

## Life at Valley Center

### 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.

### 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 Deborah. 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 28: Philip and the Ethiopian  
June 4: Peter Raises Tabitha

### 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.

### 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

## This Week at VC

### Sunday, May 28

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 29

6:30 pm Young Adult Fellowship—Halbert Home

### Tuesday, May 30

*No activities this day*

### Wednesday, May 31

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

### Thursday, June 1

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

### Friday, June 2

*No activities this day*

### Saturday, June 3

*No activities this day*

### VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

#### Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received May 21—\$1,725  
Needed per Sunday—\$1,924  
Received Year-to-Date—\$14,008  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$15,392

*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  
**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 28

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 29

**Church office closed for Memorial Day**

### Tuesday, May 30

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

### Wednesday, May 31

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, June 1

9:30 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

### Friday, June 2

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

### Saturday, June 3

10:30 am Healing Rooms—112, Lower Sanctuary

### First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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May 28, 2017

# ROMANS PART I

## THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD

#PazNaz #Romans

#TheFaithfulnessOfGod







with Dr. Brad Strawn—But Now ... God!

**Sermon Text:**

Romans 3:21-31

But now God's righteousness has been revealed apart from the Law, which is confirmed by the Law and the Prophets. God's righteousness comes through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ for all who have faith in him. There's no distinction. All have sinned and fall short of God's glory, but all are treated as righteous freely by his grace because of a ransom that was paid by Christ Jesus. Through his faithfulness, God displayed Jesus as the place of sacrifice where mercy is found by means of his blood. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness in passing over sins that happened before, during the time of God's patient tolerance. He also did this to demonstrate that he is righteous in the present time, and to treat the one who has faith in Jesus as righteous.

What happens to our bragging? It's thrown out. With which law? With what we have accomplished under the Law? No, not at all, but through the law of faith. We consider that a person is treated as righteous by faith, apart from what is accomplished under the Law. Or is God the God of Jews only? Isn't God the God of Gentiles also? Yes, God is also the God of Gentiles. Since God is one, then the one who makes the circumcised righteous by faith will also make the one who isn't circumcised righteous through faith. Do we then cancel the Law through this faith? Absolutely not! Instead, we confirm the Law.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

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

**Songs of Worship**

- Such Love
- I Will Bless the Lord
- Trust and Obey
- Father, I Adore You

**Offertory**  
*Don Bickel & Gini Tammen*

**Today's Message**  
*Dr. Brad Strawn*

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

**Songs of Worship**

- King of My Heart
- Our God
- Be Thou My Vision
- Holy Spirit
- Nothing I Hold Onto

**Today's Message**  
*Pastor Joseph Halbert*

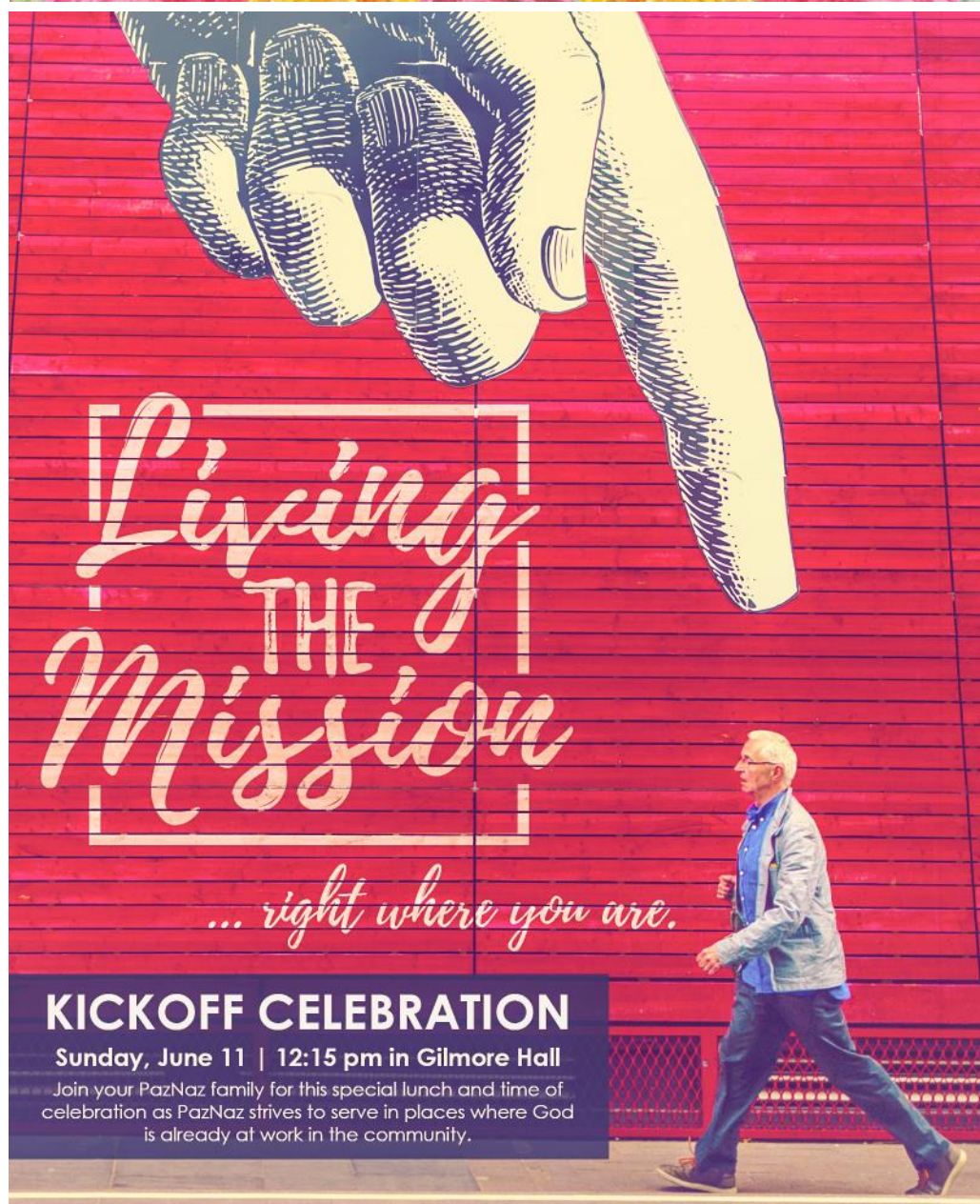
**Pasadena Campus**  
10:30 am Worship  
PazNaz Sanctuary

