

## 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 16: Fruit of the Spirit  
July 23: 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](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.

## This Week at VC

### Sunday, July 16

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, July 17

*No activities this day*

### Tuesday, July 18

*No activities this day*

### Wednesday, July 19

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

### Thursday, July 20

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

### Friday, July 21

*No activities this day*

### Saturday, July 22

*No activities this day*

### VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

#### Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received July 9—\$1,376  
Needed per Sunday—\$1,924  
Received Year-to-Date—\$25,426  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$28,860

*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](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  
**Ali Deckard**, Creative Worship  
**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 16

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  
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 17

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

### Tuesday, July 18

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

### Wednesday, July 19

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall  
2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area  
6:30 pm Living the Mission—Gilmore Hall  
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 Armenian Christian Outreach Prayer Meeting—148, Reed Hall  
7:30 pm Mandarin Bible Study—149A, Reed Hall  
7:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Bible Study—146, Reed Hall

### Thursday, July 20

9:30 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel  
12:00 n Pasadena PrimeTime: *July Lunch & Sing Along*—Gilmore Hall

### Friday, July 21

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

### Saturday, July 22

6:00 pm Celebrating Pastor Scott & Julie Anderson—Gilmore Hall

### First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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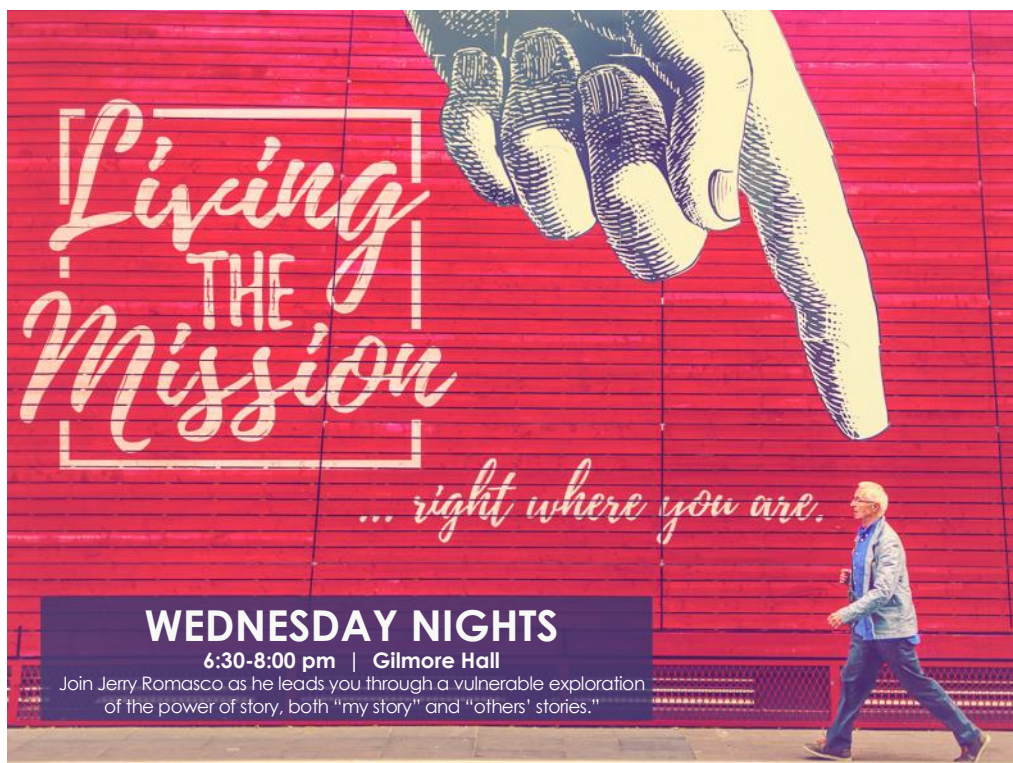
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# ROMANS PART II

THIS CHANGES  
EVERYTHING

#PazNaz #Romans

#ThisChangesEverything



## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

6:30-8:00 pm | Gilmore Hall

Join Jerry Romasco as he leads you through a vulnerable exploration of the power of story, both "my story" and "others' stories."



with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—How Beautiful

**Sermon Text:**

Romans 10:1-21

Brothers and sisters, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved. For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge. Since they did not know the righteousness of God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God’s righteousness. Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

Moses writes this about the righteousness that is by the law: “The person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that is by faith says: “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the deep?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ. But I ask: Did they not hear? Of course they did:

“Their voice has gone out into all the earth,  
their words to the ends of the world.”

