

Life at Valley Center

BABY SHOWER

Immediately following today's *A Place at the Table Community Gathering* there will be a baby shower to honor Jeff and Mariani Maxwell at 11:00 am. Plan to stay and celebrate.

CHURCH IN THE PARK

Be in prayer this morning as many of the youth and adults are serving breakfast and participating in the worship service in Central Park. All participants plan to return to the Valley Center campus to be a part of the luncheon this afternoon in Frazier Hall.

YOUNG ADULTS

Due to finals week there will be no Monday Night Fellowship at the home of Pastor Joe and Cindy Halbert.

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. This week they will be looking at the story of Rahab. For more information, contact Ann Ketterling at 626.335.0938.

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 21: Jesus Ascends
May 28: Philip and the Ethiopian

This Week at VC

Sunday, May 21

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—Frazier Hall
10:30 am A Place at the Table—Frazier Hall

Monday, May 22

6:30 pm Young Adult Fellowship—Halbert Home

Tuesday, May 23

No activities this day

Wednesday, May 24

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

Thursday, May 25

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

Friday, May 26

No activities this day

Saturday, May 27

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received May 14—\$786
Needed per Sunday—\$1,924
Received Year-to-Date—\$12,283
Budget Year-to-Date—\$13,468

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

Valley Center: A Campus of PazNaz

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Leadership Team

Joe Halbert, Campus Pastor
Hadley Halbert & Nathan Rodriguez, Worship Leaders
Terry Irish, Associate Pastor
Scott Farris, Youth Ministry Director
Liane D'Arezzo, Valley Center Preschool Director

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

Ali Ravasdy, Early Childhood Ministries
Doug Ravasdy, Elementary Ministries
Faith Romasco, Formation

Janine Sagherian, Sunrise Preschool Director
Brad Strawn, Teaching Pastor
Mackenzie Smith, Youth Pastor

Min Xiao, Mandarin Ministries



This Week at PazNaz

Sunday, May 21

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

Monday, May 22

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, May 23

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

Wednesday, May 24

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall
2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
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 25

9:30 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

Friday, May 26

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

Saturday, May 27

No activities this day

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May 21, 2017

ROMANS PART I

THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD

#PazNaz #Romans

#TheFaithfulnessOfGod





with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—Secrets of the Heart

Sermon Text:

Romans 3:1-21
 What advantage, then, is there in being a Jew, or what value is there in circumcision? Much in every way! First of all, the Jews have been entrusted with the very words of God.

What if some were unfaithful? Will their unfaithfulness nullify God's faithfulness? Not at all! Let God be true, and every human being a liar. As it is written:

"So that you may be proved right when you speak and prevail when you judge."

But if our unrighteousness brings out God's righteousness more clearly, what shall we say? That God is unjust in bringing his wrath on us? (I am using a human argument.) Certainly not! If that were so, how could God judge the world? Someone might argue, "If my falsehood enhances God's truthfulness and so increases his glory, why am I still condemned as a sinner?" Why not say—as some slanderously claim that we say—"Let us do evil that good may result"? Their condemnation is just!

What shall we conclude then? Do we have any advantage? Not at all! For we have already made the charge that Jews and Gentiles alike are all under the power of sin. As it is written:

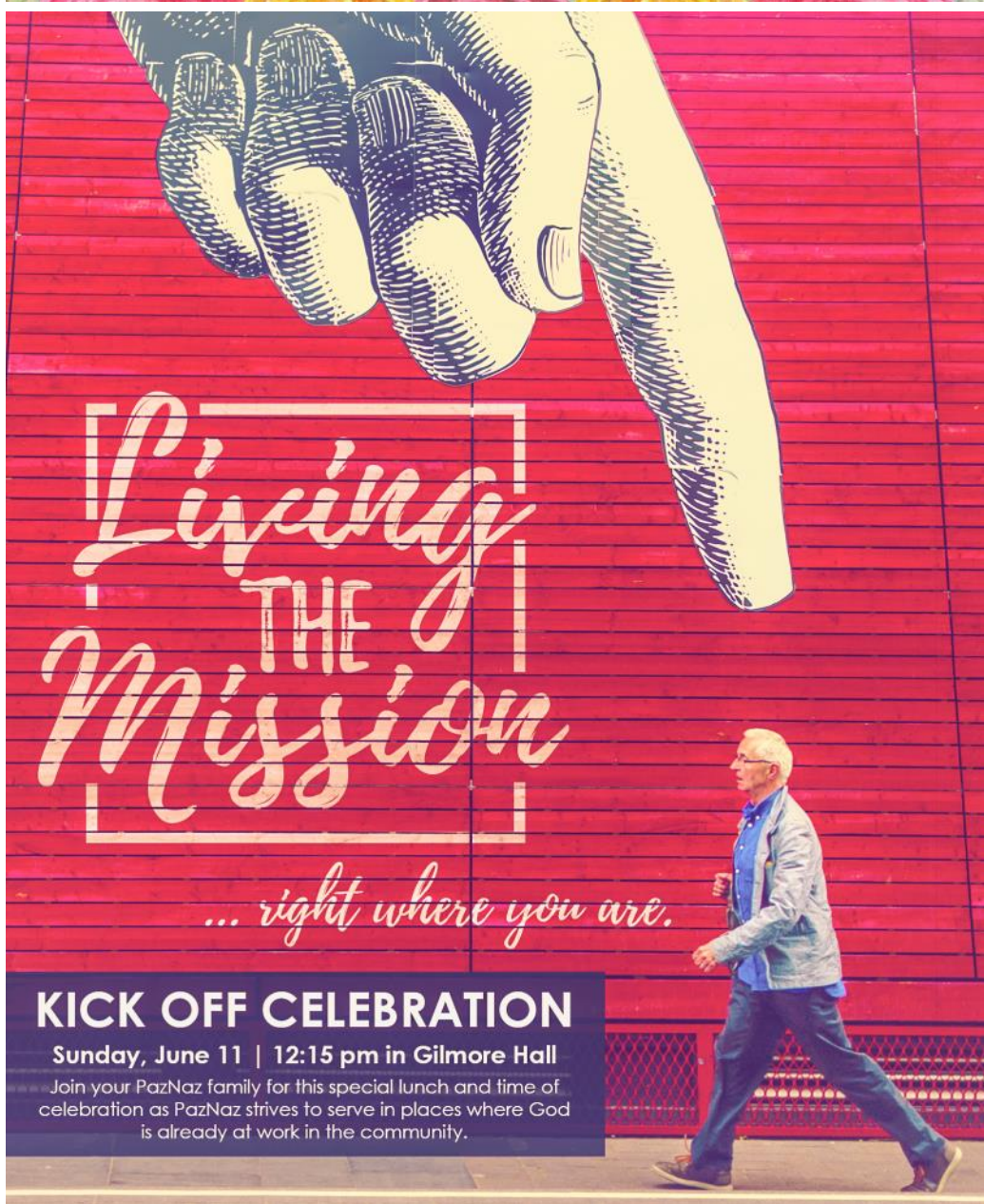
"There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one." "Their throats are open graves; their tongues practice deceit." "The poison of vipers is on their lips." "Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness." "Their feet are swift to shed blood; ruin and misery mark their ways, and the way of peace they do not know." "There is no fear of God before their eyes."

Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.

But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

<p>Pasadena Campus 8:00 am Worship Lee Chapel</p> <p>Songs of Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blessed Assurance • Great Is Thy Faithfulness • The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases • I Worship You, Almighty God • The Doxology <p>Offertory <i>Gail Theilacker</i></p> <p>Today's Message <i>Pastor Tara Beth Leach</i></p>	<p>Valley Center Campus 9:00 am Worship Valley Center Sanctuary</p> <p>Songs of Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your Love Never Fails • Oceans • 10,000 Reasons • Blessed Be Your Name • How Deep the Father's Love • Your Grace Is Enough <p>Today's Message <i>Pastor Joseph Halbert</i></p>	<p>Pasadena Campus 10:30 am Worship PazNaz Sanctuary</p> <p>Songs of Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Up the Heavens • Come Thou Fount • Spirit of the Living God • Christ We Do All Adore Thee • New Doxology <p>Special Music <i>Bigger Than Me - SonSeekers</i></p> <p>Offertory <i>God's Not Dead - Testify</i></p> <p>Today's Message <i>Pastor Tara Beth Leach</i></p>
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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 today. You can visit the Welcome Center on the patio or go to www.paznaz.org and complete the survey there. On Wednesday evenings during the summer months, PazNaz will be talking about ways to become involved in the neighborhood. This survey will help shape that experience.

LIVING THE MISSION ... RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE
 This summer, join your PazNaz family each Wednesday night as they explore the power of story and seek ways to live missionally in the local and global neighborhood. There will be a special kick off celebration and lunch on Sunday, June 11, at 12:15 pm in Gilmore Hall. Make sure to mark your calendars for this exciting event.

DELEGATE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
 Members of PazNaz who are 15 years of age and older are eligible to serve as delegates at the annual Los Angeles District NMI Convention and District Assembly which will be held at PazNaz on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 12, 13, & 14. If you are willing and available to represent PazNaz at either or both events, please contact Melody Bundy at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425 by Tuesday, May 30.

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.

HEALING ROOMS
 The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, June 3, 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 Saturday of the month through the summer. For more information, please contact Glendae Hauser at 626.388.0376 or Melody Bundy at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425.

GIVE BY TEXT
 Your donations to PazNaz are now just a text away. This is a simple and efficient way to make one-time or recurring gifts to the church. In less time than it takes to write a check, you are now able to offer up your tithe with just your thumbs. Start by texting your dollar amount to 626.986.3397. You will receive a registration link where you will enter your payment and contact information. When registration is complete, you will receive a verification text and a receipt via email. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give and it will process automatically.

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WOMEN'S MINISTRIES
Testimony & Praise—Women's Ministries ends each quarter with an intimate worship event. All women are invited to share in a time of worship and hear personal stories from PazNaz women on Friday, June 9, at 7:00 pm in Lee Chapel. After the service, enjoy refreshments and fellowship in Gilmore Hall, North. For more information, contact Megan Marsh at mmarsh@paznaz.org. Free childcare is available with RSVP to Erin Miller at emiller@paznaz.org.

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 spring the group will continue 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.

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.

PASADENA PRIMETIME
Summer BBQ - Join fellow PrimeTimers for the exciting evening featuring speakers/musicians, Tony and Lucy Stallworth of Central City Community Outreach, one of PazNaz's community partners. The BBQ will be on Thursday, June 15, at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$17 per person. Sign up at the Welcome Center on Sundays or contact Sylva Hekimian at 626.351.2426.

PAZNAZ'S AMAZON SMILE
 Did you know that you can support PazNaz just by shopping on Amazon? You pay the same price, but Amazon will donate a portion of their profits to PazNaz. Just go to www.link.paznaz.org/amazonsmile and then make sure to always shop at smile.amazon.com. It's that easy!

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.

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.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE
Tithes and Offerings Year to Date
 Received May 14—\$30,635
 Needed per Sunday—\$58,399
 Received Year-to-Date—\$264,715
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$347,948
Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions
 Received May 14—\$1,150
 Needed per Sunday—\$3,318
 Received Year-to-Date—\$33,061
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$23,226

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