

## Life at Valley Center

### PRAYER TABLE

Tonight at 6:00 pm in Frazier Hall our Women's and Men's Bible Study groups will gather to share a meal and pray together. Please talk to Ann Ketterling about any special prayer needs you would like to be included on the list. This is an open invitation to anyone who desires to pray together for our people, our church, and our country.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tonight at 7:00 pm in Frazier Hall the women will discuss the homework on "Removing the Obstacles" from Beth Moore's *Breaking Free* study of Isaiah. Talk to Ferol Null to sign up or email her at [fnull@paznaz.org](mailto: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 conclude Mark Batterson's, *Play the Man*. Next week the men will begin a new study from Andy Stanley's *Guardrails* which is designed to keep men on track through most of life's changing terrain. Contact David Mimms for more information at [dmimms@paznaz.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### BAPTISM/CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Are you interested in baptism or church membership? Talk to Pastor Heather Handley following today's service or contact her at [hhandley@paznaz.org](mailto:hhandley@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2477.

### Leadership Team

**Heather Handley**, Interim Campus Pastor  
**Terry Irish**, Associate Pastor  
**Liane D'Arezzo**, Valley Center Preschool Director

## This Week at VC

### Sunday, February 25

9:55 am Simply Prayer—Sanctuary  
10:00 am Nursery Care (Birth - 3)  
10:15 am Morning Worship—Sanctuary  
6:00 pm Prayer Table—Frazier Hall  
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study—Frazier Hall  
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Sunday School Room

### Monday, February 26

*No activities this day*

### Tuesday, February 27

*No activities this day*

### Wednesday, February 28

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

### Thursday, March 1

*No activities this day*

### Friday, March 2

*No activities this day*

### Saturday, March 3

*No activities this day*

### VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

#### Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received February 18—\$781  
Needed per Sunday—\$1,924  
Received Year-to-Date—\$83,144  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$89,585

*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](http://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 Romasco**, 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 25

