

Life at Valley Center

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES BIBLE STUDY

Join this group of women on Thursdays this spring at 7:00 pm. The group meets at Ann Ketterling's home in Glendora. 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.
April 30: Children in Main Service
May 7: Thomas Believes

This Week at VC

Sunday, April 30

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, May 1

6:30 pm Young Adult Fellowship—Halbert Home

Tuesday, May 2

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

Wednesday, May 3

6:30 pm Find the classes that are right for you and your whole family on the PazNaz campus.

Thursday, May 4

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, May 5

No activities this day

Saturday, May 6

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received April 23—\$1,130
Needed per Sunday—\$1,924
Received Year-to-Date—\$6,023
Budget Year-to-Date—\$7,696

The church fiscal year is from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018

Leadership Team

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

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.

Welcome Center

It's the central kiosk on the patio. Guests can stop by for a friendly hello 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, April 30

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, May 1

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, May 2

9:30 am Women in the Word—Gilmore Hall
4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone

Wednesday, May 3

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall
2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
6:00 pm Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel
6:30 pm Girlfriend to Girlfriend—Gilmore Hall
6:30 pm Men's Ministries: *Exodus*—246, Reed Hall
6:30 pm God's Healing for Life's Losses—247, Reed Hall
6:30 pm Forming: *From His Heart to Mine*—248, Reed Hall
6:30 pm The Gathering—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
7:30 pm Mandarin Bible Study—149A, Reed Hall
7:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Bible Study—146, Reed Hall

Thursday, May 4

9:30 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

Friday, May 5

6:00 am Korean Ministries' Prayer Meeting—249, Reed Hall
6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall
9:15 am MOPS—Gilmore Hall

Saturday, May 6

No activities this day

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April 30, 2017

ROMANS PART I

THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD

#PazNaz #Romans
#TheFaithfulnessOfGod





with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—Gospel Power

Sermon Text:

Romans 1:1-18

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God—the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures regarding his Son, who as to his earthly life was a descendant of David, and who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him we received grace and apostleship to call all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith for his name’s sake. And you also are among those Gentiles who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.

To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be his holy people:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world. God, whom I serve in my spirit in preaching the gospel of his Son, is my witness how constantly I remember you in my prayers at all times; and I pray that now at last by God’s will the way may be opened for me to come to you.

I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong—that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other’s faith. I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that I planned many times to come to you (but have been prevented from doing so until now) in order that I might have a harvest among you, just as I have had among the other Gentiles.

I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish. That is why I am so eager to preach the gospel also to you who are in Rome.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness,

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pasadena Campus

8:00 am Worship
Lee Chapel

Songs of Worship

- How Majestic Is Your Name
- Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
- I Will Bless Thee, O Lord
- I Worship You, Almighty God

Offertory

In This Very Room
Lori Berg

Today's Message

Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Valley Center Campus

9:00 am Worship
Valley Center Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)
- Ever Be
- Hosanna (I See the King of Glory)
- Jesus Messiah
- 10,000 Reasons
- Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Today's Message

Pastor Joseph Halbert

Pasadena Campus

9:00 am Worship
PazNaz Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- A Mighty Fortress
- I Will Sing
- Psalm 62
- I Surrender
- Might Is the Power of the Cross

Offertory

The Majesty and Glory

Today's Message

Pastor Tara Beth Leach



Childcare is also available with a reservation.

New to PazNaz?



Sunday, May 14, at 9:30 am Pastor Tara Beth Leach’s Office

Are you new to PazNaz and want to find out more about this church community? Are you looking to connect and become involved in the life at PazNaz? Then *Coffee Talk with a Pastor* is for you! You are invited to come the second Sunday of the month to meet with one of the pastoral staff and have your questions answered in a small intimate setting.

Life at PazNaz

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Join PazNaz each week at 6:30 pm for a variety of classes and groups for all ages. For more information about classes, pick up the **#GoingLiveAtPazNaz** flyer from the round-about on campus.

GOD’S HEALING FOR LIFE’S LOSSES

If you experience loss in your life, including losing a loved one, health, relationship, finance, and others, this class will provide a safe place for you to share and receive support. Using the book *God’s Healing for Life’s Losses*, the group will walk with you to find comfort and hope in Christ. This group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 247, Reed Hall. For more information contact Ginny Pedrotti at 626.446.5009.

FORMING: *FROM HIS HEART TO MINE*

This class will teach you how to listen to the Spirit of God and develop a conversational prayer life. This group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 248, Reed Hall. For more information contact Maria Berbee at 626.319.9288.