Again I ask: Did Israel not understand? First, Moses says,

“I will make you envious by those who are not a nation;  
I will make you angry by a nation that has no understanding.”

And Isaiah boldly says,

“I was found by those who did not seek me;  
I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me.”

But concerning Israel he says,

“All day long I have held out my hands  
to a disobedient and obstinate people.”

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

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

**Songs of Worship**

- The Love of God
- The Steadfast Love of the Lord
- Jesus, My Jesus
- Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
- I Love You, Lord

**Offertory**  
*Ed Pierson*

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

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

**Songs of Worship**

- What a Beautiful Name
- Come Alive
- Oceans
- O come to the Altar
- Nothing I Hold Onto

**Today’s Message**  
*Pastor Joe Halbert*

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

**Songs of Worship**

- Open Up the Heavens
- I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)
- Psalm 103
- 10,000 Reasons
- Jesus Paid It All
- Holy Spirit

**Offertory**  
*One Thing Remains*

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



◆◆ Women’s Ministries ◆◆

**SUMMER**

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, July 11 - July 25  
9:30 - 11:30 am ♦ Gilmore Hall ♦ Free

*Becoming More Than a Conqueror: Applying Old Testament Stories to Today*, led by Ginny Pedrotti

JULY 11  
ELIJAH: 1 KINGS 17

JULY 18  
JOSEPH: GENESIS 37-50

JULY 25  
MOSES: EXODUS 2-15

Stop by the Women’s Ministries’ cart on Sundays for more information or contact Megan Marsh at [mmarsh@paznaz.org](mailto:mmarsh@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2429. Free children’s programming though age 6 with RSVP to Erin Miller at [emiller@paznaz.org](mailto:emiller@paznaz.org).

**Life at PazNaz**

**WELCOME ALI DECKARD**

PazNaz is excited to welcome Ali Deckard as the new Pastor of Creative Worship today. She and her husband, Joel, have recently moved to the Pasadena area from Bourbonnais, Illinois. If you would like to participate in showering them with gift cards, please purchase gift cards from the Women’s Ministries’ cart on the patio (or from your favorite vendor) and deliver the cards to the church office. Let’s help them feel welcome!

**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 online at [www.paznaz.org](http://www.paznaz.org).

**VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Your help is needed to make this year’s Vacation Bible School a success. Sign up online at [www.paznaz.org](http://www.paznaz.org). Volunteer orientation is Sunday, July 23, at 1:00 pm in Meguiar Youth Center.

**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](mailto:aravasdy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2418.

**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, August 13, 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.

**LIVING THE MISSION ...**

**RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE**

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**

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

**ART DONATIONS REQUESTED**

Help support Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center, a PazNaz community partner, by donating art for their silent auction. All forms of media will be accepted through Thursday, November 2. This year’s Gala, “The One ... Be the One to Affect Change in Another,” will be Friday, November 3, in Gilmore Hall. Call Lori Berg for more details at 626.358.2122.

**Life at PazNaz**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:emiller@paznaz.org). For more information, contact Megan Marsh at [mmarsh@paznaz.org](mailto: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.

**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 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.

**PAZNANZ GIVING UPDATE**

**Tithes and Offerings Year to Date**

Received July 9—\$38,411  
Needed per Sunday—\$39,654  
Received Year-to-Date—\$614,364  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$736,839

**Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions**

Received July 9—\$1,325  
Needed per Sunday—\$3,318  
Received Year-to-Date—\$44,621  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$49,770

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