

Life at Valley Center

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, 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

This Week at VC

Sunday, July 24

8:45 am Nursery Care (Birth - 3)
8:45 am Children's Church (Age 4 - 4th Grade)
Children's Room
9:00 am Morning Worship
Sanctuary
10:15 am Afterglow
Food and Fellowship on the patio

Monday, July 25

No activities this day

Tuesday, July 26

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

Wednesday, July 27

No activities this day

Thursday, July 28

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, July 29

No activities this day

Saturday, July 30

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received July 17—\$1,214
Needed per Sunday—\$1,427
Received Year-to-Date—\$25,314
Budget Year-to-Date—\$28,430

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

Valley Center: A Campus of PazNaz

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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



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.

Mandarin Interpretation Devices

These devices are available in the Usher's Closet for the 10:30 am service in the Sanctuary.

中文同传翻译服务

中文翻译收听机用于周日上午10:30/12:00主堂敬拜; 请向引导员提取。

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 and 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 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, Middle School Ministries
Heather Handley, Associate 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
Timothy Lee, Korean Ministries
Min Xiao, Mandarin Ministries



This Week at PazNaz

Sunday, July 24

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—149A, 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
10:30 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, July 25

6:00 am Men's Bible Study—Denny's at 2627 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, 91107
10:00 am FunDayMonday—California Science Center
6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, July 26

9:30 am Women's Ministries Summer Study—Gilmore Hall
4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone
7:30 pm Soccer—Gym, Men ages 16 and up

Wednesday, July 27

2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
6:30 pm Summer of Stories—Church BBQ, Patio
6:30 pm Nursery, Birth to 2—228, Arms Hall
6:30 pm Early Childhood, Age 3-K—227, Arms Hall
6:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Prayer Meeting—148, Reed Hall
7:00 pm Mandarin Bible Study—149A, Reed Hall
7:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Bible Study—146, Reed Hall

