

Life at Valley Center

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Join Valley Center on Friday, September 30, for a fun family movie night at 7:00 pm in Frazier Hall. The movie *Inside Out* will be shown and the event is free. Contact Pastor Joe Halbert for more information at 626.351.2421.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Parent's 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: Baby Moses
September 25: Special Needs Awareness

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, 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

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 18

8:30 am Simply Prayer—Sanctuary
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 & Fellowship on the patio

Monday, September 19

No activities this day

Tuesday, September 20

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

Wednesday, September 21

No activities this day

Thursday, September 22

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, September 23

No activities this day

Saturday, September 24

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received September 11—\$1,368
Needed per Sunday—\$1,539
Received Year-to-Date—\$38,038
Budget Year-to-Date—\$42,085

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 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 18

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 19

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 20

9:30 am Women in the Word—Gilmore Hall
4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone
6:00 pm Prescott/Ragains Missionary Chapter—Gilmore Hall
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 21

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 22

9:30 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel
6:00 pm Pasadena PrimeTime Fall Dinner—Gilmore Hall
7:30 pm Sunrise Orchestra—101, Lower Sanctuary

Friday, September 23

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

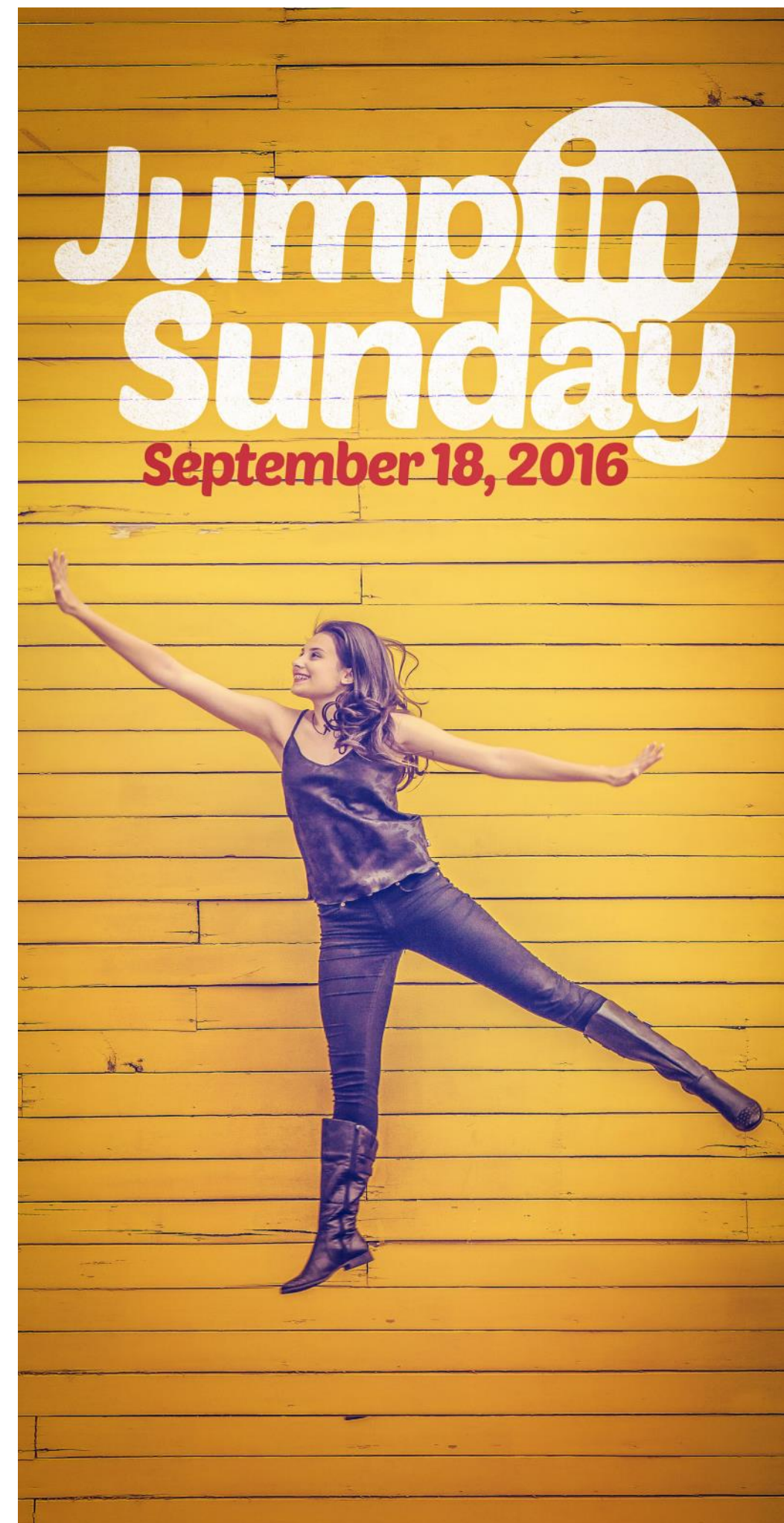
Saturday, September 24

No activities this day

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with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—Finding God in the Desert

Sermon Text

Exodus 15:22-16:5

Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea and they went into the Desert of Shur. For three days they traveled in the desert without finding water. When they came to Marah, they could not drink its water because it was bitter. (That is why the place is called Marah.) So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "What are we to drink?"

Then Moses cried out to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a piece of wood. He threw it into the water, and the water became fit to drink.

There the LORD issued a ruling and instruction for them and put them to the test. He said, "If you listen carefully to the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you."

Then they came to Elim, where there were twelve springs and seventy palm trees, and they camped there near the water.

The whole Israelite community set out from Elim and came to the Desert of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had come out of Egypt. In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the LORD's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death."

Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days."

Romans 8:12-15

Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pasadena Campus
8:00 am Worship
Lee Chapel

- Songs of Worship**
- Blessed Be the Lord God, Almighty
 - Wonderful, Merciful Savior
 - Spirit of the Loving God
 - Take My Life... and Let It Be

Offertory
Don't Leave Me Alone
Testify Quartet

