

Life at Valley Center

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

COMMUNITY GATHERING

The next *A Place at the Table Community Gathering* will be Sunday, September 17. On this Sunday the worship service begins at 10:15 am in Frazier Hall and is immediately followed by brunch at 11:30 am. Please sign up in the foyer. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Joe Halbert at jhalbert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS

Monday Night Fellowship - Take a break from school and work schedules for night of family-style dinner and fellowship at Pastor Joe and Cindy Halbert's home each Monday night from 6:00-8:00 pm. Contact Cindy Halbert at jhalbert@paznaz.org for more details.

Sunday Hike - You are invited to a local mountain hike following the "A Place at the Table" luncheon on Sunday, September 17. Plan to return to the church campus at 3:00 pm. Contact Pastor Joe Halbert at jhalbert@paznaz.org for more details.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study has started Priscilla Shirer's *The Armor of God*, a study that equips women to be strong in the midst of spiritual warfare. The cost for this quarter's study is \$20. The group meets Thursdays at 7:00 pm at Ann Ketterling's home in Glendora. For more information, contact Ann at 626.335.0938. Scholarships are available.

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.

September 10: Rebekah and Isaac
September 17: Jacob and Esau

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, September 10

9:45 am Simply Prayer—Sanctuary
10:00 am Nursery Care (Birth - 3)
10:00 am Children's Church (Age 4 - 4th Grade)
Children's Room
10:15 am Morning Worship—Sanctuary

Monday, September 11

No activities this day

Tuesday, September 12

No activities this day

Wednesday, September 13

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

Thursday, September 14

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study—Ann Ketterling's Home
7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, September 15

No activities this day

Saturday, September 16

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received September 3—\$2,668
Needed per Sunday—\$1,924
Received Year-to-Date—\$44,547
Budget Year-to-Date—\$44,252

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

Valley Center: A Campus of PazNaz

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Covina, California 91724
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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, September 10

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 Coffee Talk the a Pastor—Administration Offices
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
11:45 am La Fuente Ministries Taco Fundraiser—Gilmore 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, September 11

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, September 12

9:30 am Women in the Word—Gilmore Hall
4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone
6:00 pm Israel Trip Informational Meeting—246, Reed Hall
7:00 pm Men's ACOP Soccer—Gym

Wednesday, September 13

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, September 14

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel
7:00 pm Cantonese Word of Life Study—Gilmore Hall

Friday, September 15

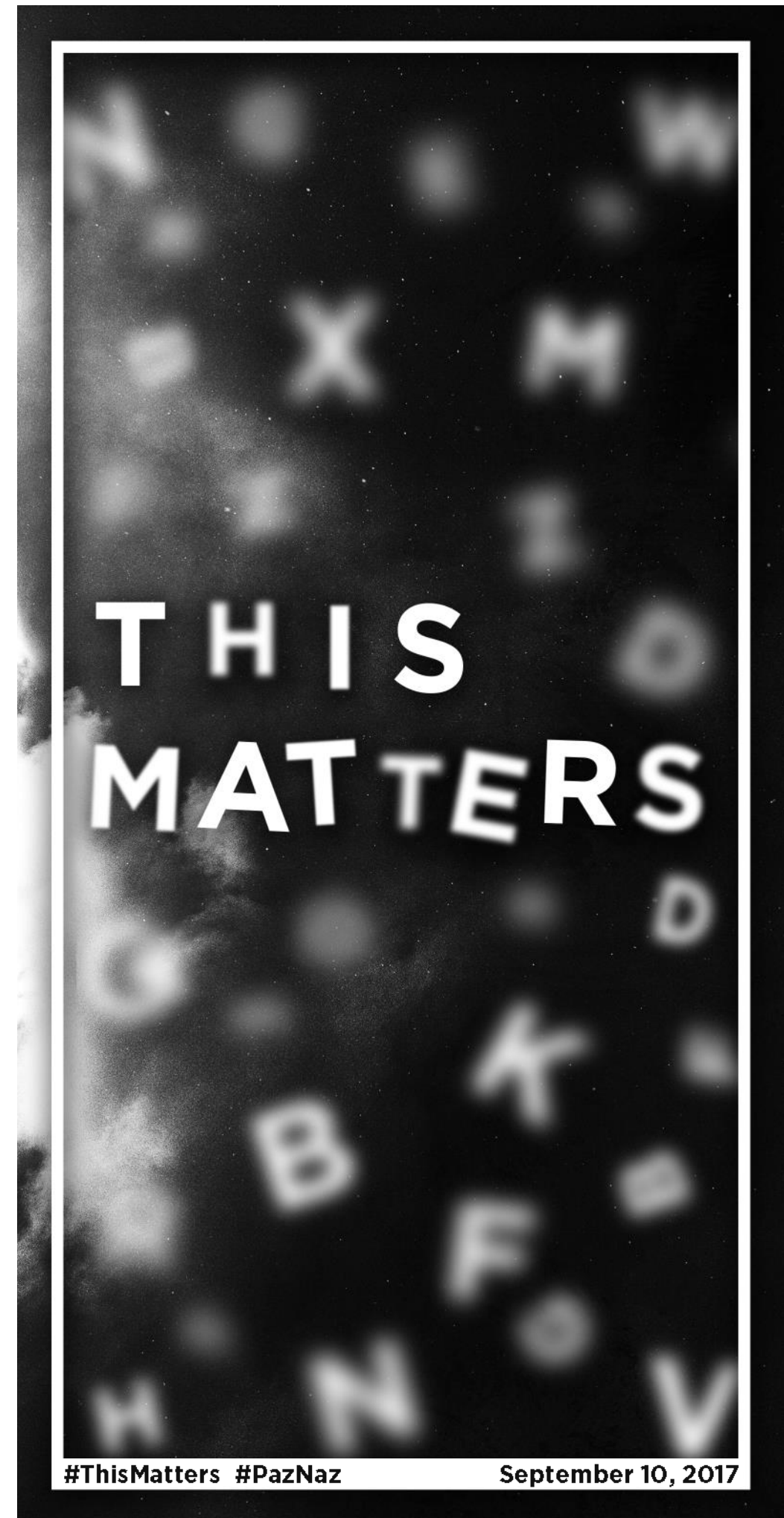
6:00 am Korean Ministries' Prayer Meeting—249, Reed Hall
6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall

