

Life at Valley Center

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES BIBLE STUDY

Join this group of women on Thursdays this winter, at 7:00 pm. The group will meet at Ann Ketterling's home in Glendora and is continuing their study of the book of Exodus. For more information, contact Ann Ketterling at 626.335.0938.

YOUNG ADULTS

Monday Night Fellowship - You are invited to a night of dinner and fellowship at Pastor Joe and Cindy Halbert's home each Monday night from 6:30-9:00 pm. Contact Pastor Joe Halbert at jhalbert@paznaz.org for more details.

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. 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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Parents please plan to have your children join Children's Ministries this morning. Each Sunday's lesson includes video segments, crafts, and a creative teaching message.
February 26: The Prodigal Son
March 5: The Ten Outcasts

Leadership Team

Joe Halbert, Campus Pastor
Terry Irish, Associate Pastor
Scott Farris, Youth Ministry Director
Liane D'Arezzo, Valley Center Preschool Director

This Week at VC

Sunday, February 26

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, February 27

6:30 pm Young Adult Fellowship—Halbert Home

Tuesday, February 28

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

Wednesday, March 1

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday—PazNaz Sanctuary

Thursday, March 2

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study—*Ann Ketterling's Home*
7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, March 3

No activities this day

Saturday, March 4

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received February 19—\$1,243
Needed per Sunday—\$1,940
Received Year-to-Date—\$86,837
Budget Year-to-Date—\$82,556

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

Mano Agulian, Armenian Ministries
Marcos Canales, La Fuente Ministries
Sam Chung, Cantonese Ministries
Alan De Vries, Worship & Celebration Arts
Joe Halbert, Service & Outreach
Heather Handley, Youth Pastor
Julie Keith, Special Needs / *In His Image*
Timothy Lee, Korean Ministries
Megan Marsh, Women's Ministries
Darwin Ng, Congregational Care / Senior Adults
Doug Ravasdy, Elementary Ministries
Faith Romasco, Early Childhood Ministries
Janine Sagherian, Sunrise Preschool Director
Mackenzie Smith, Youth Pastor
Min Xiao, Mandarin Ministries



This Week at PazNaz

Sunday, February 26

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 华语主日学 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
9:30 am Cantonese Sunday School—305, Upper Sanctuary
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 华语崇拜 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 华语午餐会 Mandarin Lunch—148, Reed Hall
1:00 pm 华语体育活动 Mandarin Sports Fellowship—Gym
6:00 pm Armenian Christian Outreach—Lee Chapel

Monday, February 27

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, February 28

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

Wednesday, March 1

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

Thursday, March 2

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

Friday, March 3

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

Saturday, March 4

10:30 am Healing Rooms—112, Lower Sanctuary

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February 26, 2017

#LivingTheMission



with Dr. Brad Strawn—Living the Mission in the Way of Jesus

Sermon Text

Luke 15:11-32

Jesus said, "A certain man had two sons. The younger son said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the inheritance.' Then the father divided his estate between them. Soon afterward, the younger son gathered everything together and took a trip to a land far away. There, he wasted his wealth through extravagant living.

"When he had used up his resources, a severe food shortage arose in that country and he began to be in need. He hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. He longed to eat his fill from what the pigs ate, but no one gave him anything. When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have more than enough food, but I'm starving to death! I will get up and go to my father, and say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son. Take me on as one of your hired hands." ' So he got up and went to his father.

"While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with compassion. His father ran to him, hugged him, and kissed him. Then his son said, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Quickly, bring out the best robe and put it on him! Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet! Fetch the fattened calf and slaughter it. We must celebrate with feasting because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life! He was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

"Now his older son was in the field. Coming in from the field, he approached the house and heard music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what was going on. The servant replied, 'Your brother has arrived, and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he received his son back safe and sound.' Then the older son was furious and didn't want to enter in, but his father came out and begged him. He answered his father, 'Look, I've served you all these years, and I never disobeyed your instruction. Yet you've never given me as much as a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours returned, after gobbling up your estate on prostitutes, you slaughtered the fattened calf for him.' Then his father said, 'Son, you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad because this brother of yours was dead and is alive. He was lost and is found.'"

