

Life at Valley Center

ALL CHURCH BBQ & GAME NIGHT

Mark your calendars for this summer event! All of Valley Center campus is invited to a BBQ & Game Night on Thursday, August 3, at the Halbert Home in Glendora. Listen in the upcoming weeks for more details.

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

During the summer months, A Place at the Table will go on hiatus until Sunday, August 20. All services for June and July will be held in the Sanctuary.

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.
July 9: Fruit of the Spirit
July 16: Fruit of the Spirit

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.

This Week at VC

Sunday, July 9

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, July 10

No activities this day

Tuesday, July 11

No activities this day

Wednesday, July 12

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

Thursday, July 13

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, July 14

No activities this day

Saturday, July 15

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received July 2—\$2,050
Needed per Sunday—\$1,924
Received Year-to-Date—\$24,050
Budget Year-to-Date—\$26,936

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
Mackenzie Smith, Youth Pastor
Brad Strawn, Teaching Pastor
Min Xiao, Mandarin Ministries



This Week at PazNaz

Sunday, July 9

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 Coffee Talk the a Pastor—Administration Offices
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
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, July 10

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, July 11

9:00 am Women's Ministries: *Summer Bible Study*—Gilmore Hall
4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone

Wednesday, July 12

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
7:00 pm Missions Convention—Sanctuary
7:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Bible Study—146, Reed Hall

Thursday, July 13

8:30 am Missions Convention—Sanctuary
9:30 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel
7:00 pm District Assembly Ordination Service—Sanctuary

Friday, July 14

6:00 am Korean Ministries' Prayer Meeting—249, Reed Hall
6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall
8:30 am District Assembly—Sanctuary

Saturday, July 15

No activities this day

First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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July 9, 2017

ROMANS PART II

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with Dr. Brad Strawn—I'm Convinced

Sermon Text:

Romans 8:18-37

I believe that the present suffering is nothing compared to the coming glory that is going to be revealed to us. The whole creation waits breathless with anticipation for the revelation of God's sons and daughters. Creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice—it was the choice of the one who subjected it—but in the hope that the creation itself will be set free from slavery to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of God's children. We know that the whole creation is groaning together and suffering labor pains up until now. And it's not only the creation. We ourselves who have the Spirit as the first crop of the harvest also groan inside as we wait to be adopted and for our bodies to be set free. We were saved in hope. If we see what we hope for, that isn't hope. Who hopes for what they already see? But if we hope for what we don't see, we wait for it with patience.

In the same way, the Spirit comes to help our weakness. We don't know what we should pray, but the Spirit himself pleads our case with unexpressed groans. The one who searches hearts knows how the Spirit thinks, because he pleads for the saints, consistent with God's will. We know that God works all things together for good for the ones who love God, for those who are called according to his purpose. We know this because God knew them in advance, and he decided in advance that they would be conformed to the image of his Son. That way his Son would be the first of many brothers and sisters. Those who God decided in advance would be conformed to his Son, he also called. Those whom he called, he also made righteous. Those whom he made righteous, he also glorified.

So what are we going to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He didn't spare his own Son but gave him up for us all. Won't he also freely give us all things with him?

Who will bring a charge against God's elect people? It is God who acquits them. Who is going to convict them? It is Christ Jesus who died, even more, who was raised, and who also is at God's right side. It is Christ Jesus who also pleads our case for us.

Who will separate us from Christ's love? Will we be separated by trouble, or distress, or harassment, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written,

*We are being put to death all day long for your sake.
We are treated like sheep for slaughter.*

But in all these things we win a sweeping victory through the one who loved us.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

<p>Pasadena Campus 8:00 am Worship Lee Chapel</p> <p>Songs of Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worthy, You Are Worthy • Blessed Be the Name of the Lord • All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name • Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises • Thou Art Worthy <p>Offertory <i>Gayle Theilacker</i></p> <p>Today's Message <i>Dr. Brad Strawn</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"> • Who Is Like the Lord • You Are Holy • Wordless • Cornerstone • You Love Awakens Me <p>Today's Message <i>Pastor Joe Halbert</i></p>	<p>Pasadena Campus 10:30 am Worship PazNaz Sanctuary</p> <p>Songs of Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sing to the King • Glorious Day • Cornerstone • Great Are You Lord • Have Thine Own Way <p>Offertory <i>Crucified with Christ</i></p> <p>Today's Message <i>Dr. Brad Strawn</i></p>
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Stop by the Women's Ministries' cart on Sundays for more information or contact Megan Marsh at mmarsh@paznaz.org or 626.351.2429. Free children's programming though age 6 with RSVP to Erin Miller at emiller@paznaz.org.

