

Life at Valley Center

A PLACE AT THE TABLE COMMUNITY GATHERING

The next *A Place at the Table Community Gathering* will be Sunday, September 16. On this Sunday the worship service begins at 10:15 am in Frazier Hall and is immediately followed by a potluck brunch at 11:30 am. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Heather Handley at hhandley@paznaz.org or 626.351.2477.

KINGDOM CULTURE

Kingdom Culture has come to Valley Center on Sundays in Room 101. This study will take an in depth look at the Sermon on the Mount as taught in Matthew. Fellowship and snacks will be available at 8:45 am and class will start promptly at 9:00 am. Contact Pastor Heather Handley at hhandley@paznaz.org or Ferol Null at fnull@paznaz.org if you have questions about this series.

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

This Week at VC

Sunday, September 9

8:45 am Fellowship & Snacks—Room 101
9:00 am Kingdom Culture—Room 101
10:00 am Simply Prayer—Frazier Hall
10:00 am Nursery Care (Birth - 3)
10:15 am Morning Worship—Frazier Hall

Monday, September 10

No activities this day

Tuesday, September 11

No activities this day

Wednesday, September 12

No activities this day

Thursday, September 13

No activities this day

Friday, September 14

No activities this day

Saturday, September 15

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received September 2—\$1,620

Received Year-to-Date—\$20,923

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

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 Connect Card in the pew rack in front of you.

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.

Mother's Room for Babies

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.

PazNaz Leadership

Preaching Team

Tara Beth Leach, Senior Pastor
Dr. Joe Watkins, Executive Pastor
Dr. Brad Strawn, Teaching Pastor
Faith Romasco, Pastor of Formation

Pastoral Team

Mano Agulian, Armenian Ministries
Marcos Canales, La Fuente Ministries
Alan De Vries, Pastoral Care
Ali Deckard, Creative Worship
Joel Deckard, Interim Youth Director
Heather Handley, 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
Janine Sagherian, Sunrise Preschool Director
Emily Shnorhokian, Family Life Associate
Min Xiao, Mandarin Ministries



This Week at PazNaz

Sunday, September 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 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 粵語主日學 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 粵語崇拜 Cantonese Service—Lee Chapel
10:30 am La Fuente Ministries—Meguiar Youth Center
10:45 am Korean Service—249, Reed Hall
10:50 am 华语崇拜 Mandarin Service—101, Lower Sanctuary
12:15 pm 华语午餐团契 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 10

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, September 11

9:00 am Women in the Word—Gilmore Hall
3:00 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 Bible Study

Wednesday, September 12

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—248, Reed Hall
6:30 pm Grief Support—247, Reed Hall
6:30 pm Worship Choir—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 School—112, Lower Sanctuary
6:30 pm High School—201, Sanctuary Level
6:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Prayer Meeting—148, Reed Hall
7:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Bible Study—146, Reed Hall
7:30 pm 华语查经 Mandarin Bible Study—149A, Reed Hall

