

Life at Valley Center

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. So 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.

GET WEEKLY CHURCH UPDATES

If you would like to get weekly email updates about the church, sign up at: www.valleycenterchurch.org/welcome/email-updates

This Week at VC

Sunday, July 17

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
10:15 am Afterglow
Food and Fellowship on the patio

Monday, July 18

No activities this day

Tuesday, July 19

7:00 pm Youth Group (Grades 6-12)—Frazier Hall

Wednesday, July 20

No activities this day

Thursday, July 21

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, July 22

No activities this day

Saturday, July 23

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received July 10—\$1,754
Needed per Sunday—\$1,427
Received Year-to-Date—\$24,100
Budget Year-to-Date—\$27,003

The church fiscal year is from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017

Leadership Team

Joe Halbert, Campus Pastor
Leslie Cheng & Warren Tang, Worship Leaders
Terry Irish, Associate Pastor
Scott Farris, Youth Ministry Director
Liane D'Arezzo, Valley Center Preschool Director

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.

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.

Mandarin Interpretation Devices

These devices are available in the Usher's Closet for the 10:30 am service in the Sanctuary.

中文同传翻译服务

中文翻译收听机用于周日上午10:30/12:00主堂敬拜; 请向引导员提取。

HeBrews

It's the welcome area on the patio. Guests can stop by for a free cup of coffee and information.

Cry Room for Babies and 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
B. Scott Anderson, Executive Pastor
Alan De Vries, Worship & Arts
Joe Halbert, Service & Outreach
Darwin Ng, Congregational Care / Senior Adults
Faith Romasco, Early Childhood Ministries
Doug Ravasdy, Children's Ministries
Mackenzie Smith, Middle School Ministries
Heather Handley, Associate Youth Pastor
Julie Keith, Special Needs / *In His Image*
Megan Marsh, Women's Ministries
Janine Sagherian, Sunrise Preschool Director

Mano Agulian, Armenian Christian Outreach
Marcos Canales, Hispanic Ministries
Timothy Lee, Korean Ministries
Min Xiao, Mandarin Ministries



This Week at PazNaz

Sunday, July 17

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—149A, 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 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
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's Classes—122 & 123, Arms Hall
10:30 am Mosaic Special Needs Youth Moderate to Severe Class—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 Mandarin Service—248, Reed Hall
11:45 am SonSeekers Rehearsal—108, Lower Sanctuary
12:10 pm Student Worship Rehearsal—101, Lower Sanctuary
12:30 pm Mandarin Lunch Fellowship—148, Reed Hall
1:00 pm Mandarin Children's Sports Fellowship—Gym
2:00 pm Marsh Baby Shower—Gilmore Hall
6:00 pm Armenian Christian Outreach—Lee Chapel

Monday, July 18

6:00 am Men's Bible Study—Denny's at 2627 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, 91107
10:00 am All Church Beach Day—Seal Beach
6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, July 19

9:30 am Women's Ministries Summer Study—Gilmore Hall
4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone
6:00 pm Prescott/Ragains Missionary Chapter—246, Reed Hall
6:30 pm Family Activities Week—Gilmore Hall
7:30 pm Soccer—Gym, Men ages 16 and up

Wednesday, July 20

2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
6:30 pm Family Activities Week—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 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, July 21

6:00 pm ACOP Women's Bible Study—146, Reed Hall
6:30 pm Family Activities Week—Gilmore Hall
7:30 pm Sunrise Orchestra—101, Lower Sanctuary
8:00 pm All Church Movie Night—Southwest Playground

