

## Life at Valley Center

### A PLACE AT THE TABLE COMMUNITY GATHERING

The next *A Place at the Table Community Gathering* will be Sunday, August 20. On this Sunday the worship service begins at 9:00 am in Frazier Hall and is immediately followed by 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

The Women's Bible Study will resume this fall at 7:00 pm beginning Thursday, August 31. The group will meet at Ann Ketterling's home in Glendora. For more information, contact Ann at 626.335.0938.

### SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS

PazNaz recently received a generous donation of school backpacks. However, there is still a need for specific school supplies: pencils, spiral notebooks, erasers, rulers, colored markers, folders, and crayons. During the month of August, you can drop off your donations in the boxes located at the main entrances to the Sanctuary. All of the backpacks and school supplies will be distributed to PazNaz's local ministry partners in September. For information, please contact Pastor Joe Halbert at [jhalbert@paznaz.org](mailto:jhalbert@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2421.

### 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.

August 13: Fruit of the Spirit  
August 20: Fruit of the Spirit

### 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, August 13

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, August 14

*No activities this day*

### Tuesday, August 15

*No activities this day*

### Wednesday, August 16

*No activities this day*

### Thursday, August 17

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

### Friday, August 18

*No activities this day*

### Saturday, August 19

*No activities this day*

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

Received August 6—\$1,203  
Needed per Sunday—\$1,924  
Received Year-to-Date—\$34,760  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$36,556

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

### Valley Center: A Campus of PazNaz

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Covina, California 91724  
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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. Call 626.351.9631 for service.

### 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

**Mano Agulian**, Armenian Ministries

**Marcos Canales**, La Fuente Ministries

**Sam Chung**, Cantonese Ministries

**Ali Deckard**, Creative Worship

**Alan De Vries**, Instrumental & Choral Music

**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, August 13

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 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—245, Lee Chapel  
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  
12:00 pm Food Trucks & Bounce Houses—Patio  
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, August 14

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

### Tuesday, August 15

4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone  
7:00 pm Men's ACOP Soccer—Gym

### Wednesday, August 16

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  
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, August 17

9:30 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

### Friday, August 18

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

### Saturday, August 19

*No activities this day*

### First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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Pasadena, California 91107  
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Alternating Fridays, 9:15-11:45 am in Gilmore Hall



Starting Friday, August 25

For more information contact Sarah Edgbert, at [paznazmops@gmail.com](mailto:paznazmops@gmail.com)







with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—The Presence of Love

**Sermon Text:**

*Romans 12:9-21 NIV*  
 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary:

"If your enemy is hungry, feed him;  
 if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.  
 In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

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

**Songs of Worship**

- Sanctuary
- Rejoice the Lord Is King
- Psalms 62
- No Higher Calling

**Offertory**

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

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

**Songs of Worship**

- Here I Am to Worship
- Good, Good Father
- Resurrecting
- Holy Spirit
- King of My Heart

**Today's Message**  
 Pastor Joe Halbert

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

**Songs of Worship**

- Our God Saves
- Come Thou Fount
- This Is Amazing Grace
- What a Beautiful Name / How Great Is Our God
- Reign In Us
- Get Down

**Offertory**  
 Legacy  
 Rochelle De Vries, Megan Ravasdy,  
 & Patricia Fotto

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

# Goliath

## Must Fall

from Louie Giglio

Winning the Battle Against Your Giants

**Series Starts August 23**

**Wednesdays at 6:30 pm | Room 246, Reed Hall**

God wants you to live without the bondage that holds you captive, unfettered from things that limit you. And you can!

# WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

## PazNaz Fall 2017

### August 23 - November 15

**Life at PazNaz**

**JUMP IN SUNDAY**  
 This morning we will be having a special family worship Sunday with food trucks and bounce houses on the patio. This morning of celebration will present you with a chance to jump in and help shape the lives of kids in Age-Group Ministries—Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle School, High School, and Special Needs. There will be a follow up luncheon on Sunday, August 20, at 12:30 pm in Gilmore Hall. If you'd like more information, please contact Pastor Julie Keith at [jkeith@paznaz.org](mailto:jkeith@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2485.

**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 today, 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.

**PRESCOTT/RAGAINS MISSIONARY CHAPTER**  
 You are invited to attend the next Prescott/Ragains Missionary Chapter meeting on Tuesday, August 15, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall, South. This month's speaker will be Betty Slattery, Educational Secretary. Contact Margaret Street at 626.833.2235 to make potluck reservations.