Thursday, September 13

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

Friday, September 14

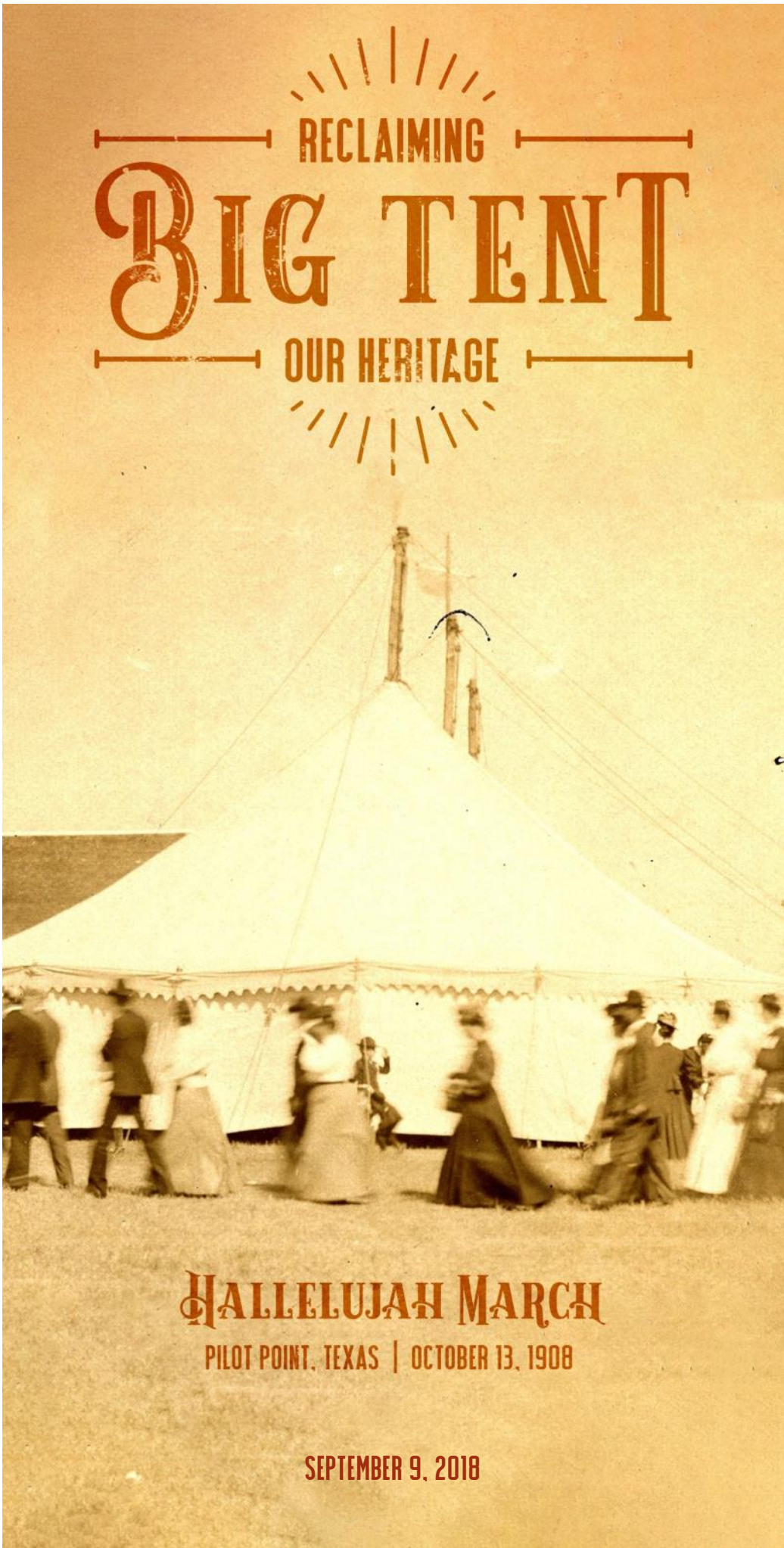
6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall
6:30 am Men's Open Basketball—Gym
9:15 am MOPS & MomsNext—Gilmore Hall
7:00 pm ACOP Youth Night—134, Meguiar Youth Center

Saturday, September 15

No activities this day

First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—Remember, Reclaim, Revive

Sermon Texts: *Joshua 4:1-24 NIV*

When the whole nation had finished crossing the Jordan, the Lord said to Joshua, “Choose twelve men from among the people, one from each tribe, and tell them to take up twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan, from right where the priests are standing, and carry them over with you and put them down at the place where you stay tonight.”

So Joshua called together the twelve men he had appointed from the Israelites, one from each tribe, and said to them, “Go over before the ark of the Lord your God into the middle of the Jordan. Each of you is to take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, to serve as a sign among you. In the future, when your children ask you, ‘What do these stones mean?’ tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever.”

So the Israelites did as Joshua commanded them. They took twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, as the Lord had told Joshua; and they carried them over with them to their camp, where they put them down. Joshua set up the twelve stones that had been in the middle of the Jordan at the spot where the priests who carried the ark of the covenant had stood. And they are there to this day.

Now the priests who carried the ark remained standing in the middle of the Jordan until everything the Lord had commanded Joshua was done by the people, just as Moses had directed Joshua. The people hurried over, and as soon as all of them had crossed, the ark of the Lord and the priests came to the other side while the people watched. The men of Reuben, Gad and the half-tribe of Manasseh crossed over, ready for battle, in front of the Israelites, as Moses had directed them. About forty thousand armed for battle crossed over before the Lord to the plains of Jericho for war.

That day the Lord exalted Joshua in the sight of all Israel; and they stood in awe of him all the days of his life, just as they had stood in awe of Moses.

Then the Lord said to Joshua, “Command the priests carrying the ark of the covenant law to come up out of the Jordan.”

So Joshua commanded the priests, “Come up out of the Jordan.”

