

## Life at Valley Center

### LADIES CRAFT NIGHT

Don't miss this exciting evening for fellowship on Thursday, July 6, at 7:00 pm in Frazier Hall. Bring a project of your own or create a greeting card from the ample supplies that will be available. Contact Ferol Null at 626.705.5344 with any questions.

### ALL CHURCH BBQ & GAME NIGHT

Mark your calendars for this summer event! All of Valley Center campus is invited to a BBQ & Game Night on Thursday, August 3, at the Halbert Home in Glendora. Listen in the upcoming weeks for more details.

### A PLACE AT THE TABLE

During the summer months, A Place at the Table will go on hiatus until Sunday, August 20. All services for June and July will be held in the Sanctuary.

### 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.  
July 2: Fruit of the Spirit  
July 9: Fruit of the Spirit

### 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](mailto: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, July 2

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, July 3

*No activities this day*

### Tuesday, July 4

*No activities this day*

### Wednesday, July 5

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

### Thursday, July 6

7:00 pm Ladies Craft Night—Frazier Hall  
7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

### Friday, July 7

*No activities this day*

### Saturday, July 8

*No activities this day*

### VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

#### Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received June 25—\$1,449  
Needed per Sunday—\$1,924  
Received Year-to-Date—\$22,000  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$25,012

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

### 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.

### 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  
**B. Scott Anderson**, Executive Pastor

**Mano Agulian**, Armenian Ministries  
**Marcos Canales**, La Fuente Ministries  
**Sam Chung**, Cantonese Ministries  
**Alan De Vries**, Worship & Celebration Arts  
**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, July 2

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 Young Adult Ministries—147, 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 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—305, Upper Sanctuary  
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—Patio

### Monday, July 3

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

### Tuesday, July 4

**The church office will be closed for the holiday.**

### Wednesday, July 5

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall  
2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area  
6:30 pm Living the Mission—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 PazNaz Kids, grades 1-5—102, Lower Sanctuary  
6:30 pm Special Needs Adults—115, Lower Sanctuary  
6:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Prayer Meeting—148, Reed Hall  
7:30 pm Mandarin Bible Study—149A, Reed Hall  
7:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Bible Study—146, Reed Hall

### Thursday, July 6

9:30 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

### Friday, July 7

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

### Saturday, July 8

*No activities this day*

### First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

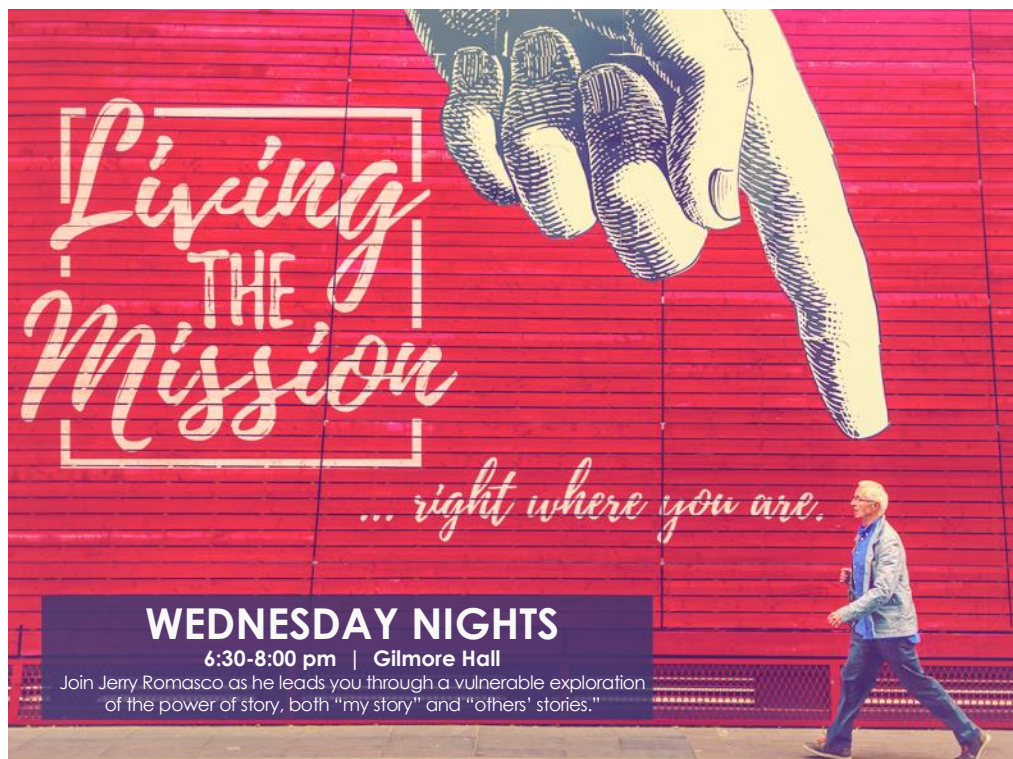
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July 2, 2017