BONNIE RAMIREZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Bonnie Ramirez Memorial Scholarship are available in the round-about on campus and from Pastor Mackenzie Smith. Any high school junior or senior may apply. Complete the application and return it to Pat Todd in the church office with supporting documents no later than Friday, May 5. Interviews will be scheduled later in the month. Contact Pastor Mack for more information at msmith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2441.

ENGAGING EMPIRE AS CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM

How does the church live out its mission in the midst of the dominant culture (Empire)? Over the years has the reach of culture subtly dismissed or twisted the understanding of Christ’s teachings? Are there ways the church has unwittingly exchanged its ‘birthright’ for the proverbial ‘bowl of soup’? As PazNaz looks to put its mission into action, it becomes essential to consider the ever-present influence of ‘Empire.’ Join this important conversation with a panel discussion on Sunday, May 7, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall. For more information, contact Dan Royer at danroyer@earthlink.net.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

If you’d like to become a church member at PazNaz, the next Membership Class Breakfast will be Saturday, May 13, 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. Contact Melody Bundy to make a reservation at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425. Childcare is also available with a reservation.

COFFEE TALK WITH A PASTOR

Are you new to PazNaz and want to find out more about this church community? Are you looking to connect and become involved in the life at PazNaz? You are invited to meet with one of the pastoral staff on the second Sunday of the month and have your questions answered in a small intimate setting. The next meeting is Sunday, May 14, at 9:30 am in Pastor Tara Beth Leach’s Office. For more information, contact Pastor Julie Keith at jkeith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2485.

FRIENDSHIP TEA & FASHION SHOW

PazNaz’s community partner, the Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center, is proud to announce their *Fifth Annual Friendship Tea & Fashion Show* on Saturday, May 20. Tickets are \$20 each and include tea treats, an inspiring message, a fashion show, and shopping at United Thrift. This special day runs from 11:00 am-2:00 pm at the United Methodist Church of Monrovia (140 East Palm Avenue, Monrovia, 91016). Call Lori Berg at 626.358.2122 to reserve your tickets.

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WOMEN’S MINISTRIES

Shop4MOPS - Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) is an outreach group that meets twice a month to support and encourage mothers with young children. They will be hosting their annual fundraiser *Shop4MOPS* the week of April 30, which features many opportunity drawings. Tickets can be purchased and entered into the drawings on Sunday, April 30, on the PazNaz patio; Tuesday, May 2, at Women in the Word; and Wednesday, May 3, at Girlfriend to Girlfriend. Winners will be announced at MOPS on Friday, May 5, at 11:00 am in Gilmore Hall. Winners do not need to be present to win. Contact Sarah Edgbert at sedgbert@paznaz.org for more information.

Girlfriend to Girlfriend - Women of all ages are invited to embrace their identity and purpose in an age of confusion and comparison. Come to Girlfriend to Girlfriend on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm in Gilmore Hall starting April 26, a book study with 50 ladies who pray and share life together, and study *Without Rival* by Lisa Bevere. Learn how to stop seeing others as rivals and make deep connections that hold the promise of true identity and intimacy with your Creator. Books will be available in class. There is a \$20 fee for materials and scholarships are available. Contact Megan Marsh for more information at mmarsh@paznaz.org or 626.351.2429.

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 starting April 26. Contact Pastor Joe Halbert for more information at jhalbert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

Men’s Retreat - Mark your calendars for the upcoming Men’s Retreat, *The Fulfillment of the Promise*, on May 19-21, at Palomar Conference Center in San Diego, California. This year’s special speaker will be Dr. Tim Gaines. The cost is \$190 or \$220 depending on accommodations. 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.

PASADENA PRIMETIME

Citrus Singers: CINEMAGIC - If you are age 55 or better, join this group for an afternoon of great music at Haugh Performing Art Center presented by the Citrus Singers. This year the renowned Citrus Singers transform movie musicals into a parade of show-stoppers guaranteed to please! The show is on Saturday, May 13, at 2:00 pm and tickets cost \$30. Sign up at the Welcome Center on Sundays or contact Sylva Hekimian at 626.351.2426 to reserve your spot.

HEALING ROOMS

The Healing Rooms are on hiatus through May. They will return June 3, but will only be meeting the first Saturday of the month through the summer.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received April 23—\$26,666
Needed per Sunday—\$46,230
Received Year-to-Date—\$142,192
Budget Year-to-Date—\$184,920

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received April 23—\$13,561
Needed per Sunday—\$5,183
Received Year-to-Date—\$31,469
Budget Year-to-Date—\$20,734

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