

Life at Valley Center

INTERCULTURAL SUNDAY ON PENTECOST

On Pentecost Sunday, May 20, PazNaz and Valley Center will celebrate as one combined congregation for a service in the Pasadena Sanctuary at 10:30 am. There will be no service at the Valley Center campus on this day. Family Life Ministries will have their normal programs this week. Following the service there will be a special time to fellowship together with lunch in Gilmore Hall. The menu will consist of a baked potato bar and salad. Lunch tickets are \$7 and are available for purchase today.

PRAYER TABLE & BIBLE STUDIES

Tonight at 6:30 pm in Frazier Hall our Men and Women's Bible Study groups will gather to share a meal and pray together. At 7:00 pm the Men's Bible Study will continue studying Tim Tebow's *Shaken* in the Sunday School Room and the women will continue their study of Beth Moore's *Breaking Free*. This is an open invitation to anyone who has a desire to pray, study, and connect on a deeper level. Talk to Ferol Null if you have any questions or email her at fnull@paznaz.org.

BAPTISM/CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Are you interested in baptism or church membership? Talk to Pastor Heather Handley following today's service or contact her at hhandley@paznaz.org or 626.351.2477.

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 Heather Handley at hhandley@paznaz.org, or by calling her directly at 626.351.2477. Pastor Heather will alert the pastoral staff and the other prayer teams that meet throughout the week.

Leadership Team

Heather Handley, Interim Campus Pastor

Terry Irish, Associate Pastor

Liane D'Arezzo, Valley Center Preschool Director

This Week at VC

Sunday, May 13

9:55 am Simply Prayer—Frazier Hall
10:00 am Nursery Care (Birth - 3)
10:15 am Morning Worship—Sanctuary
6:30 pm Prayer Table—Frazier Hall
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study—Frazier Hall
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Sunday School Room

Monday, May 14

No activities this day

Tuesday, May 15

No activities this day

Wednesday, May 16

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

Thursday, May 17

No activities this day

Friday, May 18

No activities this day

Saturday, May 19

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received May 6—\$1,703

Received Year-to-Date—\$6,032

Spent Year-to-Date—Coming Soon!

The church fiscal year is from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019

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. 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 look up *PazNaz Weekly Sermons* on iTunes.

Leadership Team

Tara Beth Leach, Senior Pastor

Mano Agulian, Armenian Ministries

Marcos Canales, La Fuente Ministries

Alan De Vries, Instrumental & Choral Music

Ali Deckard, Creative Worship

Joel Deckard, Interim Youth Director

Heather Handley, Youth Pastor &

Valley Center Interim Pastor

Julie Keith, Family Life Ministries/Special Needs

Timothy Lee, Korean Ministries

Darwin Ng, Congregational Care/Senior Adults

Rosa Ramirez, Compassionate Ministries

Ali Ravasdy, Early Childhood Ministries

Faith Romasco, Formation

Janine Sagherian, Sunrise Preschool Director

Emily Shnorhokian, Family Life Associate

Brad Strawn, Teaching Pastor

Min Xiao, Mandarin Ministries



This Week at PazNaz

Sunday, May 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 Cantonese Sunday School—245, Lee Chapel
9:30 am Coffee Talk with a Pastor—Administration Offices
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, May 14

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, May 15

9:00 am Women in the Word—Gilmore Hall
4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone
6:30 pm Worship Team—Sanctuary
7:00 pm ACOP Men's Soccer—Gym
7:00 pm ACOP Women's Fitness and Bible Study

Wednesday, May 16

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—246, Reed Hall
6:30 pm The Gathering—Lee Chapel
6:30 pm God's Healing for Life's Losses—247, Reed Hall
6:30 pm Thriving—248, Reed Hall
6:30 pm Marriage Seminar—249, Reed 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 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, May 17

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

Friday, May 18

6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall

Saturday, May 19

No activities this day

First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

3700 East Sierra Madre Boulevard

Pasadena, California 91107

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MAY 13, 2018



with Dr. Brad Strawn—To Love Mercy

Sermon Text:

Genesis 25:19-26 CEB
These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham’s son. Abraham became the father of Isaac. Isaac was 40 years old when he married Rebekah the daughter of Bethuel the Aramean and the sister of Laban the Aramean, from Paddan-aram. Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, since she was unable to have children. The Lord was moved by his prayer, and his wife Rebekah became pregnant. But the boys pushed against each other inside of her, and she said, “If this is what it’s like, why did it happen to me?”

So she went to ask the Lord. And the Lord said to her,

“Two nations are in your womb;
two different peoples will emerge from your body.
One people will be stronger than the other;
the older will serve the younger.”

When she reached the end of her pregnancy, she discovered that she had twins. The first came out red all over, clothed with hair, and she named him Esau. Immediately afterward, his brother came out gripping Esau’s heel, and she named him Jacob. Isaac was 60 years old when they were born.