# ROMANS PART II

THIS CHANGES  
EVERYTHING

#PazNaz #Romans  
#ThisChangesEverything





with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—Indwelt

**Sermon Text:**

*Romans 7:1-8:18*

Do you not know, brothers and sisters—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law has authority over someone only as long as that person lives? For example, by law a married woman is bound to her husband as long as he is alive, but if her husband dies, she is released from the law that binds her to him. So then, if she has sexual relations with another man while her husband is still alive, she is called an adulteress. But if her husband dies, she is released from that law and is not an adulteress if she marries another man.

So, my brothers and sisters, you also died to the law through the body of Christ, that you might belong to another, to him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for God. For when we were in the realm of the flesh, the sinful passions aroused by the law were at work in us, so that we bore fruit for death. But now, by dying to what once bound us, we have been released from the law so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit, and not in the old way of the written code.

What shall we say, then? Is the law sinful? Certainly not! Nevertheless, I would not have known what sin was had it not been for the law. For I would not have known what coveting really was if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” But sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, produced in me every kind of coveting. For apart from the law, sin was dead. Once I was alive apart from the law; but when the commandment came, sin sprang to life and I died. I found that the very commandment that was intended to bring life actually brought death. For sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, deceived me, and through the commandment put me to death. So then, the law is holy, and the commandment is holy, righteous and good.

Did that which is good, then, become death to me? By no means! Nevertheless, in order that sin might be recognized as sin, it used what is good to bring about my death, so that through the commandment sin might become utterly sinful.

We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God’s law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

## 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
- Bind Us Together
- Sweet, Sweet Spirit
- Come, Share the Lord

**Offertory**  
*Scott Anderson*

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

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

**Songs of Worship**

- Oceans
- Ever Be
- O Come to the Altar
- Cornerstone
- Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

**Today’s Message**  
*Pastor Mano Agulian*

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

**Songs of Worship**

- Unstoppable God
- Lion and the Lamb
- Revelation Song
- Hungry
- From the Inside Out

**Offertory**  
*Set a Fire*

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



So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God’s law, but in my sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law, nor can it do so. Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.



**Welcome Ali Deckard**

PazNaz is excited to introduce Ali Deckard as the new Pastor of Creative Worship. She and her husband, Joel, will be moving to Pasadena from Bourbonnais, Illinois in July. Her first Sunday at PazNaz will be July 16. Please take a moment this week to write them a note welcoming them to the PazNaz community.

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## Life at PazNaz

**LIVING THE MISSION ... RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE**

This summer, join your PazNaz family on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm in Gilmore Hall as they explore the power of story and seek ways to live missionally in the local and global neighborhood. Each Wednesday night, PazNaz’s Jerry Romasco will lead you through a vulnerable exploration of the power of story, both “my story” and “others’ stories.” This class time will strengthen your ability to develop meaningful relationships with those who are different from you, as you intentionally live missionally. Children’s programming is available for birth-fifth grade.

**SUMMER BEACH DAYS**

PazNaz and Valley Center are heading to the beach on Mondays this summer! Join the rest of your PazNaz family on July 10, 31; and August 7 from 10:00 am-3:00 pm for some fun in the sun. The group will meet up at Lifeguard Station 13 at Huntington Beach. For more information, please contact Pastor Doug Ravasdy at *dravasdy@paznaz.org* or 626.351.2456.