Friday, July 22

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

Saturday, July 23

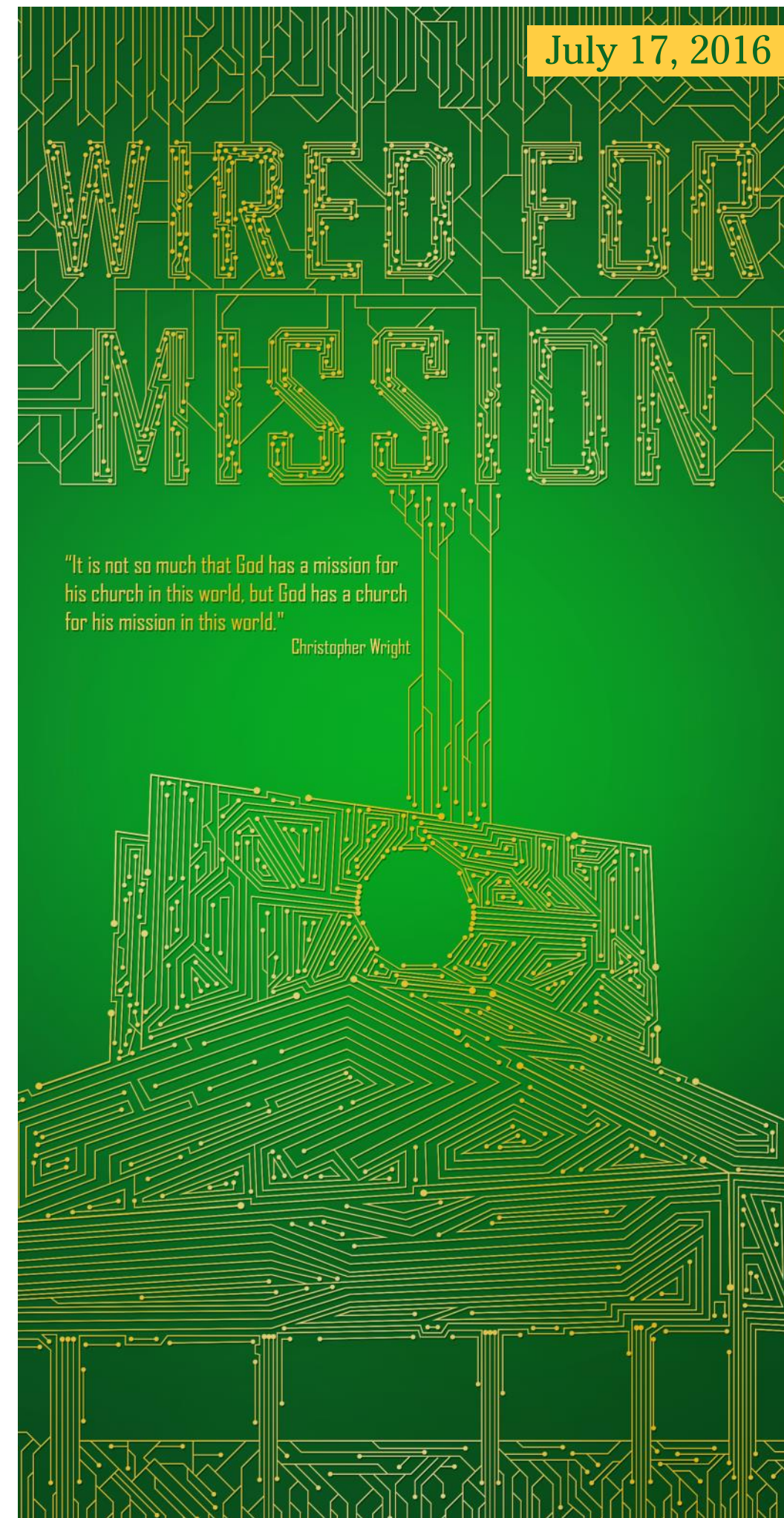
No activities this day

First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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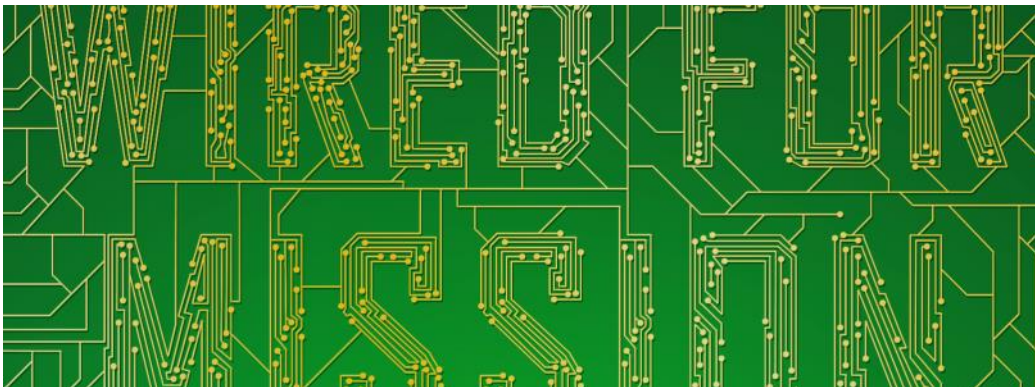
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SUMMER

