

Life at Valley Center

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study will resume this fall at 7:00 pm beginning Thursday, August 31. The group will meet at Ann Ketterling's home in Glendora. For more information, contact Ann at 626.335.0938.

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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.
August 20: Fruit of the Spirit
August 27: Abraham

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, August 20

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, August 21

No activities this day

Tuesday, August 22

No activities this day

Wednesday, August 23

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

Thursday, August 24

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, August 25

No activities this day

Saturday, August 26

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received August 13—\$2,435
Needed per Sunday—\$1,924
Received Year-to-Date—\$37,196
Budget Year-to-Date—\$38,480

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

Valley Center: A Campus of PazNaz

5119 North Valley Center Avenue
Covina, California 91724
909.599.2512
valleycenter@paznaz.org

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, August 20

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
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, August 21

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, August 22

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

Wednesday, August 23

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, August 24

9:30 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

Friday, August 25

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

Saturday, August 26

No activities this day

First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

3700 East Sierra Madre Boulevard
Pasadena, California 91107
www.paznaz.org | 626.351.9631

August 20, 2017

ROMANS PART III

LIFE TOGETHER

#PazNaz #Romans
#LifeTogether



Goliath

Must Fall

from Louie Giglio

Winning the Battle Against Your Giants

Series Starts August 23

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm | Room 246, Reed Hall

God wants you to live without the bondage that holds you captive, unfettered from things that limit you. And you can!



with Dr. Brad Strawn—We Are in this “Chocher”

Sermon Text:

Romans 14:1-19 CEB
 Welcome the person who is weak in faith—but not in order to argue about differences of opinion. One person believes in eating everything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. Those who eat must not look down on the ones who don't, and the ones who don't eat must not judge the ones who do, because God has accepted them. Who are you to judge someone else's servants? They stand or fall before their own Lord (and they will stand, because the Lord has the power to make them stand). One person considers some days to be more sacred than others, while another person considers all days to be the same. Each person must have their own convictions. Someone who thinks that a day is sacred, thinks that way for the Lord. Those who eat, eat for the Lord, because they thank God. And those who don't eat, don't eat for the Lord, and they thank the Lord too. We don't live for ourselves and we don't die for ourselves. If we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we belong to God. This is why Christ died and lived: so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. But why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you look down on your brother or sister? We all will stand in front of the judgment seat of God. Because it is written,

As I live, says the Lord, every knee will bow to me, and every tongue will give praise to God.

So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.

So stop judging each other. Instead, this is what you should decide: never put a stumbling block or obstacle in the way of your brother or sister. I know and I'm convinced in the Lord Jesus that nothing is wrong to eat in itself. But if someone thinks something is wrong to eat, it becomes wrong for that person. If your brother or sister is upset by your food, you are no longer walking in love. Don't let your food destroy someone for whom Christ died. And don't let something you consider to be good be criticized as wrong. God's kingdom isn't about eating food and drinking but about righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. Whoever serves Christ this way pleases God and gets human approval.

So let's strive for the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up.



Life at PazNaz

LA FUENTE MINISTRIES TACO FUNDRAISER
 Help support La Fuente Ministries, PazNaz's ongoing ministry and outreach to and within the Latina community in the San Gabriel Valley, on Sunday, August 27. The deliciousness will run from 11:45 am-1:30 pm in Gilmore Hall and on the patio. Tickets cost \$10 for adults (3 tacos, rice, and beans) and \$6 for kids (1 taco or quesadilla, rice, and beans). Drinks are included. Purchase your tickets today at the Welcome Center. For more information, please contact Pastor Rosa Ramirez at rramirez@paznaz.org or 626.351.2422.

WOW JAM 2017
 Wow Jam is a unique opportunity to participate in a local mission experience in Pasadena that will touch the lives of over 10,000 people. Join PazNaz member, Jubilee, on Saturday, August 26, as her team prays for individuals in our community. The celebration runs from 12:00 n to 5:00 pm at Pasadena City Hall. You do not have to volunteer for the whole day. Any amount of time is appreciated. Contact Jubilee with questions and to register at tlivings11@apu.edu or 562.200.8865. Now is your chance to participate in this amazing outpouring of God's love for the people of Pasadena.

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THRIVING: RESTARTING
 This class will help you learn joy and addresses both trauma and addiction. There will be brain training exercises that build joy, recovery, and relationship skills. This group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 248, Reed Hall starting August 23. For more information contact Maria Berbee at 626.319.9288.

GOD'S HEALING FOR LIFE'S LOSSES
 When life's losses invade your world, learn how to face suffering with God. This will be a raw and honest study concerning suffering, loss, and grief from a Christian perspective. Ginny Pedrotti, a retired pastor/missionary will be teaching the grief recovery class. She longs for others to find hope and strength to go on with life, and to have a safe place in which to mourn. This group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 247, Reed Hall starting August 23. For more information contact Ginny Pedrotti at 626.446.5009.

HEALING ROOMS
 The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, September 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 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.

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 Pat Todd at ptodd@paznaz.org or 626.351.2416.

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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.

MEN'S MINISTRIES
The Habit on Wednesdays—You are invited to join this group of guys for fellowship and/or dinner at *The Habit* (3733 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena 91107) at 5:30 pm on Wednesdays ... and don't forget, you get free ice cream at the end. Contact Tom Calnon at 626.622.3872 for more information.

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 starting August 23 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
Girlfriend to Girlfriend - What if God wanted to pattern your life after the one who said some pretty crazy things? On Wednesdays this fall, beginning August 23, women of all ages are invited to gather in Gilmore Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm and explore Jay Payleitner's *What If God Wrote Your Bucket List?* Get your priorities straight with the most important relationship in your life - you and God, and find yourself doing things you never thought possible. There is a \$20 fee for materials, and books will be available the first day of class. Contact Debra Wilkens at dwilkens@ix.netcom.com for more information.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) - Women who are pregnant or have children from birth to elementary are invited to the MOPS and Moms Next meet and greet on Friday, August 25, from 9:30-11:00 am. MOPS and Moms Next meets 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 13—\$32,342
 Needed per Sunday—\$41,256
 Received Year-to-Date—\$803,117
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$902,592
Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions
 Received August 13—\$2,169
 Needed per Sunday—\$3,318
 Received Year-to-Date—\$53,227
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$66,360

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pasadena Campus
 8:00 am Worship
 Lee Chapel

Songs of Worship

- O Worship the King
- 10,000 Reasons
- I Surrender All
- Bind Us Together

Offertory
Lord, I'm Coming Home
 Gayle Theilacker

Today's Message
 Dr. Brad Strawn

Valley Center Campus
 9:00 am Worship
 Valley Center Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- This Is Amazing Grace
- Nothing but the Blood
- Blessed Be Your Name
- Be Thou My Vision
- What a Beautiful Name

Today's Message
 Pastor Joe Halbert

Pasadena Campus
 10:30 am Worship
 PazNaz Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- This Little Light of Mine
- Do What You Want To
- Praise to the Lord the Almighty
- Reign In Us
- Have Thine Own Way

Offertory
By Our Love

Today's Message
 Dr. Brad Strawn