Saturday, September 16

No activities this day

First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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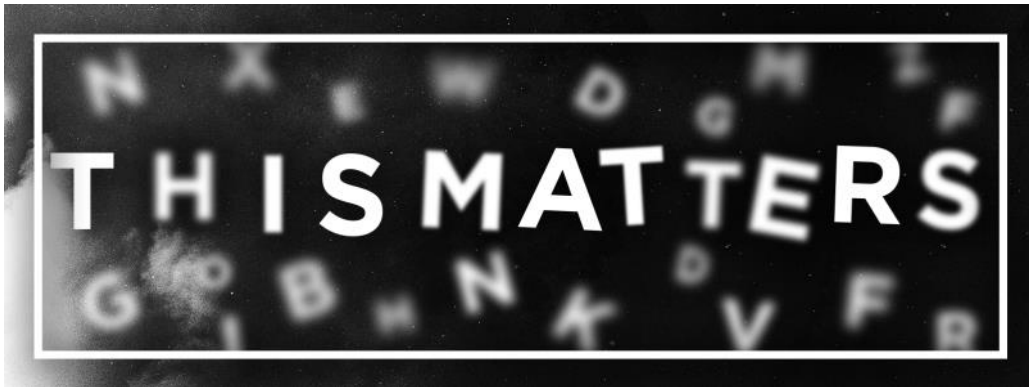


ALABASTER

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 24

THERE ARE THOUSANDS WHO HAVE YET TO HEAR OF JESUS
Please prayerfully consider a special offering to help missions. This offering goes toward building churches, medical facilities, and schools in the mission field.



with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—The Bible Matters

Sermon Text:

Mark 12:28-34 NIV
 One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"

"The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

"Well said, teacher," the man replied. "You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pasadena Campus
 8:00 am Worship
 Lee Chapel

Songs of Worship

- All Hail / You Are Holy
- Blessed Assurance
- You're My Love

Offertory
 Ed Pierson

Today's Message
 Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Valley Center Campus
 9:00 am Worship
 Valley Center Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- This Is Amazing Grace
- Cornerstone
- Ever Be
- We Fall Down
- Your Great Name

Today's Message
 Pastor Joe Halbert

Pasadena Campus
 10:30 am Worship
 PazNaz Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- Standing On the Promises
- The Lion and the Lamb
- We Fall Down
- Great Are You Lord
- Hide Away in the Love of Jesus
- In Us

Offertory
 From the Day Testify

Today's Message
 Pastor Tara Beth Leach



TRIP DATES: March 21-29, 2018

INFORMATIONAL MEETING:
 Tuesday, September 12 | 6:00 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall

WOMEN'S
The WORD

Women's Ministries Bible Study
 Tuesdays at 9:30-11:30 am
 Starts September 12 in Gilmore Hall

Cost: \$20 - Full Scholarships Available
 For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at bonniejakeway6@gmail.com or 626.963.3107.

