

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: Adam & Eve
September 11: Noah

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, 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 4

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 5

No activities this day

Tuesday, September 6

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

Wednesday, September 7

No activities this day

Thursday, September 8

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, September 9

No activities this day

Saturday, September 10

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received August 28—\$2,564
Needed per Sunday—\$1,830
Received Year-to-Date—\$35,001
Budget Year-to-Date—\$39,006

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 4

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 5

Church Office closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6

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

Wednesday, September 7

2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall
6:30 pm Missionary Night—Gilmore Hall
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
7:00 pm Mandarin Bible Study—149A, Reed Hall
7:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Bible Study—146, Reed Hall

Thursday, September 8

9:30 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

Friday, September 9

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

Saturday, September 10

10:00 am In His Image's *Save Our Sanity*

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September 4, 2016

Pastor Mackenzie Smith
Exodus 34:1-8

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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



PazNaz

with Pastor Mackenzie Smith

Sermon Text

Exodus 34:1-8

The LORD said to Moses, "Cut two stone tablets like the first ones. I'll write on these tablets the words that were on the first tablets, which you broke into pieces. Get ready in the morning and come up to Mount Sinai. Stand there on top of the mountain in front of me. No one else can come up with you. Don't allow anyone even to be seen anywhere on the mountain. Don't even let sheep and cattle graze in front of the mountain." So Moses cut two stone tablets like the first ones. He got up early in the morning and climbed up Mount Sinai, just as the LORD had commanded him. He carried the two stone tablets in his hands. The LORD came down in the cloud and stood there with him, and proclaimed the name, "The LORD." The LORD passed in front of him and proclaimed:

"The LORD! The LORD!
 a God who is compassionate and merciful,
 very patient,
 full of great loyalty and faithfulness,
 showing great loyalty to a thousand generations,
 forgiving every kind of sin and rebellion,
 yet by no means clearing the guilty,
 punishing for their parents' sins
 their children and their grandchildren,
 as well as the third and the fourth generation."

At once Moses bowed to the ground and worshipped.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pasadena Campus
 8:00 am Worship
 Lee Chapel

Songs of Worship

- Majesty
- Our Great Savior
- While We Are Waiting, Come
- The Steadfast Love of the Lord
- Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Offertory
Andrea Canales

Today's Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Valley Center Campus
 9:00 am Worship
 Valley Center Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- All Creatures of Our God and King
- Because of Your Love
- Jesus Messiah
- How Deep the Father's Love for Us
- Love Ran Red

Special Music
King of My Heart

Today's Message
Pastor Joe Halbert

Pasadena Campus
 10:30 am Worship
 PazNaz Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- O For a Thousand Tongues
- As It Is in Heaven
- Jesus Messiah
- Hungry
- One Thing Remains

Offertory
Good, Good, Father

Today's Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

KINGDOM CULTURE
THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

pastor tara beth leach

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

Jump in Sunday
September 18

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!

Life at PazNaz

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 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.

PAZNAZ QUILTERS

You are invited to join the fun as the group works on quilts for foster children with Child S.H.A.R.E. The next meeting will be Saturday, September 10, at 9:30 am in Room 246, Reed Hall. If you enjoy sewing, you are encouraged to come even if you don't have quilting experience. Fabric will be provided. Contact Barbara Fedors at 626.797.5387 for more information.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL, REVISITED

The annual PazNaz musical/drama Christmas outreach event is just 14 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.

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 or 626.351.2421.

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STUDENT MINISTRIES

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 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 Handley at hhandley@paznaz.org or 626.351.2477.

Middle School Worship Service - Sunday, September 11, 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, Meguiar 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 - 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. Please register online at: 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 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 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 August 28—\$34,157
 Needed per Sunday—\$54,451
 Received Year-to-Date—\$859,351
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,070,082

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received August 28—\$3,471
 Needed per Sunday—\$4,757
 Received Year-to-Date—\$79,702
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$130,335

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