

Life at Valley Center

SERVICE TIME CHANGE

Starting next week, Sunday, September 10, the worship gathering for Valley Center will be from 10:15-11:30 am.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study is starting Priscilla Shirer's *The Armor of God*, a study that equips women to be strong in the midst of spiritual warfare. The cost for this quarter's study is \$20. The group meets Thursdays at 7:00 pm at Ann Ketterling's home in Glendora. For more information, contact Ann at 626.335.0938. Scholarships are available.

A PLACE AT THE TABLE COMMUNITY GATHERING

The next *A Place at the Table Community Gathering* will be Sunday, September 17. On this Sunday the worship service begins at 10:15 am in Frazier Hall and is immediately followed by brunch at 11:30 am. Please sign up in the foyer. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Joe Halbert at 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.
September 3: Sarah & Abraham
September 10: Rebekah and Isaac

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.

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, September 3

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*

Monday, September 4

No activities this day

Tuesday, September 5

No activities this day

Wednesday, September 6

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

Thursday, September 7

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—*Sanctuary*

Friday, September 8

No activities this day

Saturday, September 9

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received August 27—\$2,522
Needed per Sunday—\$1,924
Received Year-to-Date—\$43,874
Budget Year-to-Date—\$42,328

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 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

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, September 3

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 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
11:45 am La Fuente Ministries Taco Fundraiser—Gilmore 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, September 4

The church office is closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5

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

Wednesday, September 6

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: *Goliath*—246, Reed Hall
6:30 pm God's Healing for Life's Losses—247, Reed Hall
6:30 pm Thriving: Restarting—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
7:00 pm Mandarin Bible Study—149A, Reed Hall
7:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Bible Study—146, Reed Hall

Thursday, September 7

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel
7:00 pm Cantonese Word of Life Study—Gilmore Hall

Friday, September 8

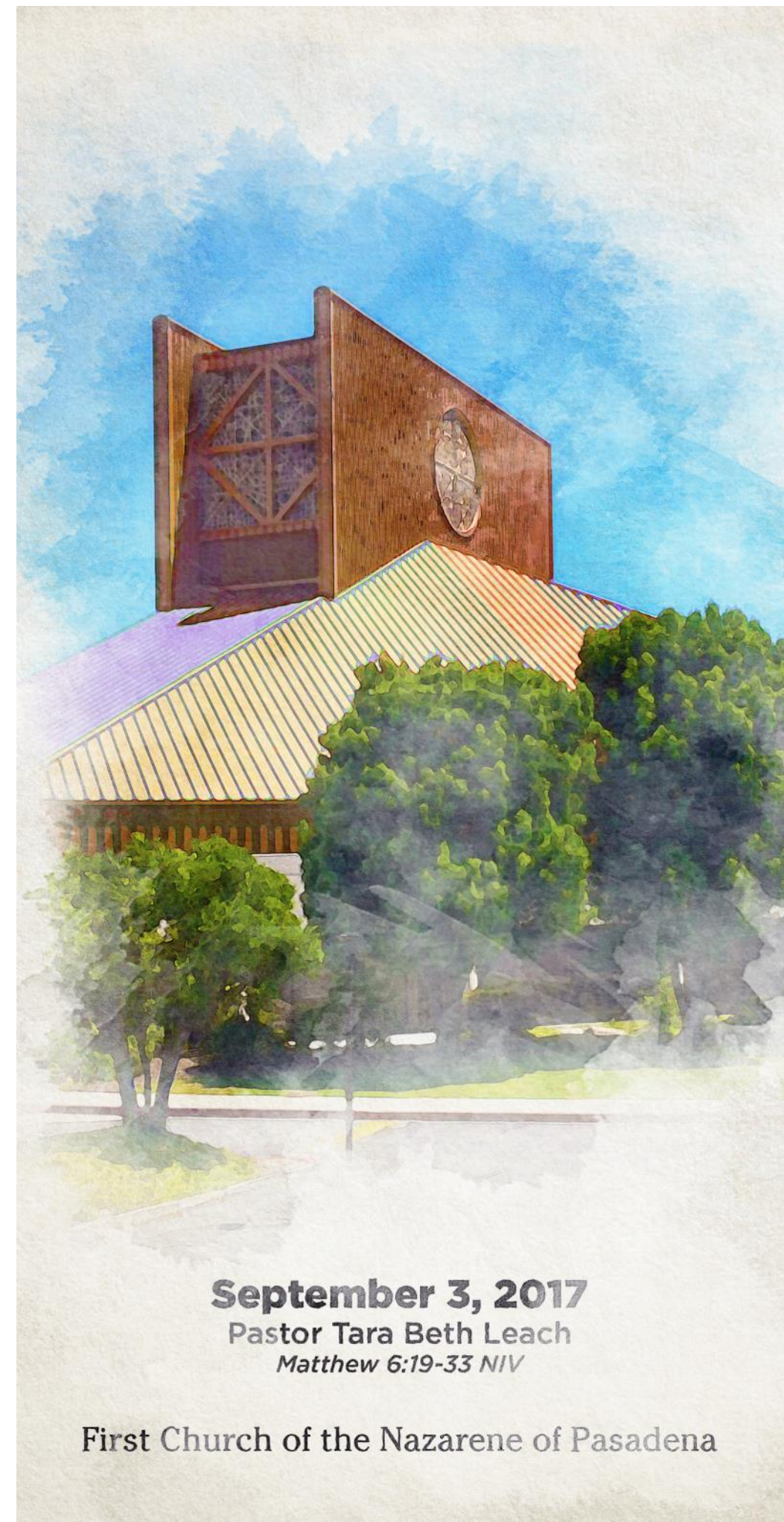
6:00 am Korean Ministries' Prayer Meeting—249, Reed Hall
6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall

