

Life at Valley Center

A PLACE AT THE TABLE COMMUNITY GATHERING

The next *A Place at the Table Community Gathering* will be Sunday, February 18. 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 Heather Handley at hhandley@paznaz.org or 626.351.2477.

FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER

Tonight at 6:00 pm in Frazier Hall there is an opportunity to come together for a meal and a time of prayer. Please bring something that is tasty for tonight's taco salad bar. Please talk to Ferol Null today after service for more details. This event is open to everyone.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tonight at 7:00 pm in Frazier Hall the women will discuss the homework for "Untying the Cord of the Yoke" from Beth Moore's *Breaking Free* study of Isaiah. There are still many discussions to have, so it is not too late to sign up. The materials fee has been reduced to \$15.00. Talk to Ferol Null to sign up or about scholarships or email her at fnull@paznaz.org. Women of both campuses are welcome.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tonight at 7:00 pm in the Sunday School room the men will begin Mark Batterson's book, *Play the Man*. This four-week study aims to help men understand and fulfill their calling as men, husbands, and fathers. Contact David Mimms for more information at dmimms@paznaz.org.

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

Liane D'Arezzo, Valley Center Preschool Director

This Week at VC

Sunday, February 4

9:55 am Simply Prayer—Sanctuary
10:00 am Nursery Care (Birth - 3)
10:15 am Morning Worship—Sanctuary

Monday, February 5

No activities this day

Tuesday, February 6

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

Wednesday, February 7

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

Thursday, February 8

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, February 9

No activities this day

Saturday, February 10

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received January 28—\$1,734

Needed per Sunday—\$1,924

Received Year-to-Date—\$80,823

Budget Year-to-Date—\$83,333

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. 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 look up *PazNaz Weekly Sermons* on iTunes.

Leadership Team

Tara Beth Leach, Senior Pastor

Mano Agulian, Armenian Ministries

Marcos Canales, La Fuente Ministries

Sam Chung, Cantonese Ministries

Alan De Vries, Instrumental & Choral Music

Ali Deckard, Creative Worship

Joel Deckard, Interim Youth Director

Heather Handley, Youth Pastor &
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

Doug Ravasdy, Elementary Ministries

Faith Ramasco, Formation

Janine Sagherian, Sunrise Preschool Director

Emily Shnorhokian, Family Life Associate

Brad Strawn, Teaching Pastor

Min Xiao, Mandarin Ministries



This Week at PazNaz

Sunday, February 4

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, February 5

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, February 6

9:30 am Women in the Word—Gilmore Hall
4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone
6:30 pm Worship Team—Sanctuary

Wednesday, February 7

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 Financial Peace University—249, Reed Hall
6:30 pm God's Healing for Life's Losses—247, Reed 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 Middle School—112, Lower Sanctuary
6:30 pm High School—201, Sanctuary Level
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, February 8

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel
7:30 pm Sunrise Orchestra—101, Lower Sanctuary