And the priests came up out of the river carrying the ark of the covenant of the Lord. No sooner had they set their feet on the dry ground than the waters of the Jordan returned to their place and ran at flood stage as before.

On the tenth day of the first month the people went up from the Jordan and camped at Gilgal on the eastern border of Jericho. And Joshua set up at Gilgal the twelve stones they had taken out of the Jordan. He said to the Israelites, “In the future when your descendants ask their parents, ‘What do these stones mean?’ tell them, ‘Israel crossed the Jordan on dry ground.’ For the Lord your God dried up the Jordan before you until you had crossed over. The Lord your God did to the Jordan what he had done to the Red Sea when he dried it up before us until we had crossed over. He did this so that all the peoples of the earth might know that the hand of the Lord is powerful and so that you might always fear the Lord your God.”



SPECIAL GUEST: DR. REUBEN WELCH

Pastor and author Reuben Welch’s popular speaking and writing style has spanned more than four decades and several generations. He pastored congregations in Hawaii, Arizona, and California before going to Pasadena College (now Point Loma Nazarene University) to teach and to serve as college/university chaplain. Dr. Welch also was a member at PazNaz during the 60’s and 70’s and served as Interim Pastor between Dr. H. B. London, Jr. and Dr. Earl G. Lee.

Now in his 90’s, Dr. Welch has been in demand as a camp meeting preacher/teacher, retreat speaker, and campus revival speaker for 45 years or more. He is also the author of more than 10 books, including the well-known volume *We Really Do Need Each Other*.



ABOUT THE SERMON SERIES & ARTWORK

PazNaz is a unique worshipping community that has been gathering in Pasadena for over 100 years. We are *intercultural, intergenerational, and missional*. Our beginnings and roots belong to a peculiar people called the Nazarenes. Throughout this series, we will lean into our “Big Tent” heritage and celebrate the values that make up our shared history and story.

The image used for this series is from the Second General Assembly which met in Pilot Point, Texas, from October 8-14, 1908, and expanded the new denomination’s numbers, making it truly national by reaching deep into the (U.S.) South.

When choosing the official anniversary date for the church, the founders at the Sixth General Assembly in 1923 chose the Second General Assembly as the benchmark for observing “this great spiritual marriage” that brought unity to the church across the country.

It was during the Second General Assembly that Phineas F. Bresee committed to uniting the regional churches and secured concessions from the Southerners and his own group. On October 13, at 10:40 am, the vote to merge the denominations was taken, followed by scenes of great joy and a "Hallelujah March" around the meeting tent.

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Starting
September 11

DISCERNING THE
Voice of God
BY PRISCILLA SHIRER

HOW TO RECOGNIZE WHEN GOD SPEAKS

Tuesdays this Fall | 9:00-11:30 am | Gilmore Hall

WHAT WILL YOU SACRIFICE?

Alabaster Sunday

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

The entire Alabaster Offering goes towards the purchase of land and construction of churches, schools, medical facilities, and homes for missionaries and national workers throughout the world.

ALABASTER WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Just as Mary gave her treasured alabaster jar of oil in love to Christ, the purpose of the Alabaster Offering is to sacrifice something we value to actively support missions. Join PazNaz this Alabaster season in giving up something each week starting August 19 and then donating that money to the Alabaster Offering. Children and adults are encouraged to participate. Alabaster Offering boxes are available at the Missions Kiosk in the Sanctuary foyer.

Life at PazNaz

WELCOME MYERS FAMILY

PazNaz is excited to announce the calling of Dave Myers as the new Pastor of Student Ministries. Dave will begin working with the middle & high school students starting Monday, October 1. Please join us in giving Dave, his wife, Julia, and three kids, Elise (6), Bennet (4), and Teddy (1), a warm PazNaz welcome by blessing them with a myriad of gift cards on their first Sunday. PazNaz will be collecting gift cards in the Welcome Center on Sundays and in the church office during the week up until October 7. Please consider contributing to make their welcome special. Don’t forget that Women’s Ministries sells a wide assortment of gift cards at their cart on the patio each Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE HOTLINE

Your pastoral staff wants to know when you or members of your family are in the hospital, facing surgery, or in any other crisis. They want to join you in prayer and support during those difficult times. Please notify Pastor Darwin Ng or Pastor Alan De Vries directly on the newly established Congregational Care Hotline: 626.351.2444.