Genesis 32:1-6 CEB
Jacob went on his way, and God’s messengers approached him. When Jacob saw them, he said, “This is God’s camp,” and he named that sacred place Mahanaim. Jacob sent messengers ahead of him to his brother Esau, toward the land of Seir, the open country of Edom. He gave them these orders: “Say this to my master Esau. This is the message of your servant Jacob: ‘I’ve lived as an immigrant with Laban, where I’ve stayed till now. I own cattle, donkeys, flocks, men servants, and women servants. I’m sending this message to my master now to ask that he be kind.’”

The messengers returned to Jacob and said, “We went out to your brother Esau, and he’s coming to meet you with four hundred men.”

Genesis 33:1-4 CEB
Jacob looked up and saw Esau approaching with four hundred men. Jacob divided the children among Leah, Rachel, and the two women servants. He put the servants and their children first, Leah and her children after them, and Rachel and Joseph last. He himself went in front of them and bowed to the ground seven times as he was approaching his brother. But Esau ran to meet him, threw his arms around his neck, kissed him, and they wept.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pasadena Campus
8:00 am Worship
Lee Chapel

Songs of Worship

- My Lighthouse
- My Jesus I Love Thee
- Beautiful Savior

Offertory
Jesus

Today’s Message
Dr. Brad Strawn

Valley Center Campus
10:15 am Worship
Valley Center Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- How Great Is Our God
- Holy Spirit
- Defender
- Dry Bones

Today’s Message
Pastor Heather Handley

Pasadena Campus
10:30 am Worship
PazNaz Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

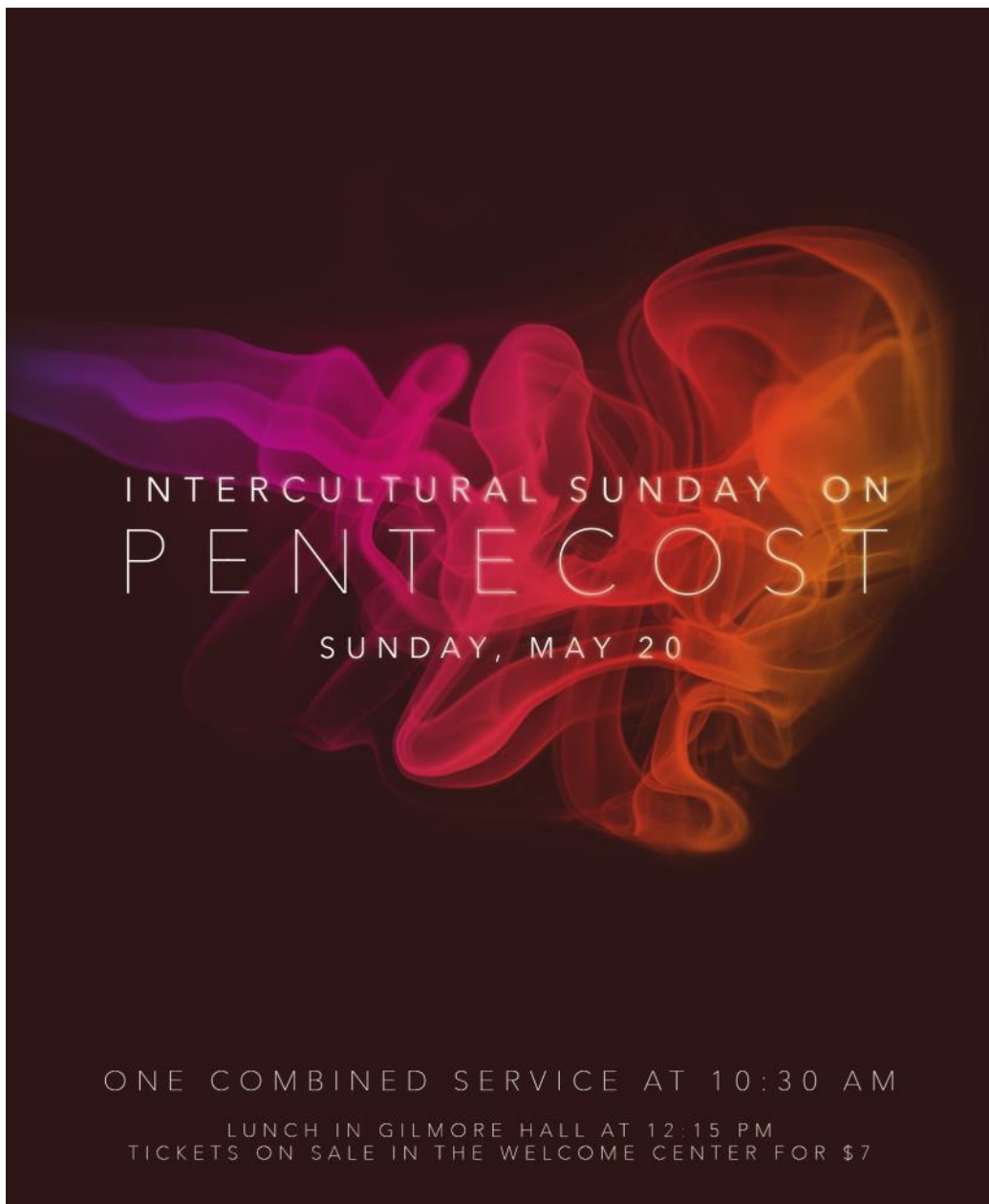
- Even So Come (Come Lord Jesus)
- Our God Saves
- In Christ Alone
- Holy Spirit
- Jesus
- Come To Life

Offertory
Breathe On Me

Today’s Message
Dr. Brad Strawn



Sundays starting June 3



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

HEALING ROOMS
The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, June 2, 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. For more information, please contact Glendae Hauser at 626.388.0376 or Melody Bundy at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425.