**THE BAND SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

The Band Sunday School class, taught by Brad Strawn, is engaging in a summer series on the Christian concept of reconciliation based on the book, "Roadmap to Reconciliation: Moving Communities Into Unity, Wholeness and Justice" by Rev. Dr. Brenda Salter McNeil. This series is designed to spark PazNaz’s Kingdom imagination and help the church think about next steps in the journey of Living the Mission. Class time will be a combination of lecture and table discussion. All ages are invited. The Band meets Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in Gilmore Hall, South. For more information, contact Brad Strawn at *bradstrawn@fuller.edu*.

**HEALING ROOMS**

The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, July 15, 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 through the summer. For more information, please contact Glendae Hauser at 626.388.0376 or Melody Bundy at *mbundy@paznaz.org* or 626.351.2425.

**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, Sunday, July 9, 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.

**SUNRISE BOOK + COFFEE**

Stop by the Sunrise Book + Coffee today after the service. This is a place where you can get a great cup of coffee, select the perfect gift for yourself or a friend, and purchase books that will help you in your spiritual development. Visit Sunrise Book + Coffee on Sundays, 7:30 am-2:00 pm; Mondays-Thursdays, 8:00 am-2:00 pm, and Wednesday nights, 5:30-6:30 pm & 8:00-8:30 pm.

**GET WEEKLY CHURCH UPDATES**

If you would like to get weekly email updates about the church, sign up by going to [www.paznaz.org](http://www.paznaz.org), and scrolling down to the email sign up section.

## Life at PazNaz

**SUMMER SEATING**

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

**CELEBRATING SCOTT & JULIE ANDERSON**

You are invited to gather with your PazNaz family to honor Scott and Julie Anderson as they retire after 40+ years of ministry. A celebration reception will take place on Saturday, July 22, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall. Please bring cards and letters with stories, remembrances, and greetings to give to the Andersons that evening. For more information, contact Melody Bundy at *mbundy@paznaz.org* or 626.351.2425.

**WOMEN’S MINISTRIES**

**Summer Bible Study** - All women are invited to the Women’s Ministries Summer Bible Study on Tuesdays, July 11-25, from 9:30-11:30 am in Gilmore Hall. Enjoy worship, prayer, and PazNaz’s Ginny Pedrotti teaching *Becoming More Than a Conqueror: Applying Old Testament Stories to Today*. Each week will focus on a Bible character. This study is free and there is no homework. Free children’s programming through age 6 is available when you RSVP to Erin Miller at *emiller@paznaz.org*. For more information, contact Megan Marsh at *mmarsh@paznaz.org* or 626.351.2429.

**PASADENA PRIMETIME**

**July Lunch & Sing Along** – If you are age 55 or better, join the PrimeTimers for a time of fellowship with friends, singing led by Sharon Densford, and a refreshing lunch. The fun starts at 12:00 noon on Thursday, July 20, in Gilmore Hall. Tickets cost \$10 and can be purchased at the Welcome Center on Sundays or by contacting Sylva Hekimian at 626.351.2426.

**PAZNAZ’S AMAZON SMILE**

Did you know that you can support PazNaz just by shopping on Amazon? You pay the same price, but Amazon will donate a portion of their profits to PazNaz. Just go to [link.paznaz.org/amazonsmile](http://link.paznaz.org/amazonsmile) and then make sure to always shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). It’s that easy!

**GIVE BY TEXT**

Your donations to PazNaz are now just a text away. This is a simple and efficient way to make one-time or recurring gifts to the church. In less time than it takes to write a check, you are now able to offer up your tithe with just your thumbs. Start by texting your dollar amount to 626.986.3397. You will receive a registration link where you will enter your payment and contact information. When registration is complete, you will receive a verification text and a receipt via email. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give and it will process automatically.

**PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE**

**Tithes and Offerings Year to Date**

Received June 25—\$25,629  
Needed per Sunday—\$48,199  
Received Year-to-Date—\$474,365  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$657,531

**Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions**

Received June 25—\$1,104  
Needed per Sunday—\$3,318  
Received Year-to-Date—\$41,728  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$43,134

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