STUDY

Tuesdays
July 5-July 26
9:30-11:30 am
in Gilmore Hall

Stop by the Women's Ministries' cart on Sundays for more information.



with Pastor Tara Beth Leach - The Church on Mission Sings Hallelujah—Even When it Hurts

Wired For Mission

The missional identity of the people of God has been a common thread and theme through the rolling narrative of the Bible. The early church did not exist simply for itself, but for the world. It was a living example and a living testimony of the work God had done in King Jesus; it was a messianic and Spirit-empowered community who lived into the Jesus mission to the ends of the earth.

You are called and empowered to participate in God’s mission in this world. God redeems you from slavery, brokenness, and idolatry, and then empowers you to live in this freedom visibly before the nations and before the world.

This mission before you is boundless. Mission is who the Church is. It’s who the Church has always been. You are wired for this.

Sermon Text

Acts 7:54 -8:4

When the members of the Sanhedrin heard this, they were furious and gnashed their teeth at him. But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. “Look,” he said, “I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.”

At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul.

While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” Then he fell on his knees and cried out, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he fell asleep.

And Saul approved of their killing him.

On that day a great persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria. Godly men buried Stephen and mourned deeply for him. But Saul began to destroy the church. Going from house to house, he dragged off both men and women and put them in prison.

Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pasadena Campus
8:00 am Worship
Lee Chapel

Songs of Worship

- Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
- A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
- It Is Well With My Soul
- Think About His Love

Offertory

Lori Berg

Today’s Message

Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Valley Center Campus
9:00 am Worship
Valley Center Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- Because of Your Love
- Majestic
- All Creatures of Our God and King
- Great Is Thy Faithfulness
- Oceans

Today’s Message

Pastor Joe Halbert

Pasadena Campus
10:30 am Worship
PazNaz Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?
- It Is Well With My Soul
- Holy Spirit
- My Life Is in Your Hands
- It Is Well

Today’s Message

Pastor Tara Beth Leach



Life at PazNaz

SUMMER OF STORIES

Do summer right by coming to PazNaz’s *Summer of Stories* on Wednesday nights through August 17. Each week this summer, PazNaz will be hosting fun, intergenerational evenings filled with stories from the PazNaz community for you to enjoy. Wednesday, July 20, at 6:30 pm will be Family Activities Week in Gilmore Hall with fun for all ages. Childcare will be available for children age Birth to 3-years-old. For more information, contact Pastor Heather Handley at herrickert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2477.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS: COMMUNITY PARTNER SUPPLY DRIVE

Don’t miss your chance to participate in PazNaz’s Community Partner Supply Drive from July 17-31. You can find a list of needed supplies on the worship folder insert or in the round-abouts. Please drop off your donations in the church office or in the marked boxes around campus. Contact Pastor Joe Halbert with questions at jhalbert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

LOST & FOUND CLEARANCE

Did you misplace or lose something? The PazNaz Lost & Found is brimming with Bibles, car keys, electronics, and other items and is ready for you to reclaim them. In some cases, proof of ownership will be requested. Stop by the Lost & Found table on the PazNaz patio today, Sunday, July 17, to find what you lost, or contact Rebecca Conrad in the church office at 626.351.9631 before Sunday, July 31. All remaining items will be donated to Helping Hands in August.

PRESCOTT/RAGAINS MISSIONARY CHAPTER

You are invited to attend the next Prescott/Ragains Missionary Chapter meeting on Tuesday, July 19, at 6:00 pm in 246, Reed Hall. This month’s speaker will be Betty Slattery, Educational Secretary. Contact Margaret Street at 626.833.2235 to make potluck reservations.