**THRIVING: RESTARTING**  
 This class will help you learn joy and addresses both trauma and addiction. There will be brain training exercises that build joy, recovery, and relationship skills. This group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 248, Reed Hall starting August 23. For more information contact Maria Berbee at 626.319.9288.

**GOD'S HEALING FOR LIFE'S LOSSES**  
 When life's losses invade your world, learn how to face suffering with God. This will be a raw and honest study concerning suffering, loss, and grief from a Christian perspective. Ginny Pedrotti, a retired pastor/missionary will be teaching the grief recovery class. She longs for others to find hope and strength to go on with life, and to have a safe place in which to mourn. This group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 247, Reed Hall starting August 23. For more information contact Ginny Pedrotti at 626.446.5009.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS**  
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**LA FUENTE MINISTRIES TACO FUNDRAISER**  
 Help support La Fuente Ministries, PazNaz's ongoing ministry and outreach to and within the Latina community in the San Gabriel Valley, on Sunday, August 27. The deliciousness will run from 11:45 am-1:30 pm in Gilmore Hall and on the patio. Tickets cost \$10 for adults (3 tacos, rice, and beans) and \$6 for kids (1 taco or quesadilla, rice, and beans). Drinks will be extra. Purchase your tickets today at the Welcome Center. For more information, please contact Pastor Rosa Ramirez at [rramirez@paznaz.org](mailto:rramirez@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2422.

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

**Life at PazNaz**

**ISRAEL: AN ALL FAITH JOURNEY INFORMATION MEETING**  
 Come learn more about PazNaz's trip to Israel, March 21-29, 2018, and take advantage of the early bird rate. An informational meeting will be held Tuesday, September 12, at 6:00 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall. This trip is organized by Pasadena PrimeTime, but it is open to everyone in the church. Discover the ancient cities of the Holy Land, visit sites like the shepherd's field, and get a taste of local flavor. The cost is \$3,999 for double occupancy and \$4,749 for single occupancy. For more information contact Sylva Hekimian at [shekimian@paznaz.org](mailto:shekimian@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2426.

**MEN'S MINISTRIES**  
**Movie Night** - Men's Ministries is having a guys' movie night on Saturday, August 19, at 7:00 pm. The group will be meeting at 5329 Huddart Avenue, Arcadia, 91006. Contact Pastor Joe Halbert with questions at [jhalbert@paznaz.org](mailto:jhalbert@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2421.

**Goliath Must Fall** - This study will offer a fresh reminder that God has a plan for your life; that he will see you through the challenges of pain, disappointment, grief, and past mistakes. God wants your giants to fall. Join this group of men on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall starting August 23 as they go through this study by Louie Giglio. Contact Pastor Joe Halbert for more information at [jhalbert@paznaz.org](mailto:jhalbert@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2421.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**  
**Girlfriend to Girlfriend** - What if God wanted to pattern your life after the one who said some pretty crazy things? On Wednesdays this fall, beginning August 23, women of all ages are invited to gather in Gilmore Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm and explore Jay Payleitner's *What If God Wrote Your Bucket List?* Get your priorities straight with the most important relationship in your life - you and God, and find yourself doing things you never thought possible. There is a \$20 fee for materials, and books will be available the first day of class. Contact Debra Wilkens at [dwilkins@ix.netcom.com](mailto:dwilkins@ix.netcom.com) for more information.

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)** - Women who are pregnant or have children from birth to elementary are invited to the MOPS and Moms Next meet and greet on Friday, August 25, from 9:30-11:00 am. MOPS and Moms Next meets on alternating Fridays from 9:15-11:45 am beginning September 1. Enjoy a hot meal, relevant teaching, support from Mentor Moms, companionship, and childcare. This year's theme is *Free Indeed*. The cost per semester is \$80 for moms and \$50 for kids in childcare. Contact MOPS Coordinator, Sarah Edgbert, at [paznazmops@gmail.com](mailto:paznazmops@gmail.com) for more information.

**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 fall, starting September 12, the group will be studying *Armor of God* from Priscilla Shirer. There is a \$20 fee for materials and full scholarships are available. For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at [bonniejakeway6@gmail.com](mailto:bonniejakeway6@gmail.com) or 626.963.3107.

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

Received August 6—\$51,438  
 Needed per Sunday—\$56,258  
 Received Year-to-Date—\$770,775  
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$861,335

**Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions**  
 Received August 6—\$2,444  
 Needed per Sunday—\$3,318  
 Received Year-to-Date—\$51,058  
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$63,042

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