Thursday, July 28

6:00 pm ACOP Women's Bible Study—146, Reed Hall

Friday, July 29

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

Saturday, July 30

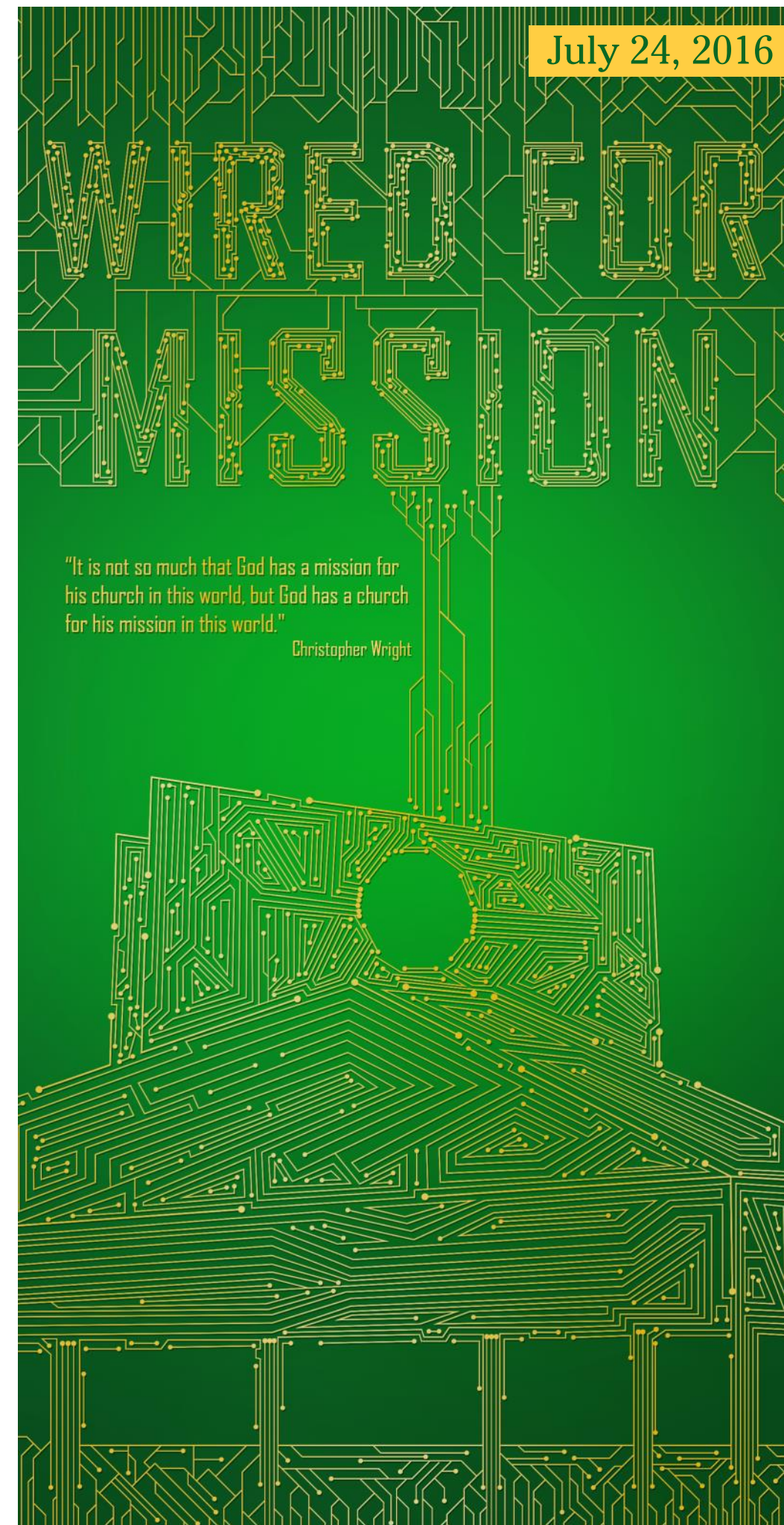
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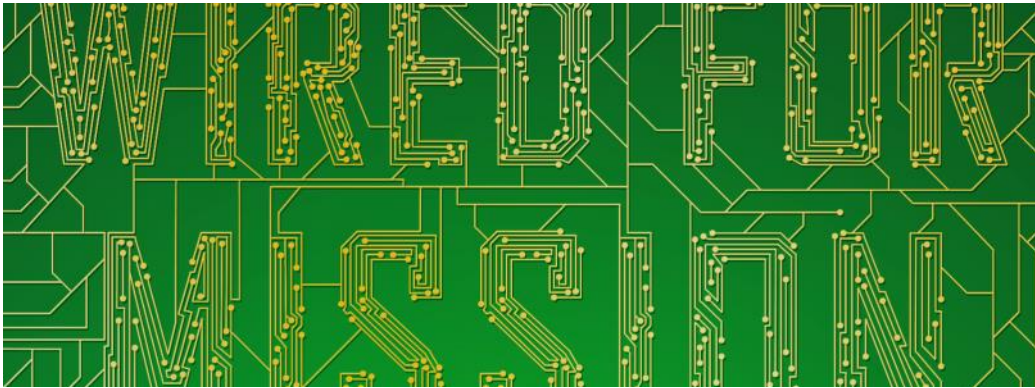
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July 24, 2016





with Pastor Tara Beth Leach - The Church on Mission Is Transformed

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

- Grace Greater Than Our Sin
- Amazing Grace
- He Who Began a Good Work in You
- Because He Lives
- Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Offertory

Today's Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Valley Center Campus
9:00 am Worship
Valley Center Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- And Can It Be
- Here I Am to Worship
- Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King
- O For a Heart to Praise My God
- Jesus Messiah

Today's Message
Pastor Joe Halbert

Pasadena Campus
10:30 am Worship
PazNaz Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- This Is Amazing Grace
- Cornerstone
- Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King
- Hungry
- From the Inside Out

Offertory
New Heart

Today's Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach



Sermon Text

Acts 9:1-19a

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord’s disciples. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?”

“Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked.

“I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,” he replied. “Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.”

The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, “Ananias!”

“Yes, Lord,” he answered.

The Lord told him, “Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight.”

“Lord,” Ananias answered, “I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name.”

But the Lord said to Ananias, “Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.”

Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

Life at PazNaz

SUMMER OF STORIES

Do summer right by coming to PazNaz’s *Summer of Stories* on Wednesday nights through August 17. Each week this summer, PazNaz will be hosting fun, intergenerational evenings filled with stories from the PazNaz community for you to enjoy. Wednesday, July 27, at 6:30 pm will be an All Church BBQ on the patio with hotdogs and stories from Special Needs Ministries. Childcare will be available for children age Birth to 3-years-old. For more information, contact Pastor Heather Handley at herrickert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2477.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS: COMMUNITY PARTNER SUPPLY DRIVE

Don’t miss your chance to participate in PazNaz’s Community Partner Supply Drive from July 17-31. You can find a list of needed supplies on the worship folder insert or in the round-abouts. Please drop off your donations in the church office or in the marked boxes around campus. Contact Pastor Joe Halbert with questions at jhalbert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

TRANSFORMED UNDER THE PEPPER TREE

Pick up your copy today and read articles from Pastor Tara Beth Leach and PazNaz members, Beth Knapp and Lori Berg.