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GRIEF SUPPORT

If you are struggling with grief, along with the disappointments and chaos of life, you are invited to this Grief Support class. The study will be from the book *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality* by Pete Scazzero. The group will meet Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 247, Reed Hall. Contact Ginny Pedrotti for more information at 760.985.5171.

PRESCOTT/RAGAINS MISSIONARY CHAPTER

If you are interested in what happens on the Nazarene mission field which PazNaz supports through the Faith Promise Offerings, then you are invited to attend the next Prescott/Ragains Missionary Chapter meeting on Tuesday, September 18, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall, South. This month’s speaker will be Loyal Ingersoll. Contact Margaret Street at 626.833.2235 to make potluck reservations.

KIDS NIGHT OUT

Mark your calendars for a night of childcare (ages six months to fifth grade, including kids with special needs) on Friday, September 21, from 5:00-9:00 pm at PazNaz. The cost is \$20 for one child with a \$35 max per family. You can sign up today at paznaz.configio.com. Registration closes Sunday, September 16, 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.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS FOR CHURCH IN THE PARK

Church in the Park, PazNaz’s weekly outreach to the homeless of Pasadena, is currently looking for volunteers to help drive the van and trailer on Sunday mornings. Volunteer drivers would need to arrive at church by 7:15 am to hook up the trailer and help load the food warmers. The drivers would then drive out to Central Park at 8:15 am with other volunteers in the van, and be back at church before 10:00 am. For more information, please contact Bill Robertson at 626.340.6884 or Pastor Rosa Ramirez at 626.351.2421.

Life at PazNaz

PASADENA PRIMETIME

Aquarium of the Pacific Day Trip – If you are age 55 or better, join us for a day at the Aquarium of the Pacific with new exhibits and programs. Meet the new harbor seal pup born in April. Bring a friend. The group will leave the PazNaz parking lot at 8:30 am on Thursday, September 20. The cost is \$46. Purchase your tickets at the Welcome Center on Sundays or by contacting Sylva Hekimian at shekimian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2426.

THE GATHERING

Join this group on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 248, Reed Hall, led by Rev. Phil & Carol Reed, for hymns and choruses, prayer requests, testimonies, and a short devotion from Psalms and Proverbs. Contact Rev. Phil Reed for more information at 626.818.1116.

MEN’S MINISTRIES

Gifted By Grace - Join this group of men on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall as they study the different gifts of the Spirit and their purpose through Jeff Carver’s book, *Gifted by Grace*. Contact David Mimms for more information at dmimms@paznaz.org.

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES

Women in the Word - On Tuesday mornings starting September 11 at 9:00 am in Gilmore Hall, *Women in the Word* is a group of over 100 ladies who study the Bible together. This fall the group will be going through *Discerning the Voice of God*, by Priscilla Shirer. The cost for materials is \$20 and scholarships are available. *Wee Ones in the Word*, a free children’s program, is available if you RSVP to Erin Miller at emiller@paznaz.org. For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at bonniejakeway6@gmail.com or 626.422.7163.

Girlfriend to Girlfriend - Women of all ages are invited to gather on Wednesdays in Gilmore Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm and explore Christine Caine’s book, *Unexpected*, where you will learn to leave fear behind, move forward in faith, and embrace the adventure. There is a \$20 fee for materials, and books will be available. Contact Debra Wilkens at dwilkens@ix.netcom.com for more information.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) and Mom’s Next

This group of mothers will meet on alternating Fridays from 9:15 -11:45 am in Gilmore Hall and provide moms with a hot meal, relevant teaching, support from Mentor Moms, companionship, and childcare. Pregnant women and mothers with children of all ages are invited to attend. This year’s theme is “Find Your Fire.” The cost per semester is \$110 for moms with children in MOPS Kids, or \$60 for moms only. You can save \$20 by paying for the full year: \$200 for moms with children in MOPS Kids, or \$100 for moms only. Contact Jana Best at paznazmops@gmail.com for more information.

Messy & Beautiful - This is an intimate evening of connection, testimony, and praise as the women of all of our PazNaz congregations gather. Women of all ages are invited to worship together in scripture, song and prayer, as well as listen to a personal testimony from one of our own. On Friday, September 21, at 7:00 pm we will meet in Lee Chapel. After the service, there will be a time of refreshments and fellowship. For more information, contact Ferol Null at fnull@paznaz.org. Free childcare is available with RSVP to Erin Miller at emiller@paznaz.org.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received September 2—\$37,431
Received Year-to-Date—\$795,950

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received September 2—\$1,197
Received Year-to-Date—\$57,590

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