KIDS NIGHT OUT IS BACK
Mark your calendars for a night of childcare (ages six months to fifth grade, including kids with special needs) on Friday, June 8, from 5:00-9:00 pm at PazNaz. The cost is \$20 for one child with a \$35 max per family. Sign up today at paznaz.confio.com. Registration closes Sunday, June 3, at 5:00 pm. Space is limited and don’t forget to bring a sack dinner. Contact Pastor Emily Shnorhokian at eshnorhokian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2424.

CALLING ALL ACTORS
PazNaz is looking for actors of all ages with theater experience to participate in a new type of ministry and outreach. We are currently casting for short, 3-minute sketches that will be performed during the worship service, so your time commitment will be minimal. Please contact Lynn Christy at lynnachristy@gmail.com or 626.664.4156.

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 Pastor Tara Beth Leach on the second Sunday of the month and have your questions answered in a small intimate setting. The next meeting is Sunday, June 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.

THE GATHERING
Join this group on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Lee Chapel for hymns and choruses led by Carol Reed, prayer requests, testimonies, and a short devotion led by Rev. Phil Reed. The theme for the study is *Worldview in Colossians*. Contact Phil Reed for more information at rhetor16@hotmail.com or 626.818.1116.

GOD’S HEALING FOR LIFE’S LOSSES
Study suffering, loss, and grief from a Christian perspective with Ginny Pedrotti. Find hope, strength and a safe place in which to mourn on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 247, Reed Hall. For more information, contact Ginny Pedrotti at 626.446.5009.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES
If you would like a church directory, copies are still available in the Welcome Center.

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PASADENA PRIMETIME
San Diego Day Trip – If you are age 55 or better, join Pasadena PrimeTime on Thursday, May 24, for a day of adventure through picturesque San Diego before splashing down for a 90-minute harbor cruise. The cost is \$105 and space is limited. Please bring your own lunch. Sign up at the Welcome Center on Sundays or contact Sylva Hekimian at 626.351.2426 during the week.

Summer Jazz & BBQ – If you are age 55 or better, join us for a time of fun fellowship and good food on Thursday, June 7, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall and bring a friend. We will be entertained by The Crown City Dixieland Band and will be served delicious Canyon City BBQ. The cost is \$20 and you can purchase your tickets at the Welcome Center on Sundays or by contacting Sylva Hekimian at shekimian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2426.

PROMOTION SUNDAY
All children and youth will be promoted to their new 2018-2019 grades on Sunday, June 3. The PazNaz Family Life team are excited to usher incoming first, sixth, and ninth grade students to their new classroom locations.

Kindergarten Graduation Party - Kindergartners and parents are invited to a celebration and then promotion to first grade from 10:00-10:45 am in Room 129, Arms Hall. Pastor Ali Ravasdy will lead the new first graders to the Cave at 10:45 am.

Student Ministries Breakfast - All incoming sixth through twelfth graders and parents are invited to breakfast at 9:30 am in Room 112, Lower Sanctuary. Come get acquainted with the students and learn about all that is happening this summer in Student Ministries.

For more information about any of these events, please contact Pastor Julie Keith at jkeith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2485.

GRADUATION SUNDAY
There will be a special time of prayer and recognition for all graduating high school seniors on Sunday, June 10, during the 10:30 am service. A cake reception on the patio will follow the service and graduates are invited out to a lunch hosted by Student Ministries. If you have a graduating high school senior and would like to participate in this celebration, please contact Joel Deckard for more information by Wednesday, May 23, at jdeckard@paznaz.org or 626.351.2441.

STUDENT MINISTRIES
Middle School Mall Madness Scavenger Hunt - If you are in grades 6-8, don’t miss this crazy time of fun and fellowship on Sunday, June 3, from 1:00-4:30 pm at Santa Anita Mall. For more information and to RSVP, contact Pastor Emily Shnorhokian at eshnorhokian@paznaz.org by May 30.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018
Don’t miss this fun, free time as PazNaz Kids explore the *Peace Lab*. Learn how to become peacemakers as we discover God’s way of peace on July 23-26 from 9:00-11:30 am. Sign up today at link.paznaz.org/VBS2018Registration. If you are able to volunteer for this special event, please go to link.paznaz.org/VBS2018Volunteer. For more information, contact the Family Life Ministries team at familylife@paznaz.org.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE
Tithes and Offerings Year to Date
Received May 6—\$43,115
Received Year-to-Date—\$190,596
Spent Year-to-Date—Coming Soon!
Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions
Received May 6—\$595
Received Year-to-Date—\$35,456
Spent Year-to-Date—Coming Soon!

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