

Life at Valley Center

PRAYER TABLE & BIBLE STUDIES

Tonight at 6:30 pm in Frazier Hall our Men and Women's Bible Study groups will gather to share a meal and pray together. At 7:00 pm the Men's Bible Study will continue discussing Andy Stanley's *Guardrails* in the Sunday School Room and the women will continue their study of Beth Moore's *Breaking Free*. This is an open invitation to anyone who has a desire to pray, study, and connect on a deeper level. Talk to Ferol Null if you have any questions or email her at fnull@paznaz.org.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - SHAKEN

Learn how to discover your true identity during life's storms. Join this group of men on Sundays at 7:00 pm starting April 29 as they go through this four-week study by Tim Tebow. For more information, contact David Mimms at dmimms@paznaz.org.

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 or 626.351.2477.

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, April 22

9:55 am Simply Prayer—Frazier Hall
10:00 am Nursery Care (Birth - 3)
10:15 am Morning Worship—Sanctuary
6:30 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, April 23

No activities this day

Tuesday, April 24

No activities this day

Wednesday, April 25

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

Thursday, April 26

No activities this day

Friday, April 27

No activities this day

Saturday, April 28

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received April 15—\$951

Received Year-to-Date—\$1,849

Spent Year-to-Date—Coming Soon!

The church fiscal year is from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019

Valley Center: A Campus of PazNaz

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MEN'S MINISTRIES BOOK STUDY

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT PAZNAZ

6:30 PM IN ROOM 246, REED HALL

STARTING APRIL 25

SUNDAY NIGHTS

AT VALLEY CENTER

6:00 PM PRAYER | 7:00 PM STUDY

STARTING APRIL 29

TIM TEBOW

SHAKEN

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

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

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, April 22

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, April 23

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, April 24

9:00 am Women in the Word—Gilmore Hall
4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone
6:30 pm Worship Team—Sanctuary
7:00 pm ACOP Men's Soccer—Gym
7:00 pm ACOP Women's Fitness and Bible Study

Wednesday, April 25

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 The Gathering—Lee Chapel
6:30 pm God's Healing for Life's Losses—247, Reed Hall
6:30 pm Thriving—248, Reed Hall
6:30 pm Marriage Seminar—249, 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 & 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, April 26

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

Friday, April 27

6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall

Saturday, April 28

No activities this day

First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

3700 East Sierra Madre Boulevard

Pasadena, California 91107

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APRIL 22, 2018



with Dr. Brad Strawn—The Wind of History

Sermon Text:

Luke 7:36-50 CEB

One of the Pharisees invited Jesus to eat with him. After he entered the Pharisee's home, he took his place at the table. Meanwhile, a woman from the city, a sinner, discovered that Jesus was dining in the Pharisee's house. She brought perfumed oil in a vase made of alabaster. Standing behind him at his feet and crying, she began to wet his feet with her tears. She wiped them with her hair, kissed them, and poured the oil on them. When the Pharisee who had invited Jesus saw what was happening, he said to himself, If this man were a prophet, he would know what kind of woman is touching him. He would know that she is a sinner.

Jesus replied, "Simon, I have something to say to you."

"Teacher, speak," he said.

"A certain lender had two debtors. One owed enough money to pay five hundred people for a day's work. The other owed enough money for fifty. When they couldn't pay, the lender forgave the debts of them both. Which of them will love him more?"

Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the largest debt canceled."

Jesus said, "You have judged correctly."

Jesus turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? When I entered your home, you didn't give me water for my feet, but she wet my feet with tears and wiped them with her hair. You didn't greet me with a kiss, but she hasn't stopped kissing my feet since I came in. You didn't anoint my head with oil, but she has poured perfumed oil on my feet. This is why I tell you that her many sins have been forgiven; so she has shown great love. The one who is forgiven little loves little."

Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

The other table guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this person that even forgives sins?"

Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pasadena Campus
8:00 am Worship
Lee Chapel

Songs of Worship

- Jesus Shall Reign
- Our Great Savior
- Amazing Grace Medley
- Breathe On My Breath of God

Offertory
Because He Lives

Today's Message
Dr. Brad Strawn

Valley Center Campus
10:15 am Worship
Valley Center Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- In Christ Alone
- Cornerstone
- King of My Heart
- Come As You Are
- Defender

Today's Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Pasadena Campus
10:30 am Worship
PazNaz Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- I Came to Magnify the Lord
- Blessed Assurance
- You Deserve It
- King of My Heart
- O Come to the Altar
- Come to Life

Offertory
Breathe

Today's Message
Dr. Brad Strawn

Help PazNaz Kids
Go to Camp this Summer

Sunday, April 29

HOTDOG FUNDRAISER

12:30 pm on the patio

Hot Dogs, Chips, & Water: Free with Donation

MEN'S RETREAT
APRIL 27-29, 2018

THE HEART OF A MAN

Location: Angeles Crest Christian Camp
Contact: David Mimms
dmimms@paznaz.org
Cost: \$149

MINISTRIES
FEATRES COHORTEM

PROVERBS 4:23 "GUARD YOUR HEART ABOVE ALL ELSE, FOR IT DETERMINES THE COURSE OF YOUR LIFE." - PROVERBS 4:23

Life at PazNaz

CRISIS CARE KITS

Crisis Care Kits are made by Nazarene volunteers and are a tangible way for people to get involved in the disaster response process. You can pick up an info sheet with a list of items needed in the Welcome Center. Items will be collected throughout April.