Saturday, September 9

9:00 am PazNaz Quilters—246, Reed Hall

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with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—I've Got This One

Sermon Text:

Matthew 6:19-33 NIV

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

“The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you— you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pasadena Campus
8:00 am Worship
Lee Chapel

Songs of Worship

- Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King
- Jesus, Firm Foundation
- Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone

Offertory
Don Bickel & Gini Tammen

Today's Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Valley Center Campus
9:00 am Worship
Valley Center Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- 10,000 Reasons
- Holy Is the Lord
- Desert Song
- Holy Spirit (Prayer)
- What a Beautiful Name

Today's Message
Pastor Joe Halbert

Pasadena Campus
10:30 am Worship
PazNaz Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- I Lift My Hands
- Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)
- 'Tis So Sweet
- Cornerstone
- All Who Are Thirsty
- Nothing But the Blood

Offertory
Leaning On You Jesus

Today's Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Women's Ministries Bible Study
Tuesdays at 9:30-11:30 am
Starts September 12 in Gilmore Hall

The Word

The Armor of God
PRISCILLA SHIRER

Cost: \$20 - Full Scholarships Available
For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at bonniejakeway6@gmail.com or 626.963.3107.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

PazNaz Fall 2017
August 23 - November 15

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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 or 626.351.2426.

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, September 10, 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.

PAZNAZ QUILTERS

You are invited to join the fun as the group works on quilts for Child S.H.A.R.E. The next meeting will be Saturday, September 9, at 9:30 am in Room 246, Reed Hall. If you enjoy sewing, you are encouraged to come even if you don't have quilting experience. Fabric will be provided. Contact JoAnne Wiggins at 626.355.2979 for more information.

HEALING ROOMS FUNDRAISER

On Saturday & Sunday, September 9 & 10, you can help support the Pasadena Healing Rooms simply by having a meal at Marie Callenders (820 S Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia). On those days, 20% of your order goes to support sending Healing Rooms Teams to foreign countries to pray for the sick and to help the needy. Be sure to let your server know that you are there to support the Healing Rooms. For more information, contact Glendae Hauser at 626.388.0376.

THE CELEBRATION CHOIR NEEDS YOU

Do you love to worship the Lord in song? Whether you are an experienced singer or not, use the gift the Lord gave you to glorify his name with a great group who feel the same. The Celebration Choir is back from their summer hiatus and welcomes you Wednesdays from 6:45-8:30 pm in Room 101, Lower Sanctuary. You can show up on Wednesday or contact Pastor Alan De Vries at adevries@paznaz.org or 626.351.2419 for more information.

ALABASTER OFFERING

Please consider a special offering to help missions on September 24. This offering helps to provide land for Work & Witness projects, and the construction of churches, schools, medical facilities, and homes for missionaries and national workers. Alabaster Offering boxes are a good way to collect change and are available at the Missions Kiosk in the Sanctuary foyer. Adopted in 1949 the Alabaster Fund is still strong, having provided more than 8,800 projects since its beginning. Faithful Nazarenes around the world have given nearly \$100 million dollars for this much-needed ministry.

LOVE WALK AND ROLL 2017

This event creates community and helps raise funds for the Special Needs/In His Image Ministries of PazNaz. Special Needs families, individuals, and community partners can walk or roll on Saturday, October 7, at 10:00 am in the lower parking lot. Sign up to participate and volunteer online at: link.paznaz.org/LoveWalk2017. Contact Pastor Julie Keith with questions at jkeith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2485.

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HURRICANE HARVEY FUND

Last weekend, Hurricane Harvey slammed into the coast of Texas as a category-4 storm. Unprecedented flooding has forced approximately 30,000 people from their homes. Please pray for the many people affected by this storm and trapped in their homes. You can also provide a financial gift through the Nazarene Hurricane Harvey Fund at: give.nazarene.org/donate/f/128206

MISSIONARY BOOKS & CDS AVAILABLE

New missionary books and CDs for 2017-2018 are now available for you to borrow. You can find more information about each of the books or check one out at the Missionary Kiosk in the foyer, the Disciples Sunday School class, the Centurion Sunday School class, or the Prescott/Ragains Missionary Chapter.

SEEKING NEW USHERS

Are you good at making people feel welcome? PazNaz's usher team has a place for you. For more information, contact Al Rivera at arrivera_inc@yahoo.com or 626.234.1023.

PASADENA PRIMETIME

Dinner and a Movie - If you are age 55 or better, you are invited for a time of fellowship and an opportunity to be inspired by the movie "Queen of Katwe." A Ugandan girl sees her world rapidly change after being introduced to the game of chess by a missionary. The event starts Thursday, September 21, at 5:30 pm in Gilmore Hall. The cost is \$16. You can sign up at the Welcome Center on Sundays or contact Sylva Hekimian at shekimian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2426.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

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 as they go through this study by Louie Giglio. Contact Pastor Joe Halbert for more information at jhalbert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) - Women who are pregnant or have children from birth to elementary are invited to MOPS and Moms Next meetings 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 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 or 626.963.3107.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received August 27—\$27,553
Needed per Sunday—\$48,757
Received Year-to-Date—\$860,141
Budget Year-to-Date—\$992,605

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received August 27—\$930
Needed per Sunday—\$3,318
Received Year-to-Date—\$55,068
Budget Year-to-Date—\$72,996

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