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pasadena Campus
8:00 am Worship
Lee Chapel

Songs of Worship

- God of Grace and God of Glory
- I Will Call Upon the Lord
- Crown Him with Many Crowns
- Jesus, Name Above All Names

Offertory
Ed Pierson

Today's Message
Dr. Brad Strawn

Valley Center Campus
9:00 am Worship
Valley Center Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- 10,000 Reasons
- Hosanna (I See the King of Glory)
- Great Are You Lord
- The Love of God
- The King Is Among Us

Today's Message
Pastor Joe Halbert

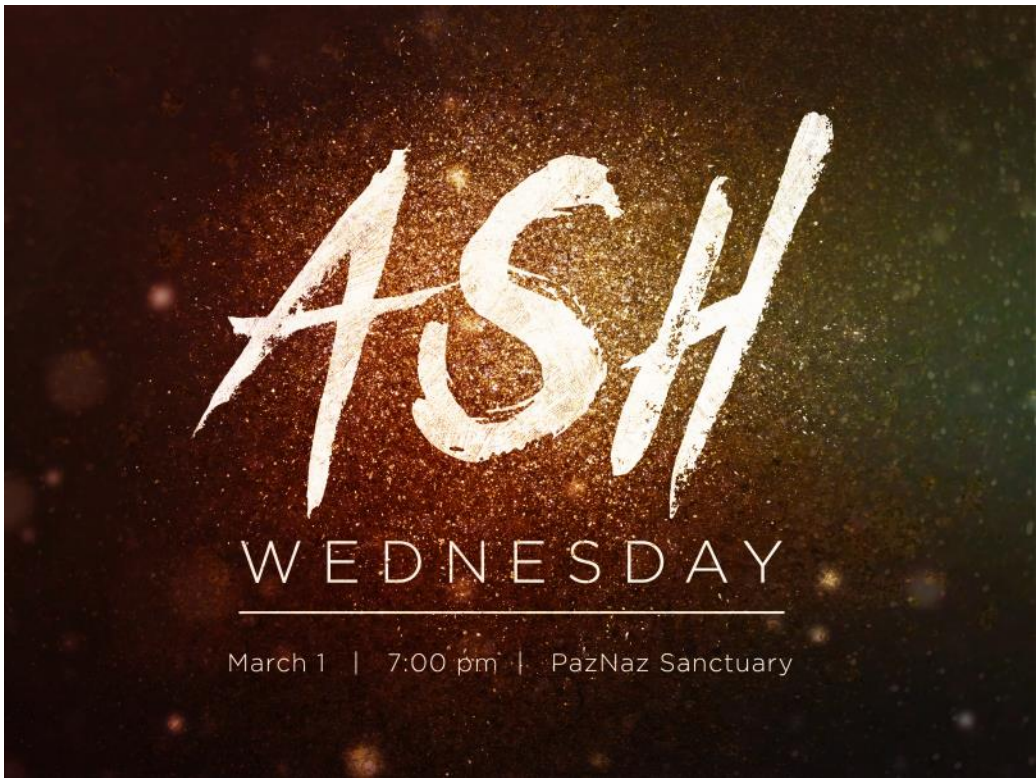
Pasadena Campus
10:30 am Worship
PazNaz Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- Our God
- Lay Me Down
- Fairest Lord Jesus/What a Savior
- Not for a Moment
- The King Is Among Us

Offertory
Marvelous Light

Today's Message
Dr. Brad Strawn



Get Your Ticket Today at the Welcome Center

Sunday, March 12

Banquet & PazNaz Movie Premiere

Join the rest of your PazNaz family for this incredible evening of worship and celebration at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary! The night will feature the premiere of the new PazNaz documentary, an updated look at the life and history of PazNaz. Following the movie, everyone is invited to Gilmore Hall for a free banquet where Pastor Tara Beth Leach will present how PazNaz will begin *Living the Mission* into the future.

Life at PazNaz

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL & ACTIVITIES

Each Tuesday during the Living the Mission sermon series, you will be able to find a new devotional with activities for you and your family to engage with during the week. Just go to: www.paznaz.org/LivingTheMission

ALABASTER OFFERING

Please prayerfully consider a special offering to help missions on February 26. 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Join your PazNaz family for a special Wednesday night service celebrating Ash Wednesday and the start of the Lenten season on March 1 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Regularly scheduled Wednesday activities will not be held so that you may attend the special service, but they will start again on Wednesday, March 8.