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HEALING ROOMS FUNDRAISER
 Today, Sunday, September 10, you can help support the Pasadena Healing Rooms simply by having a meal at Marie Callenders (820 S Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia). Today, 20% of your order goes to support sending Healing Rooms Teams to foreign countries to pray for the sick and to help the needy. Be sure to let your server know that you are there to support the Healing Rooms. For more information, contact Glendae Hauser at 626.388.0376.

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.

AUDITIONS FOR CHRISTMAS MUSICAL
 Attention PazNaz & Valley Center Actors! We are looking for 4 male actors (ages 25-75) and 1 young female actress (age 8-12) to perform in this year's Christmas musical, *How Should a King Come*. Auditions will be held Saturday, September 16, from 11:00 am-1:00 pm in Room 101, Lower Sanctuary. Please contact Maddy Sallee at msallee@paznaz.org or 626.351.2433 if you have any questions and to schedule your audition time.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR STAFF RETREAT
 PazNaz will be closed on Monday, September 18, so that all employees can attend the staff retreat. Please pray for this special day of team-building, leadership training, and togetherness.

ALABASTER OFFERING
 Please consider a special offering to help missions on September 24. This offering helps to provide land for Work & Witness projects, and the construction of churches, schools, medical facilities, and homes for missionaries and national workers. Alabaster Offering boxes are a good way to collect change and are available at the Missions Kiosk in the Sanctuary foyer. Adopted in 1949 the Alabaster Fund is still strong, having provided more than 8,800 projects since its beginning. Faithful Nazarenes around the world have given nearly \$100 million dollars for this much-needed ministry.

LOVE WALK AND ROLL 2017
 This event creates community and helps raise funds for the Special Needs/In His Image Ministries of PazNaz. Special Needs families, individuals, and community partners can walk or roll on Saturday, October 7, at 10:00 am in the lower parking lot. Sign up to participate and volunteer online at: link.paznaz.org/LoveWalk2017. Contact Pastor Julie Keith with questions at jkeith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2485.

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 today, Sunday, October 8, 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.

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HURRICANE HARVEY FUND
 Last weekend, Hurricane Harvey slammed into the coast of Texas as a category-4 storm. Unprecedented flooding has forced approximately 30,000 people from their homes. Please pray for the many people affected by this storm and trapped in their homes. You can also provide a financial gift through the Nazarene Hurricane Harvey Fund at: give.nazarene.org/donate/f/128206

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES
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.

PASADENA PRIMETIME
Dinner and a Movie - If you are age 55 or better, you are invited for a time of fellowship and an opportunity to be inspired by the movie "Queen of Katwe." A Ugandan girl sees her world rapidly change after being introduced to the game of chess by a missionary. The event starts Thursday, September 21, at 5:30 pm in Gilmore Hall. The cost is \$16. You can sign up at the Welcome Center on Sundays or contact Sylva Hekimian at shekimian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2426.

PRESCOTT/RAGAINS MISSIONARY CHAPTER
 You are invited to attend the next Prescott/Ragains Missionary Chapter meeting on Tuesday, September 19, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall, South. This month's speaker will be Jerry Romasco, sharing the ministry of InterVarsity. Contact Margaret Street at 626.833.2235 to make potluck reservations.

MISSIONARY BOOKS & CDS AVAILABLE
 New missionary books and CDs for 2017-2018 are now available for you to borrow. You can find more information about each of the books or check one out at the Missionary Kiosk in the foyer, the Disciples Sunday School class, the Centurion Sunday School class, or the Prescott/Ragains Missionary Chapter.

SEEKING NEW USHERS
 Are you good at making people feel welcome? PazNaz's usher team has a place for you. For more information, contact Al Rivera at arrivera_inc@yahoo.com or 626.234.1023.

ART DONATIONS REQUESTED
 Help support Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center, a PazNaz community partner, by donating art for their silent auction. All forms of media will be accepted through Thursday, November 2. This year's Gala, "The One ... Be the One to Affect Change in Another," will be Friday, November 3, in Gilmore Hall. Call Lori Berg for more details at 626.358.2122.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE
Tithes and Offerings Year to Date
 Received September 3—\$45,991
 Needed per Sunday—\$55,826
 Received Year-to-Date—\$906,451
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,048,431

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions
 Received September 3—\$1,965
 Needed per Sunday—\$3,318
 Received Year-to-Date—\$57,033
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$76,314

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