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ANNUAL DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

The Annual District Assembly and Missions Convention begins Wednesday, July 12, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary and continues through the day on Thursday. NYI and SDMI will follow lunch on Thursday afternoon. Later that afternoon, District Assembly will convene. The Ordination Service will begin at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. PazNaz's own Pastor Heather Handley and Pastor Mackenzie Smith will be ordained. The business sessions of the assembly will conclude on Friday, July 14. You are welcome to attend any or all of these sessions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

All children from age 4 to 5th grade are invited to PazNaz this summer for an amazing time at Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is *Messengers for Jesus* and the fun runs July 24-27 from 9:00-11:30 am. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Ali Ravasdy at 626.351.2418. Register to attend or volunteer online at www.paznaz.org.

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, July 9, 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.

LIVING THE MISSION ...

RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE

Living the Mission will be on hiatus this week for District Assembly and will return July 19. This summer, join your PazNaz family on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm in Gilmore Hall as they explore the power of story and seek ways to live missionally in the local and global neighborhood. Each Wednesday night, PazNaz's Jerry Romasco will lead you through a vulnerable exploration of the power of story, both "my story" and "others' stories." This class time will strengthen your ability to develop meaningful relationships with those who are different from you, as you intentionally live missionally. Children's programming is available for birth-fifth grade.

SUMMER BEACH DAYS - TOMORROW

PazNaz and Valley Center are heading to the beach on Mondays this summer! Join the rest of your PazNaz family on 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 or 626.351.2456.

THE BAND SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Band Sunday School class, taught by Brad Strawn, is engaging in a summer series on the Christian concept of reconciliation based on the book, "Roadmap to Reconciliation: Moving Communities Into Unity, Wholeness and Justice" by Rev. Dr. Brenda Salter McNeil. This series is designed to spark PazNaz's Kingdom imagination and help the church think about next steps in the journey of Living the Mission. Class time will be a combination of lecture and table discussion. All ages are invited. The Band meets Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in Gilmore Hall, South. For more information, contact Brad Strawn at bradstrawn@fuller.edu.

BABY DEDICATIONS

PazNaz will be having a baby dedication during the 10:30 am service on Sunday, July 30. If you would like information about having your child dedicated, please contact Pastor Ali Ravasdy at aravasdy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2418.

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SUMMER SEATING

For the summer months, please consider gathering for worship in the lower-level, center sections.

CELEBRATING PASTOR SCOTT & JULIE ANDERSON

You are invited to gather with your PazNaz family to honor Pastor Scott and Julie Anderson as they retire after 40+ years of ministry. A celebration reception will take place on Saturday, July 22, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall. Please bring cards and letters with stories, remembrances, and greetings to give to the Andersons that evening. For more information, contact Melody Bundy at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Summer Bible Study - All women are invited to the Women's Ministries Summer Bible Study on Tuesdays, July 11-25, from 9:30-11:30 am in Gilmore Hall. Enjoy worship, prayer, and PazNaz's Ginny Pedrotti teaching *Becoming More Than a Conqueror: Applying Old Testament Stories to Today*. Each week will focus on a Bible character. This study is free and there is no homework. Free children's programming through age 6 is available when you RSVP to Erin Miller at emiller@paznaz.org. For more information, contact Megan Marsh at mmarsh@paznaz.org or 626.351.2429.

PASADENA PRIMETIME

July Lunch & Sing Along - If you are age 55 or better, join the PrimeTimers for a time of fellowship with friends, singing led by Sharon Densford, and a refreshing lunch. The fun starts at 12:00 noon on Thursday, July 20, in Gilmore Hall. Tickets cost \$10 and can be purchased at the Welcome Center on Sundays or by contacting Sylva Hekimian at 626.351.2426.

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PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received July 2—\$101,588
Needed per Sunday—\$39,654
Received Year-to-Date—\$575,953
Budget Year-to-Date—\$697,185

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received July 2—\$1,568
Needed per Sunday—\$3,318
Received Year-to-Date—\$43,296
Budget Year-to-Date—\$46,452

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