Today's Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Valley Center Campus
9:00 am Worship
Valley Center Sanctuary

- Songs of Worship**
- This Is Amazing Grace
 - Mighty to Save
 - Ever Be
 - Great Is Thy Faithfulness
 - Cornerstone

Today's Message
Pastor Julie Keith

Pasadena Campus
10:30 am Worship
PazNaz Sanctuary

- Songs of Worship**
- Today Is the Day
 - Build Your Kingdom Here
 - What a Savior
 - Desert Song

Special Music
Alone
Testify Quartet

Offertory
Thrive
Testify Quartet

Today's Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

This event creates community and helps raise funds for the Special Needs/*In His Image* Ministries of PazNaz. Special Needs families, individuals, and community partners who wish to be involved can pre-register to walk or roll. There will be a donation only BBQ following the event.

Online registration is now open at: www.paznaz.org/online-forms/love-walk-and-roll
Contact Pastor Julie Keith at jkeith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2485.

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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 continues this week 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 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.

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. Contact Pastor Julie Keith with questions at 626.351.2485.

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.

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 or 626.351.2421.

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 or 626.351.2425.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

If you'd like to become a church member at PazNaz, the next Membership Class Breakfast will be Saturday, October 15, at 8:30 am in Room 249, Reed Hall. This free breakfast will be a great opportunity for you to learn about the history of the Church of the Nazarene and PazNaz. You are not required to join the church by taking the class. New members will be received on Sunday, October 23, in the 8:00 & 10:30 am services. Contact Melody Bundy to make a reservation at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425. Childcare is also available with a reservation.

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ALABASTER OFFERING

Please prayerfully consider a special offering to help missions today. This offering goes toward building churches, medical facilities, and schools in the mission field.

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 and Julie 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 or 626.351.2426 during the week.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Middle School Worship Service - Sunday, September 25, all 6-8th grade students are invited to participate in a middle school worship service which will take place every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 10:30 am in Room 132, Meguire Youth Center. For more information please contact Pastor Mackenzie Smith at msmith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2441.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Women in the Word - This 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 bonniejakeway@gmail.com. Please register online at 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 for more information.

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 11—\$38,346
Needed per Sunday—\$45,442
Received Year-to-Date—\$976,386
Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,160,967

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received September 11—\$4,067
Needed per Sunday—\$5,694
Received Year-to-Date—\$85,545
Budget Year-to-Date—\$141,723

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