Friday, February 9

6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall

Saturday, February 10

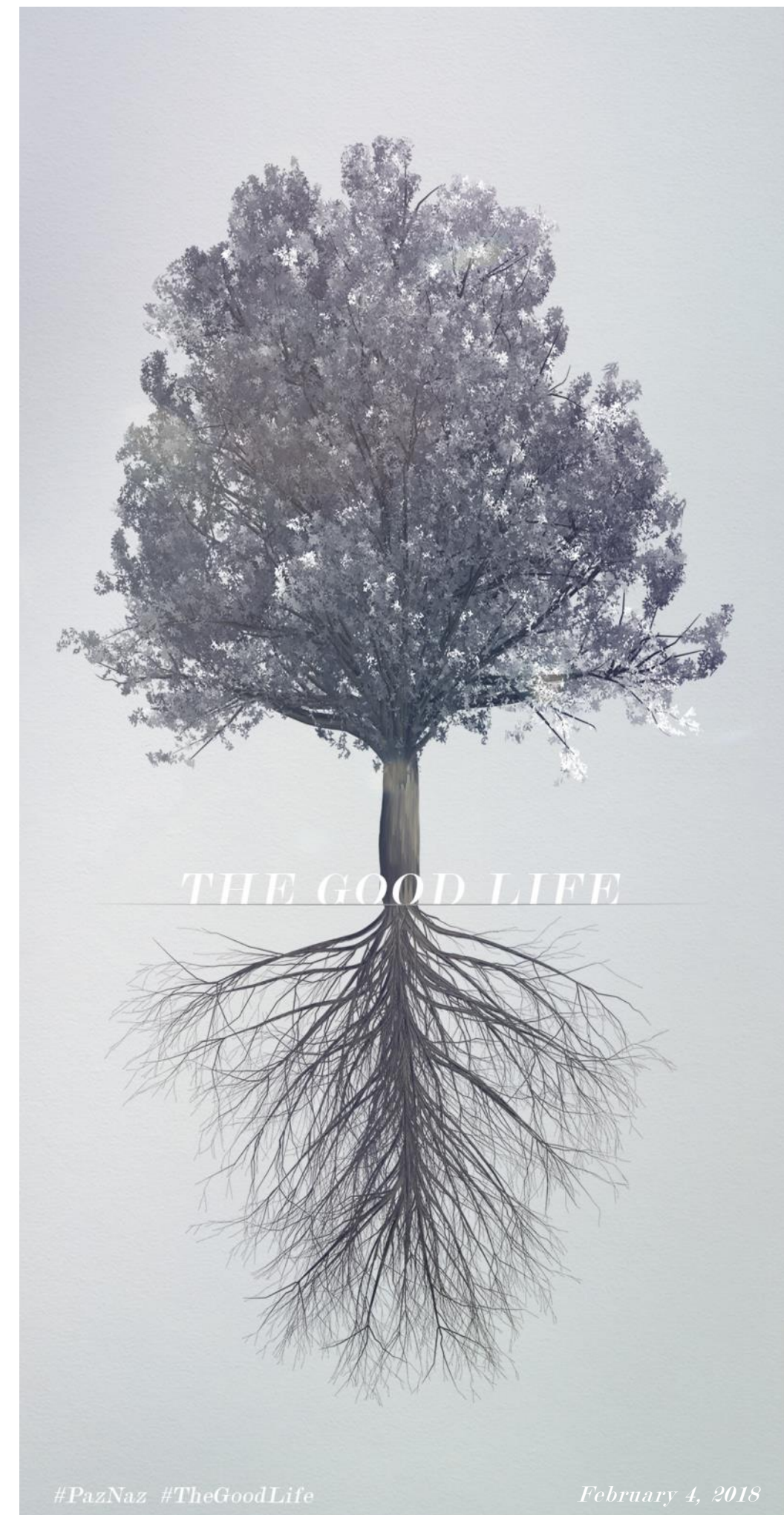
No activities this day

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February 4, 2018

ASH

WEDNESDAY

February 14 | 7:00 pm | PazNaz Sanctuary



with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—File This; Trash That

Sermon Text:

Mark 6:30-44 NIV

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.”

So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. “This is a remote place,” they said, “and it’s already very late. Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.”

But he answered, “You give them something to eat.”

They said to him, “That would take more than half a year’s wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?”

“How many loaves do you have?” he asked. “Go and see.”

When they found out, they said, “Five—and two fish.”

Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

Good Life Challenge: Week 5

Our lives are full of beautiful moments of joy; crisp morning walks, falling leaves, the crackle of a fresh log on the fireplace. Sometimes these moments go unnoticed. In the hustle and bustle of daily living, sometimes these moments are hurried past; just specks as we travel from one place to another. It is so easy to miss these opportunities for joy and reflection, easy to move on from them with little to no thought. As we’ve been practicing the art of pausing, the practice of gratitude become essential.