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 26

*No activities this day*

### Tuesday, February 27

9:30 am Women in the Word—Gilmore Hall  
6:30 pm Worship Team—Sanctuary

### Wednesday, February 28

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, March 1

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

### Friday, March 2

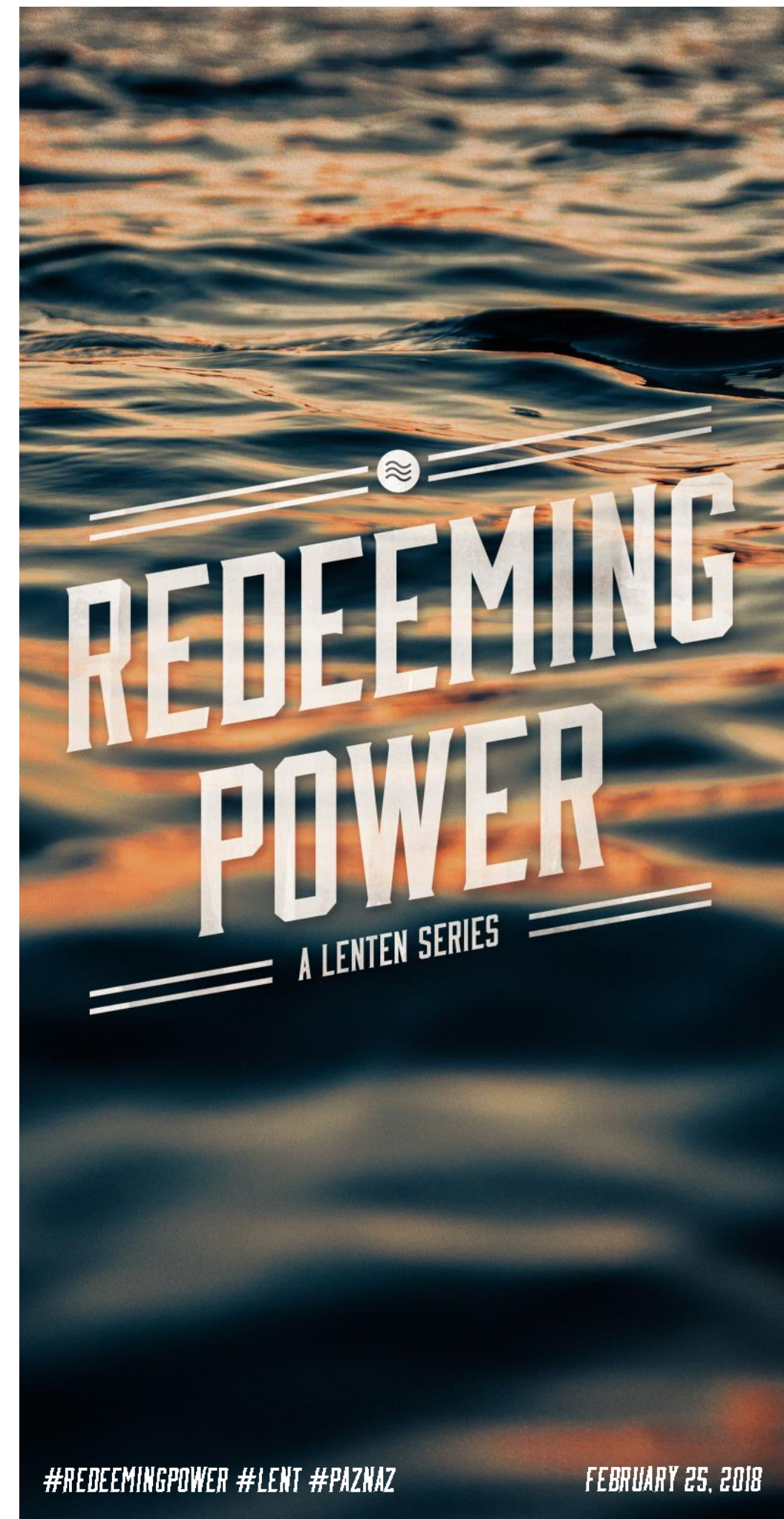
6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall

### Saturday, March 3

9:00 am Church Clearance Yard Sale  
10:30 am Healing Rooms—112, Lower Sanctuary

### First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

3700 East Sierra Madre Boulevard  
Pasadena, California 91107  
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with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—A Tough Sell

**Sermon Text:**

Mark 8:27-38 NIV  
 Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, “Who do people say I am?”

They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.”

“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

Peter answered, “You are the Messiah.”

Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. “Get behind me, Satan!” he said. “You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father’s glory with the holy angels.”

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Pasadena Campus**  
 8:00 am Worship  
 Lee Chapel

**Songs of Worship**

- Great Are You Lord
- Open Up the Heavens
- How Great Thou Art
- Grace Greater
- Still

**Offertory**  
*Once Again*

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

**Valley Center Campus**  
 10:15 am Worship  
 Valley Center Sanctuary

**Songs of Worship**

- All Hail the Power of Jesus Name
- At the Cross
- Would You Be Free from Your Burden of Sin
- Has Anybody Told You I Love You Today?
- Blessed Assurance
- What a Friend We Have in Jesus
- Oh, How I Love Jesus

**Today’s Message**  
*Pastor Heather Rickert*

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

**Songs of Worship**

- Here For You
- Open Up the Heavens
- The Wonderful Cross
- In Us
- I am Not Alone
- Redeeming Power

**Offertory**  
*At the Cross (Love Ran Red)*

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

PazNaz’s **IMPACT REPORT**  
 COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES



**New to PazNaz?**

**Sunday, March 11, at 9:30 am**  
**Pastor Tara Beth Leach’s Office**

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.

**Life at PazNaz**

**CHURCH CLEARANCE YARD SALE**  
 PazNaz will be having a huge yard sale on Saturday, March 3, from 9:00 am till 2:00 pm. Items include nursery furniture, toddler toys, office furniture, tools, props, and more. Come for the deals and bring a friend! Contact Ferol Null for more information at [fnull@paznaz.org](mailto:fnull@paznaz.org).

