

## Life at Valley Center

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH SUNDAY

Don't forget that the Sunday, May 21, worship service begins at 9:00 am in Frazier Hall and is immediately followed by a potluck brunch at 10:30 am. Please sign up in the foyer. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Joe Halbert at [jhalbert@paznaz.org](mailto:jhalbert@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2421.

### 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](mailto: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](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.

### 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.  
May 7: Thomas Believes  
May 14: The Great Commission

### 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, May 7

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 and Fellowship on the patio

### Monday, May 8

6:30 pm Young Adult Fellowship—Halbert Home

### Tuesday, May 9

*No activities this day*

### Wednesday, May 10

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

### Thursday, May 11

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

### Friday, May 12

*No activities this day*

### Saturday, May 13

*No activities this day*

### VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received April 30—\$3,006  
Needed per Sunday—\$1,924  
Received Year-to-Date—\$9,029  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$9,620

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

### 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](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

**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, May 7

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—122 & 123, Arms Hall  
10:30 am Special Needs Youth Moderate to Severe—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  
6:00 pm Engaging Empire: Panel Discussion—Gilmore Hall

### Monday, May 8

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

### Tuesday, May 9

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

### Wednesday, May 10

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 Special Needs Adults—115, Lower Sanctuary  
6:30 pm Middle & High School—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 11

9:30 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

### Friday, May 12

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

### Saturday, May 13

8:30 am Membership Class—249, Reed Hall  
9:00 am PazNaz Quilters—246, Reed Hall  
2:00 pm Pasadena PrimeTime: *Cinemagic*—Citrus College

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May 7, 2017

# ROMANS PART I

## THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD

#PazNaz #Romans

#TheFaithfulnessOfGod







with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—Drifting From Shore

**Sermon Text:**

*Romans 1:18-32*

The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles.

Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.

Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed shameful acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their error.

Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done. They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy. Although they know God’s righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Pasadena Campus**  
8:00 am Worship  
Lee Chapel

**Songs of Worship**

- Praise the One Who Break the Darkness
- There Is a Redeemer
- Calvary Covers It All
- I’m Forever Grateful
- It Is Well With My Soul

**Offertory**  
*Gayle Theilacker*

**Today’s Message**  
*Pastor Tara Beth Leach*

**Valley Center Campus**  
9:00 am Worship  
Valley Center Sanctuary

**Songs of Worship**

- Blessed Be Your Name
- Holy Is the Lord
- Good, Good Father
- Lord I Need You
- Desert Song

**Today’s Message**  
*Pastor Joseph Halbert*

**Pasadena Campus**  
10:30 am Worship  
PazNaz Sanctuary

**Songs of Worship**

- Every Praise
- My Savior’s Love
- Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
- Fill Me Now
- Carried to the Table
- Before the Throne of God Above

**Offertory**  
*When Love Sees You*

**Today’s Message**  
*Pastor Tara Beth Leach*



**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**

**ENGAGING EMPIRE AS CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM - TONIGHT**  
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](mailto:danroyer@earthlink.net). Childcare is available by reservation when you contact Erin Miller at [emiller@paznaz.org](mailto:emiller@paznaz.org).

**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](mailto:mbundy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2425. Childcare is also available with a reservation.

**PAZNAZ QUILTERS**  
You are invited to join the fun as the group works on quilts for Child S.H.A.R.E. The next meeting will be Saturday, May 13, 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.

**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](mailto:jkeith@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2485.

**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-abouts 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.

**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.

**Life at PazNaz**

**LIVING THE MISSION SURVEY**  
In preparation for *Living the Mission ... Right Where You Are* – finding ways to help serve in meaningful ways in the local neighborhood – a survey will be available for you to participate in beginning next Sunday, May 14. You can visit the kiosk on the patio or go to [www.paznaz.org](http://www.paznaz.org) and complete the survey there. During the summer months, PazNaz will be talking on Wednesday evenings about ways to become involved in the neighborhood. This survey will help shape that experience.

**WOMEN’S MINISTRIES**  
**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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

Received April 30—\$45,312  
Needed per Sunday—\$46,230  
Received Year-to-Date—\$187,504  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$231,150

**Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions**

Received April 30—\$1,575  
Needed per Sunday—\$3,318  
Received Year-to-Date—\$30,516  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$16,590

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