Sometimes, we can treat Eucharist like this, a small speck of a moment between the sermon on Sunday and Sunday lunch. We hurry to pass the elements and move right past a significant communal moment.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pasadena Campus
8:00 am Worship
Lee Chapel

Songs of Worship

- O Worship the King
- It Is Well / Grace Greater
- One Holy Passion

Offertory

Today’s Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Valley Center Campus
10:15 am Worship
Valley Center Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- Your Love Is Amazing
- Hard Love
- Sing Alleluia
- I Am Not Alone
- How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

Offertory
Loyal

Today’s Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Pasadena Campus
10:30 am Worship
PazNaz Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- All the People Said Amen
- Do What You Want To
- O For a Thousand
- Spirit of the Living God
- O Come to the Altar
- Jesus Messiah

Offertory
Roots

Today’s Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

“And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them...”(Luke 22:19 NIV).

In the original language of the scripture text the phrase, ‘gave thanks’ is translated *eucharisteo*. “The root word of *eucharisteo* is *charis*, meaning ‘grace.’ Jesus took the bread and saw it as grace and gave thanks. He took the bread and knew it to be a gift and gave thanks ... euCHARisteo – the table of thanksgiving” (Ann Voskamp, *One Thousand Gifts*).

This Weeks Challenge:

Instead of hurrying past small meaningful moments, name them. Don't let the opportunity for joy expressed through gratitude to elude you. Don't hurry past Eucharist today in service, don't skip over that small spark of light, and don't trade a posture of gratitude for the oh-so-easy to apply posture of negativity or assuming the work.

Ideas for Incorporating Gratitude Into Your Rule of Life

- Grab a journal and start collecting your gratitude moments by writing each moment down.
- Use some sticky notes and a jar. Write one moment on a note and place it in the jar each night.
- Dig deeper and read Ann Voskamp's book, *One Thousand Gifts*.
- Take Eucharist with your community as an act of worship and thanksgiving.

Resources for *The Good Life Series*:

These are recommended resources for you to dig deeper during our series, though all the views expressed in these books are not necessarily endorsed by the pastors and staff of PazNaz.

BOOKS ON FASTING

Richard J. Foster, *Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth*

Adelle Calhoun, *Spiritual Disciplines Handbook*

Scot McKnight, *Fasting: The Ancient Practices*

Marjorie Thompson, *Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life*

Tara Owens, *Embracing the Body*

James Wilhoit, *Spiritual Formation as if the Church Mattered*.

Rodney Clapp, *Tortured Wonders, Christian Spirituality for People, Not Angels*.

James K. A. Smith, *You are what you Love: The Spiritual Power of Habit*.

Ronald Rolheiser, *The Holy Longing: The Search for a Christian Spirituality*

Johnathan R Wilson, *Why the Church Matters: Worship, Ministry and Mission in Practice*.

Dallas Willard, *Hearing God: Renovation of the Heart, The Divine Conspiracy, The Spirit of Disciplines*

Henri Nouwen, *Compassion: Life of the Beloved*

John Ortberg, *Soul Keeping: The Life You’ve Always Wanted*

A.W. Tozer, *The Knowledge of the Holy: The Pursuit of God*

Michael Frost, *Surprise the World!*

Alan Andrews, *The Kingdom Life: A Practical Theology of Discipleship and Spiritual Formation*

Phyllis Tickle, *The Divine Hours: Prayers for Springtime*

Tish Harrison Warren, *Liturgy of the Ordinary*

Thomas Merton, *The Seven Storey Mountain: The Wisdom of the Desert*

Richard J. Foster, *Streams of Living Water: Prayer*

Scot McKnight, *A Fellowship of Differents: The Jesus Creed, Praying with the Church*

Michael Counsell, *2000 Years of Prayer*

Brad Strawn, *The Physical Nature of the Christian Life*

Peter Scanzero, *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality*

Bob Benson and Michael W. Benson, *Disciplines for the Inner Life*

Dr. Helen Orme, *Self Care through Prayer and Forgiveness*

Elizabeth Conde-Frazier, S Steve Kang, *A Many Colored Kingdom: Multicultural Dynamics for Spiritual Formation*

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WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS’

VALENTINE’S DAY LUNCHEON

It’s time to RSVP for PazNaz’s Valentine’s Day Celebration for widows and widowers on Wednesday, February 14, at 12:00 noon in Gilmore Hall. This year’s theme is *You Are Loved!* and will feature entertainment and a free lunch. Please contact Melody Bundy at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425 to make your reservation by Wednesday, February 7.