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS

PazNaz Kids is hosting two all-church outdoor movie nights this summer. On Thursday, July 21, they will watch *Inside Out* and on Thursday, August 4, they will watch *Zootopia*. Both movies will start at 8:00 pm and will be shown in the wooden playground on the lower west side of PazNaz. Bring seats, snacks, and friends for this kid-friendly and intergenerational movie-going experience. Contact Pastor Faith Romasco with questions at fromasco@paznaz.org or 626.351.2469.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES WEEK

It’s time for PazNaz Family Vacation Bible School! This year families will gather together, parents/guardians with children/teens, at PazNaz for times of worship and activities. Family Activities Week kicks off Monday, July 18, with an all- church beach trip and ends with dinner and a movie on the playground on Thursday night, July 21. See the ad on the opposite page for all the details. Contact Pastor Doug Ravasdy at dravasdy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2456, or Pastor Faith Romasco at fromasco@paznaz.org or 626.351.2469.

GOLF CART SHUTTLE ON SUNDAYS

On campus shuttle service is available for those needing assistance to get around PazNaz. To request a ride, call 626.351.9631 on Sunday mornings. Volunteers at HeBrews will page a cart driver to pick you up.

ART DONATIONS REQUESTED

Help support Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center, a PazNaz community partner, by donating art for their silent auction. All professional and gallery-ready media will be accepted now through October. Call Lori Berg for more details at 626.358.2122.

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PAZNAZ PRAISE - NEW DATE

A NIGHT OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Come enjoy an evening of praise and worship with the Celebration Choir and Sunrise Orchestra on Sunday, August 21, at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. This event will have open seating, no tickets are required, and a freewill offering will be received. Childcare will be available for Birth to 5-years-old. Make sure to stay after the concert for the ice cream sundae reception on the patio. Please contact Pastor Alan DeVries at adevries@paznaz.org or 626.351.2419 for more information.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Middle School Worship Service - Next Sunday, July 24, all 6-8th grade students are invited to participate in a middle school worship service which will take place every 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 10:30 am in Room 132, Meguiar Youth Center. For more information please contact Pastor Mackenzie Smith at msmith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2441.

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES

Summer Study - All women are invited to Women’s Ministries Summer Study continuing on Tuesdays, July 19 & 26, from 9:30-11:30 am in Gilmore Hall. Enjoy worship, prayer, and PazNaz’s Debbie Wong teaching *Seeing God in Your Journey: Life Lessons from Numbers 22*. Each week will include a stand-alone lesson. This study is free and there is no homework. Free children’s programming is available with RSVP to Pastor Faith Romasco at fromasco@paznaz.org or 626.351.2469. For more information, contact Megan Marsh at 626.351.2429 or mmarsh@paznaz.org.

FUNDAY MONDAYS ARE HERE!

PazNaz Kids are hitting the road to spend some time together in the community. Children from Birth-5th grade, along with their families or a guardian, are invited to meet Pastors Faith Romasco and Doug Ravasdy on Monday, July 25, at the California Science Center at 10:00 am, and on Monday, August 1, at the Aquarium of the Pacific at 11:00 am. Contact Pastor Doug Ravasdy at dravasdy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2456, or Pastor Faith Romasco at fromasco@paznaz.org or 626.351.2469.

SAVE THE DATE: MEN’S RETREAT

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Men’s Retreat, *Arise & Go*, on August 26-28, at Palomar Conference Center in San Diego, California. For more information please stop by the Men’s Ministries booth located on the patio or contact Pastor Joe Halbert at jhalbert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

CARING QUARTERS & SOAP

Women’s Ministries needs your donations of laundry detergent and quarters to help single mothers with their laundry. Drop off your donations at the Women’s Ministries’ cart or in the church office. For more information, contact Megan Marsh at 626.351.2429.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received July 10—\$47,244
Needed per Sunday—\$44,052
Received Year-to-Date—\$598,398
Budget Year-to-Date—\$709,722

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received July 10—\$5,816
Needed per Sunday—\$4,798
Received Year-to-Date—\$57,032
Budget Year-to-Date—\$96,017

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