LOST & FOUND CLEARANCE

Did you misplace or lose something? The PazNaz Lost & Found is brimming with Bibles, car keys, electronics, and other items and is ready for you to reclaim them. In some cases, proof of ownership will be requested. All items will be donated to Helping Hands in August. Contact Rebecca Conrad in the church office at 626.351.9631 before Sunday, July 31, to find what you lost.

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS

PazNaz Kids is hosting an all-church outdoor movie night on Thursday, August 4, where they will show *Zootopia*. The movie starts at 8:00 pm and will be shown in the wooden playground on the lower west side of PazNaz. Bring seats, snacks, and friends for this kid-friendly and intergenerational movie-going experience. Contact Pastor Faith Romasco with questions at fromasco@paznaz.org or 626.351.2469.

GOLF CART SHUTTLE ON SUNDAYS

On campus shuttle service is available for those needing assistance to get around PazNaz. To request a ride, call 626.351.9631 on Sunday mornings. Volunteers at HeBrews will page a cart driver to pick you up.

ART DONATIONS REQUESTED

Help support Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center, a PazNaz community partner, by donating art for their silent auction. All professional and gallery-ready media will be accepted now through October. Call Lori Berg for more details at 626.358.2122.

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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 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

FUNDAY MONDAYS ARE HERE!

PazNaz Kids are hitting the road to spend some time together in the community. Children from Birth-5th grade, along with their families or a guardian, are invited to meet Pastors Faith Romasco and Doug Ravasdy on Monday, July 25, at the California Science Center at 10:00 am, and on Monday, August 1, at the Aquarium of the Pacific at 11:00 am. Contact Pastor Doug Ravasdy at dravasdy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2456, or Pastor Faith Romasco at fromasco@paznaz.org or 626.351.2469.

PAZNAZ PRAISE - NEW DATE A NIGHT OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Come enjoy an evening of praise and worship with the Celebration Choir and Sunrise Orchestra on Sunday, August 21, at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. This event will have open seating, no tickets are required, and a freewill offering will be received. Childcare will be available for Birth to 5-years-old. Make sure to stay after the concert for the ice cream sundae reception on the patio. Please contact Pastor Alan De Vries at adevries@paznaz.org or 626.351.2419 for more information.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Middle School Pool Party - Calling all 6th-8th grade students! You are invited to the Yu residence today after church for a pool party. Lunch will be provided, and be sure to bring a swimsuit and towel. The group will leave from the church at 2:30 pm. Talk with Pastor Mackenzie Smith for more details.

Middle School Worship Service - Today, Sunday, July 24, all 6-8th grade students are invited to participate in a middle school worship service which will take place every 2nd and 4th Sundays 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 or 626.351.2441.

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES

Summer Study - All women are invited to Women’s Ministries Summer Study ending on Tuesday, July 26, from 9:30-11:30 am in Gilmore Hall. Enjoy worship, prayer, and PazNaz’s Debbie Wong teaching *Seeing God in Your Journey: Life Lessons from Numbers 22*. Each week is a stand-alone lesson. This study is free and there is no homework. Free children’s programming is available with RSVP to Pastor Faith Romasco at fromasco@paznaz.org or 626.351.2469. For more information, contact Megan Marsh at 626.351.2429 or mmarsh@paznaz.org.

SAVE THE DATE: MEN’S RETREAT

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Men’s Retreat, *Arise & Go*, on August 26-28, at Palomar Conference Center in San Diego, California. For more information please stop by the Men’s Ministries booth located on the patio or contact Pastor Joe Halbert at jhalbert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received July 17—\$44,647
Needed per Sunday—\$44,052
Received Year-to-Date—\$643,045
Budget Year-to-Date—\$753,774

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received July 17—\$2,058
Needed per Sunday—\$4,798
Received Year-to-Date—\$59,090
Budget Year-to-Date—\$100,815

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