LUNCHEON VOLUNTEERS

Your help is needed! If you would like to be a blessing this Valentine’s Day and are able to serve at this year’s luncheon on Wednesday, February 14, from 11:00 am-2:00 pm, please contact Melody Bundy at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Join your PazNaz family for a special Wednesday night service celebrating Ash Wednesday and the start of the Lenten season on February 14 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Regularly scheduled Wednesday activities will not be held so that you may attend the special service, but they will start again on Wednesday, February 21.

CANDY NEEDED FOR EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Bags and bags of candy are needed to fill the 6,000 Eggstravaganza Easter Eggs this year! Please donate individually wrapped candy or non-edible treats, such as stickers and small toys, by dropping off your donations in the Welcome Center on Sundays or the church office during the week.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

On Sundays, March 4 & 11, PazNaz members, age 15 and older, will have the opportunity to elect the church leadership for the coming fiscal year. You may cast your ballot before or after each scheduled service.

ELECTION VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to staff the voting tables and count ballots for the annual church elections on Sundays, March 4 & 11. If you would be willing to help, please contact Melody Bundy at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425.

PAZNAZ QUILTERS

You are invited to join the fun as the group works on quilts for children. The next meeting will be Saturday, February 10, at 9:30 am in Room 246, Reed Hall. If you enjoy sewing, you are encouraged to come even if you don’t have quilting experience. Fabric will be provided. Contact JoAnne Wiggins at 626.355.2979 for more information.

THE WELCOME STARTS HERE

Do you enjoy greeting people and being a welcoming presence here at PazNaz? If so then the Welcome Center team has a place for you. To sign up to serve in the Welcome Center or as a golf cart driver, please contact Sylva Hekimian at shekimian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2426.

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 Pastor Tara Beth Leach on the second Sunday of the month and have your questions answered in a small intimate setting. The next meeting is Sunday, March 11, 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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NEW JOURNEY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Journey Sunday School class will begin again with a Lenten study starting Sunday, February 11, at 9:15 am in Room 147, Reed Hall. This new class aims to serve a wide range of ages and family stages, welcoming couples and singles. Please email David or Melissa Burns at california_girl@mac.com for more information.

ALABASTER SUNDAY

Please prayerfully consider a special offering to help missions on February 25. This offering goes toward building churches, medical facilities, and schools in the mission field. Alabaster Offering boxes are a good way to collect change for this special offering and are available at the missions’ kiosk in the Sanctuary foyer.

MEN’S MINISTRIES

Play the Man - Somewhere along the way, our culture lost its definition of manhood, leaving generations of men and men-to-be confused about their roles, responsibilities, relationships, and the reason God made them men. Join this group of men who will settle for nothing less than fulfilling their highest calling to be the man and the father God has destined them to be on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall as they go through this study by Mark Batterson. Contact David Mimms for more information at dmimms@paznaz.org.

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 winter the group will be studying *Thriving Tree: Biblical Women Then & Now*, taught by Natalia Kohn. 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 Mark Batterson’s book, *If*, where you will learn to trade in your *If Only* regrets for God’s *What If* possibilities. 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.

PAMPER DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PazNaz’s community partner, Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center, is having a special “Pamper Day” for their clients on Saturday, February 10, and they need 40 volunteers. Volunteers would need to start at 9:30 am but don’t need to stay the whole day. There are a wide range of opportunities to help, so contact FPRC at 626.358.2122 to see how you can contribute.

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.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received January 28—\$27,997
Needed per Sunday—\$60,735
Received Year-to-Date—\$1,935,619
Budget Year-to-Date—\$2,267,559

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received January 28—\$1,029
Needed per Sunday—\$3,318
Received Year-to-Date—\$95,343
Budget Year-to-Date—\$132,843

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