PRAYING FOR THE MISSION

PazNaz will be having a time of worship and prayer for the church's mission moving forward on Sunday afternoon, March 5, at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Please make it a priority to take part in this special evening.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

On Sundays, March 5 & 12, PazNaz members, age 15 and older, will have the opportunity to elect the church leadership for the coming fiscal year. You may cast your ballot before or after each scheduled service. Sample ballots will be available today, Sunday, February 26, following each service.

ELECTION VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to staff the voting tables and count ballots for the annual church elections on Sundays, March 5 & 12. If you would be willing to help, please contact Melody Bundy at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425.

THE WELCOME STARTS HERE

PazNaz's new Welcome Center is in need of volunteers to serve Sundays during the 10:30 am service. This is a great opportunity to be a welcoming presence for new people as well as those searching for places to connect. To sign up for this great ministry, contact Pastor Julie Keith at jkeith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2485.

SUNRISE BOOK + COFFEE

After several months of dreaming, planning, and implementation, a newly re-imagined bookstore has reopened as Sunrise Book + Coffee. This will be a place where you can get a great cup of coffee, select the perfect gift for yourself or a friend, and purchase books that will help you in your spiritual development. Visit Sunrise Book + Coffee on Sundays from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm.

HEALING ROOMS

The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, March 4, from 10:30 am-12:30 pm. Teams of 2 or 3 volunteers will pray with people for healing or any other personal needs. The Healing Rooms will be located in Room 112, Lower Sanctuary and will be available every first and third Saturday of the month. For more information, please contact Glendae Hauser at 626.388.0376 or Melody Bundy at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425.

GIVE BY KIOSK

The power of giving is now at your fingertips! PazNaz is excited to introduce this modern, convenient way to make offerings and donate to the church. It's faster and more secure than having your checks manually processed and it's easy to use. Look for the kiosk this Sunday in the church foyer and try it out.

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WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Women in the Word - On Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am in Gilmore Hall, *Women in the Word* is a group of over 100 ladies who study the Bible together working through different themes. This winter the group is studying *Jesus the One and Only* by Beth Moore. There is a \$20 fee for materials. For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at bonniejakeway6@gmail.com.

Girlfriend to Girlfriend - Join this group of women on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm in Gilmore Hall. The group is studying *Messy Spirituality: God's Annoying Love for Imperfect People* by Mike Yaconelli. Books are available in class. There is a \$20 fee for materials. Scholarships are available. Contact Megan Marsh for more information at mmarsh@paznaz.org or 626.351.2429.

PASADENA PRIMETIME

Three District Retreat - If you are age 55 or better, don't miss this retreat sponsored by the Church of the Nazarene as an event for spiritual renewal, Christian fellowship, and pure fun on April 24-27. Pick up a registration brochure at the Welcome Center on Sundays, or contact Sylva Hekimian at 626.351.2426.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

Joni and Friends Family Retreat - Sign up today for this five-day family retreat at Murrieta Hot Springs from July 10-15. Registration is now open at: www.joniandfriends.org. For scholarships, contact Sylva Hekimian at shekimian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2426.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Exodus: The Story of Redemption - Sometimes, in order for God to get your attention, he must first do something so unusual and unexpected in your life that you have no other choice than to stop, look, and listen. Everything that happens in your life narrative, whether good or bad, reminds you that when you submit to God's way, he'll do amazing things in and through you. Despite past failures, deep disappointments, hardships, grief, and pain, your life can still be used to accomplish his divine plan. Join this group of men on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall. Contact Pastor Joe Halbert for more information at jhalbert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

PAZNAZ SUMMER MISSION TRIP

If you are interested in being a part of a PazNaz mission team this summer, mark your calendar for an informational meeting on Sunday, March 12, from 12:30-1:30 pm in Lee Chapel. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Joe Halbert at jhalbert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

GET WEEKLY CHURCH UPDATES

If you would like to get weekly email updates about the church, sign up by going to www.paznaz.org, and scrolling down to the email sign up section.

WEEKLY PAZNAZ PRAYER GROUP

The Early Christians group meets every Friday morning from 6:00-7:00 am in Room 247, Reed Hall. Don't miss an opportunity to connect more deeply with God.

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

Received February 19—\$34,613
Needed per Sunday—\$39,185
Received Year-to-Date—\$2,221,080
Budget Year-to-Date—\$2,249,655

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received February 19—\$3,997
Needed per Sunday—\$5,150
Received Year-to-Date—\$240,020
Budget Year-to-Date—\$308,228

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