**Songs of Worship**

- My Lighthouse
- I Have a Hope/Tis So Sweet
- Jesus Paid It All
- I Surrender
- Calvary

**Offertory**  
*Break Every Chain*

**Today's Message**  
*Dr. Brad Strawn*



**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 today. You can visit the Welcome Center on the patio or go to [www.paznaz.org](http://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 kickoff celebration and lunch on Sunday, June 11, at 12:15 pm in Gilmore Hall. Pick up your free ticket for this exciting event at the Welcome Center today.

**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 this event, please contact Melody Bundy at [mbundy@paznaz.org](mailto:mbundy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2425 by Tuesday, May 30.

**PROMOTION SUNDAY**

All children and youth will be promoted to their new 2017-2018 grades on Sunday, June 11. The PazNaz Age Group Pastors are excited to usher incoming 1<sup>st</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students to their new classroom locations during both the 9:15 am Sunday School hour and the 10:30 am worship service. For more information, please contact Pastor Heather Handley at [hhandley@paznaz.org](mailto:hhandley@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2477.

**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](mailto:mbundy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2425.

**SUMMER BEACH DAYS**

PazNaz is heading to the beach on Mondays this summer! Join the rest of your PazNaz family on June 12, 26; July 10, 31; and August 7 from 10:00 am-3:00 pm for some fun in the sun. The group will meet up at Lifeguard Station 13 at Huntington Beach. For more information, please contact Pastor Doug Ravasdy at [dravasdy@paznaz.org](mailto:dravasdy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2456.

**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, 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.

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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](mailto:mmarsh@paznaz.org). Free childcare is available with RSVP to Erin Miller at [emiller@paznaz.org](mailto:emiller@paznaz.org).

**STUDENT MINISTRIES**

**Graduating Seniors** - Graduation Sunday is June 4 and there will be a special time of prayer and recognition during the 10:30 am service. A cake reception on the patio will follow the service. Graduates are also invited out to lunch that day by Student Ministries. If you have a graduating high school senior and would like to participate in this celebration, please contact Pastor Mackenzie Smith for more information by Wednesday, May 31, at [msmith@paznaz.org](mailto:msmith@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2441.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Lock-in** - Student Ministries wants to celebrate your transition into high school with a night of food, friendship, and fun! All graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to an overnight event on Saturday, June 10, at 8:00 pm in Meguiar Youth Center. Please contact Pastor Heather Handley at [hhandley@paznaz.org](mailto:hhandley@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2477 for more information or to register your student.

**Middle School Pool Party** - Kick off summer right! All new Middle Schoolers are invited to a pool party on Sunday, June 11, from 12:30-3:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Pastor Heather Handley at [hhandley@paznaz.org](mailto:hhandley@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2477 for the address or more information.

**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.

**PAZNANZ'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 [link.paznaz.org/amazonsmile](http://link.paznaz.org/amazonsmile) and then make sure to always shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). It's that easy!

**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.

**PAZNANZ GIVING UPDATE**

**Tithes and Offerings Year to Date**

Received May 21—\$40,122  
Needed per Sunday—\$58,399  
Received Year-to-Date—\$304,837  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$406,347

**Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions**

Received May 21—\$1,918  
Needed per Sunday—\$3,318  
Received Year-to-Date—\$34,979  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$26,544

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