.’ As some of your own poets have said, ‘We are his offspring.’

“Therefore since we are God’s offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by human design and skill. In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.”

When they heard about the resurrection of the dead, some of them sneered, but others said, “We want to hear you again on this subject.” At that, Paul left the Council. Some of the people became followers of Paul and believed. Among them was Dionysius, a member of the Areopagus, also a woman named Damaris, and a number of others.

## Life at PazNaz

### PAZNAZ GOLF OUTING

You are invited to participate in a “scramble” golf tournament with PazNaz at Altadena golf course on Monday, August 29, at 4:30 pm. The cost is \$25 per person for nine holes with a cart. Contact Bob Hoyt for more information or to register at [rlyman1.11@gmail.com](mailto:rlyman1.11@gmail.com) or 626.203.2821.

### MISSIONARY NIGHT

Kick off fall the right way on Wednesday, September 7, at 6:30 pm in Gilmore Hall with an evening with the Carney family. Barry and Charlie Carney have been serving in Paraguay and Bolivia (Central Field) in the South American Region since 2011. They have had a passion for missions for many years and have a deep desire to serve God and to share his love wherever he may lead them.

### KINGDOM CULTURE WEDNESDAY NIGHTS THIS FALL

Join Pastor Tara Beth Leach on Wednesday nights this fall as she leads PazNaz through her curriculum *Kingdom Culture: The Sermon on the Mount*. This series begins September 14 at 6:30 pm in Lee Chapel.

The Sermon on the Mount is nestled into the Bible’s grand narrative and gives the reader a glimpse of what it looks like to live in the already-but-not-yet Kingdom of God. The words of Jesus are piercing, and push the people of God to live the Kingdom life. After studying the Sermon on the Mount, you will discover that Jesus is the ultimate authority for the life of the disciple, and as the people of God, the invitation is to embody the culture of God’s Kingdom.

Regular Wednesday evening programming will also be available for children, students, and those with special needs. Contact Melody Bundy with questions at [mbundy@paznaz.org](mailto:mbundy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2425.

### KINGDOM CULTURE: WORKBOOK

If you are planning on participating in the Wednesday evening series, *Kingdom Culture*, make sure you stop by Hebrews on the patio to purchase a workbook today for \$5 to enhance your experience.

### ALABASTER OFFERING

Please prayerfully consider a special offering to help missions on September 18. This offering goes toward building churches, medical facilities, and schools in the mission field. Alabaster Offering boxes are a good way to collect change for this special offering and are available at the Missions’ kiosk in the Sanctuary foyer.

### HOMELESS OUTREACH

Join Men’s Ministries as they assist Central City Church of the Nazarene during their Karaoke Coffee Club service on Wednesday, September 21. The group will depart PazNaz at 5:30 pm and will return at 10:00 pm. Limited space is available so sign up today. Contact Pastor Joe Halbert to sign up and for more information at [jhalbert@paznaz.org](mailto:jhalbert@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2421.

### PRESCOTT/RAGAINS MISSIONARY CHAPTER

You are invited to attend the next Prescott/Ragains Missionary Chapter meeting on Tuesday, September 20, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall, South. This month’s speaker will be Jakob Kanis, a retired missionary and VP of this chapter. Contact Margaret Street at 626.833.2235 to make potluck reservations.

### CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Your pastoral staff and the *Early Christians* prayer team want to know when you or members of your family are in the hospital, facing surgery, or any other crisis. They want to join you in prayer and support during those difficult times. So please notify Pastor Darwin Ng at [dng@paznaz.org](mailto:dng@paznaz.org) or by calling him directly at 626.351.2461. Pastor Darwin will alert the pastoral staff and prayer teams that meet throughout the week.

## Life at PazNaz

### STUDENT MINISTRIES

**Parents and Pancakes** - Fall is coming and Student Ministries wants to host parents and their teenagers for breakfast. On Sunday, August 28, PazNaz will be launching the new Sunday school for the 2016-2017 school year. Parents are invited for a preview during the 9:15 am Sunday school hour in Room 134, Meguiar Youth Center. Come hungry and ready for fun! Event calendars will also be available. For more information, contact Pastor Heather Handley at [hhandley@paznaz.org](mailto:hhandley@paznaz.org) or at 626.351.2477.

**Middle School Worship Service** - Sunday, August 28, all 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to participate in a middle school worship service which will take place every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 10:30 am in Room 132, Meguiar Youth Center. For more information please contact Pastor Mackenzie Smith at [msmith@paznaz.org](mailto:msmith@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2441.

**Six Flags Family Christian Night** - Come join Student Ministries for a night of roller coasters on Friday, September 9! Tickets and transportation are available to students for \$38, which is due by Sunday, September 4. Students traveling with PazNaz will meet at the church at 4:30 pm and return at 1:30 am. Please bring extra money for dinner at the park. Tickets can also be purchased online for those who wish to attend the event separately. For more information, contact Pastor Heather Rickert at [herrickert@paznaz.org](mailto:herrickert@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2477.

### WOMEN’S MINISTRIES

**Women in the Word** - Starting September 13, Women in the Word is a group of over 100 ladies who study the Bible together working through different themes on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am in Gilmore Hall. There is a \$20 fee for materials. This fall the group will be studying *Exodus: A Threefold Grace* led by Kelli Slattery. For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at [bonniejakeway6@gmail.com](mailto:bonniejakeway6@gmail.com). Please register online at: [www.paznaz.org/online-forms/women-in-the-word](http://www.paznaz.org/online-forms/women-in-the-word)

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)** - MOPS meets on alternating Fridays from 9:15-11:45 am in Gilmore Hall and provides moms with a hot meal, relevant teaching, support from Mentor Moms, companionship, and childcare. Women who are pregnant or have children up to kindergarten are invited to attend beginning Friday, September 9. This year’s theme is “We Are the Starry Eyed.” Cost per semester is \$125 for moms with children in Moppets, \$75 for moms only. Contact Sarah Edgbert at [paznazmops@gmail.com](mailto:paznazmops@gmail.com) for more information.

### PASADENA PRIMETIME

**PrimeTime Fall Dinner** – If you are age 55 or better, come enjoy an evening with Pastor Tara Beth Leach, and special music by Pastor Scott Anderson on Thursday, September 22, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall. The cost for the evening is \$17. Sign up at HeBrews on Sundays or contact Sylva Hekimian at [shekimian@paznaz.org](mailto:shekimian@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2426 during the week.

### TRANSFORMED UNDER THE PEPPER TREE

Pick up your copy today and read articles from Pastors Doug Ravasdy and Heather Handley, and PazNaz member, Sharon Densford.

### PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received August 21—\$23,757  
Needed per Sunday—\$54,451  
Received Year-to-Date—\$825,197  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,015,631

### Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received August 21—\$2,402  
Needed per Sunday—\$4,757  
Received Year-to-Date—\$74,231  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$124,641

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