**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](mailto:mbundy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2425.

**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jkeith@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2485.

**HEALING ROOMS**  
 The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, March 3, 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. For more information, please contact Glendae Hauser at 626.388.0376 or Melody Bundy at [mbundy@paznaz.org](mailto:mbundy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2425.

**KIDS NIGHT OUT IS BACK**  
 Mark your calendars for a night of childcare (ages six months to fifth grade, including kids with special needs) on Friday, March 9, from 5:00-9:00 pm at PazNaz. The cost is \$20 for one child with a \$35 max per family. You can sign up today at [paznaz.configio.com](http://paznaz.configio.com). Registration closes on Sunday, March 4, at 5:00 pm. Space is limited and don’t forget to bring a sack dinner. Contact Pastor Emily Shnorhokian at [eshnorhokian@paznaz.org](mailto:eshnorhokian@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2424.

**MISSIONARY BOOKS & CDS AVAILABLE**  
 New missionary books and CDs for 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.

**Life at PazNaz**

**ALABASTER SUNDAY - TODAY**  
 Please prayerfully consider a special offering to help missions this morning. This offering goes toward building churches, medical facilities, and schools in the mission field.

**AN EVENING WITH THE PICAVEAS**  
 You are invited to attend this special evening with German and Patti Picavea, Nazarene missionaries to Argentina, on Tuesday, March 13, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall, South. If you would like to participate in the evening’s potluck, please contact Margaret Street at 626.833.2235 to make reservations. This night is made possible by the Prescott/Ragains Missionary Chapter.

**PASADENA PRIMETIME**  
**Dinner and Concert** – If you are age 55 or better, enjoy a nice dinner and fellowship at *The Only Place in Town* restaurant followed by a free classical concert by Pasadena Community Orchestra at PazNaz on Friday, March 16, from 6:00-10:00 pm. The concert will feature Tchaikovsky, Wagner, Franck, and other special music. Let us know you are coming for dinner so we can save you a spot at the table. Sign up at the Welcome Center, or contact Sylva Hekimian at [shekimian@paznaz.org](mailto:shekimian@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2426.

**Three District Prime Time Retreat** – if you are age 55 or better, this retreat on April 23-26 at Murrieta Hot Springs is for you. It is sponsored by the Church of the Nazarene as an event for spiritual renewal, Christian fellowship, and pure fun and enjoyment. To sign up, pick up a brochure from the Welcome Center. For more information contact, Dick and Karen Benlien at 714.248.9890 or [karenben@juno.com](mailto:karenben@juno.com).

**MEN’S MINISTRIES**  
**Guardrails** - Join this men’s study that is designed to keep you on track through most of life’s changing terrain, from marriage, to finances, to friendships. This group will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall yas they go through this study by Andy Stanley. Contact David Mimms for more information at [dmimms@paznaz.org](mailto:dmimms@paznaz.org).

**WOMEN’S MINISTRIES**  
**Messy & Beautiful** - This is an intimate evening of connection, testimony, and praise as the women of all of our PazNaz congregations gather. Women of all ages are invited to worship together in scripture, song and prayer; as well as listen to a personal testimony from one of our own. On Friday, March 16 at 7:00 pm we will meet in Lee Chapel. After the service, there will be a time of refreshments and fellowship. For more information, contact Ferol Null at [fnull@paznaz.org](mailto:fnull@paznaz.org). Free childcare is available with RSVP to Erin Miller at [emiller@paznaz.org](mailto:emiller@paznaz.org).

**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](mailto:ptodd@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2416.

**PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE**  
**Tithes and Offerings Year to Date**  
 Received February 18—\$21,809  
 Needed per Sunday—\$47,142  
 Received Year-to-Date—\$2,036,666  
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$2,426,126

**Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions**  
 Received February 18—\$505  
 Needed per Sunday—\$3,318  
 Received Year-to-Date—\$99,723  
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$138,642

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