VOLUNTEER DELEGATES NEEDED

The annual Los Angeles District Assembly will be held at PazNaz on Thursday & Friday, June 14 & 5. Members age 15 and older who are willing and available to represent PazNaz should contact Melody Bundy at 626.351.2425 or mbundy@paznaz.org by Monday, April 23.

DRAMA WORSHIP TEAM OPPORTUNITIES

If you'd like to put your acting or writing skills to use for PazNaz worship services, please contact Lynn Christy at lynnchristy@gmail.com or 626.664.4156.

THE GATHERING

Join this group on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Lee Chapel for hymns and choruses led by Carol Reed, prayer requests, testimonies, and a short devotion led by Rev. Phil Reed. The theme for the study is *Worldview in Colossians*. Contact Phil Reed for more information at rhetor16@hotmail.com or 626.818.1116.

GOD'S HEALING FOR LIFE'S LOSSES

Study suffering, loss, and grief from a Christian perspective with Ginny Pedrotti. Find hope, strength and a safe place in which to mourn on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 247, Reed Hall. For more information, contact Ginny Pedrotti at 626.446.5009.

THRIVING

Join the new spring study on life in the Spirit on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 248, Reed Hall. For more information, contact Maria Berbee at 626.319.9288.

HOT DOG FUNDRAISER

On Sunday, April 29, join PazNaz Kids for their Hot Dog Fundraiser and Bake Sale on the patio. Lunch will be served at 12:30 pm. Hot dogs, chips, and a drink will be provided for a donation. All proceeds will go towards helping kids go to camp this summer. Contact Emily Shnorhokian for more information at eshnorhokian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2456.

L.O.S.T. BUT NOW I'M FOUND

You won't want to miss this fun musical with our PazNaz Kids singing and acting. *Living Our Savior's Truths* through the Word of God which is the road map to salvation, no matter what storms pass your way. The curtain goes up on Saturday, May 12, at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. If you'd like more information, please contact Ariana Martin at amartin@paznaz.org or 626.351.2433.

HEALING ROOMS

The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, May 12, 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 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 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, May 13, 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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Men's Retreat - This year PazNaz will be joining 60 to 70 Christian men at the Angeles Crest Christian Camp Men's Retreat on April 27-29 for a uniquely designed time for you to evaluate the path you are on and to renew and refresh your spirit. This retreat will give you the opportunity to get away for a few days and help equip you to not only grow closer to the Lord, but also to be stretched in ways that will help you find God's will for your life as a Christian, husband, father, and friend. The cost is \$149. For more information please stop by the Men's Ministries booth located on the patio or contact David Mimms at dmimms@paznaz.org.

PASADENA PRIMETIME

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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Women in the Word - On Tuesday mornings in Gilmore Hall, *Women in the Word* is a group of over 100 ladies who study the Bible together working through different themes. This spring the group will be studying *Acts: No Stone Left Unturned*, taught by Kelli Slattery. A time of fellowship begins at 9:00 am with the study starting at 9:30 am. 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 Shauna Niequist's book, *Present Over Perfect*. Contact Jazmin Lopez at jlopez@paznaz.org or 626.351.2410 for more information.

HOVING HOME BENEFIT TEA

The Hoving Home, a new PazNaz Community Partner, invites you to their first annual Benefit Tea on Saturday, April 28, at 127 South El Molino Ave, Pasadena, at either 11:00 am or 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$20. The Hoving Home's mission is to "Rebuild Women's Shattered Lives" due to addictions. For tickets, please contact Eleanor Blosser at 626.357.9365.

FRIENDSHIP TEA & FASHION SHOW

PazNaz's Community Partner, the Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center, is proud to announce their *Annual Friendship Tea & Fashion Show* on Saturday, May 5. Tickets are \$20 each and include tea treats, an inspiring message, a fashion show, and shopping at United Thrift. This special event runs from 11:00 am-2:00 pm at the United Methodist Church of Monrovia (140 East Palm Avenue, Monrovia, 91016). Call Lori Berg at 626.358.2122 for tickets.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received April 15—\$26,605
Received Year-to-Date—\$95,510
Spent Year-to-Date—Coming Soon!

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions
Received April 15—\$2,029
Received Year-to-Date—\$31,970
Spent Year-to-Date—Coming Soon!

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