

## 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: Noah  
September 18: Baby Moses

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES BIBLE STUDY

Join this group of women Thursdays this fall, at 7:00 pm. 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 Ketterling 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, September 11

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, September 12

*No activities this day*

### Tuesday, September 13

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

### Wednesday, September 14

*No activities this day*

### Thursday, September 15

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

### Friday, September 16

*No activities this day*

### Saturday, September 17

*No activities this day*

### VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

#### Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received September 4—\$1,669  
Needed per Sunday—\$1,539  
Received Year-to-Date—\$36,670  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$40,546

*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 & Celebration 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, September 11

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  
10:15 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, September 12

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, September 13

9:30 am Women in the Word—Gilmore Hall  
4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone  
6:30 pm God's Healing for Life's Losses—246, Reed Hall  
7:30 pm Soccer—Gym, Men ages 16 and up

### Wednesday, September 14

2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area  
12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall  
6:00 pm Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel  
6:30 pm Kingdom Culture—Lee Chapel  
6:30 pm Nursery, Birth to 2—228, Arms Hall  
6:30 pm Early Childhood, Age 3-K—227, Arms Hall  
6:30 pm PazNaz Kids, grades 1-5—102, Lower Sanctuary  
6:30 pm OASIS—Special Needs Adults Bible Study Fellowship—115, Lower Sanctuary  
6:30 pm Middle & High School Activities—Meguiar Youth Center  
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 15

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

### Friday, September 16

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

### Saturday, September 17

*No activities this day*

### First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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September 11, 2016

#FindingGod



with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—Finding God in Disaster

**Sermon Text**  
*Lamentations 3:47-49*  
 We have suffered terror and pitfalls,  
 ruin and destruction.”  
 Streams of tears flow from my eyes  
 because my people are destroyed.

My eyes will flow unceasingly,  
 without relief...

*John 11:35*  
 Jesus wept.



wednesdays starting september 14 | 6:30 pm in lee chapel



This is your chance to help shape the lives of kids in Age-Group Ministries at PazNaz - Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle School, and High School.

It is going to be a fun Sunday that you won't want to miss!

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

<p><b>Pasadena Campus</b>                  8:00 am Worship                  Lee Chapel</p> <p><b>Songs of Worship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Because He Lives</li> <li>• O God, Our Help in Ages Past</li> <li>• Holy Ground</li> <li>• Be Still and Know</li> <li>• Come, Share the Lord</li> <li>• God Will Take Care of You</li> </ul> <p><b>Offertory</b>                  Gayle Theilacker</p> <p><b>Today's Message</b>                  Pastor Tara Beth Leach</p>	<p><b>Valley Center Campus</b>                  9:00 am Worship                  Valley Center Sanctuary</p> <p><b>Songs of Worship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trading My Sorrows</li> <li>• You Are Holy</li> <li>• Come Alive</li> <li>• Hosanna</li> <li>• Great Are You Lord</li> </ul> <p><b>Today's Message</b>                  Pastor Joe Halbert</p>	<p><b>Pasadena Campus</b>                  10:30 am Worship                  PazNaz Sanctuary</p> <p><b>Songs of Worship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Up the Heavens</li> <li>• Immortal, Invisible</li> <li>• In You</li> <li>• Still</li> <li>• Hope of the World</li> <li>• Cornerstone</li> </ul> <p><b>Offertory</b>                  It Is Well</p> <p><b>Today's Message</b>                  Pastor Tara Beth Leach</p>
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**Life at PazNaz**

**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 you 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 to stop by Hebrews on the patio to purchase a workbook today for \$5 to enhance your experience.

**GOD'S HEALING FOR LIFE'S LOSSES**  
 When life's losses invade your world, learn how to face suffering with God. This will be a raw and honest study concerning suffering, loss, and grief from a Christian perspective. Ginny Pedrotti, a retired pastor/missionary will be teaching the grief recovery class. She longs for others to find hope and strength to go on with life, and to have a safe place in which to mourn. This group will meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall from September 13-November 15. For more information contact Ginny Pedrotti at 760.985.5171.

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL, REVISITED**  
 The annual PazNaz musical/drama Christmas outreach event is just 13 weeks away! This year the group will be revisiting the timeless Dicken's classic, *A Christmas Carol*, and your help is needed. PazNaz is seeking singers, actors (ages 8 to 80), production personnel, and helpers to join the team. Auditions will be Monday, September 12, and Tuesday, September 13, from 7:00-9:00 pm, and Saturday, September 17, from 9:00 am-noon in Room 248, Reed Hall. To reserve a time for your audition, please contact Wes and Tanya Robinson at [wtrobinson@netzero.net](mailto:wtrobinson@netzero.net).

**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.

**LOVE WALK AND ROLL 2016**  
 This event creates community and helps raise funds for the Special Need/*In His Image* Ministries of PazNaz. Special Needs families, individuals, and community partners can walk or roll on Saturday, October 1, at 10:00 am in the lower parking lot. Sign up to participate and volunteer online at: [www.paznaz.org/online-forms/love-walk-and-roll](http://www.paznaz.org/online-forms/love-walk-and-roll). Contact Pastor Julie Keith with questions at 626.351.2485.

**BAPTISM CLASS**  
 The next Baptism Class will be Sunday, October 2, at 9:15 am in Room 101, Lower Sanctuary. The Baptism Service will follow on Sunday, October 9, at 10:30 am. Please contact Melody Bundy for more details at [mbundy@paznaz.org](mailto:mbundy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2425.

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**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.

**STUDENT MINISTRIES**  
**Middle School Worship Service** - Sunday, September 11, 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, Megular Youth Center. For more information please contact Pastor Mackenzie Smith at [msmith@paznaz.org](mailto:msmith@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2441.

**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 currently 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 the next meeting on Friday, September 23. 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.

**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.

**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.

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

Received September 4—\$78,686  
 Needed per Sunday—\$45,442  
 Received Year-to-Date—\$938,040  
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,115,525

**Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions**

Received September 4—\$3,776  
 Needed per Sunday—\$5,694  
 Received Year-to-Date—\$81,478  
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$136,029

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