

## Life at Valley Center

### MOVIE NIGHT

Summer is coming to an end, so let's gather together for Movie Night on Friday, August 31, at 7:00 pm. We will have ice cream sundaes and popcorn as we watch *I Can Only Imagine* in Frazier Hall. Contact Ferol Null at [fnull@paznaz.org](mailto:fnull@paznaz.org) if you have any questions.

### SUNDAY MORNINGS THIS SUMMER

This summer the Sunday morning service will be held in the much cooler Frazier Hall at 10:15 am.

### SUMMER STUDY - KINGDOM CULTURE

*Kingdom Culture* has come to Valley Center on Sundays in Room 101. This study will take an in depth look at the Sermon on the Mount as taught in Matthew. Fellowship and snacks will be available at 8:45 am and class will start promptly at 9:00 am. Contact Pastor Heather Handley at [hhandley@paznaz.org](mailto:hhandley@paznaz.org) or Ferol Null at [fnull@paznaz.org](mailto:fnull@paznaz.org) if you have questions about this series.

### 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.

### 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.

### Leadership Team

**Heather Handley**, Interim Campus Pastor  
**Terry Irish**, Associate Pastor

## This Week at VC

### Sunday, August 26

8:45 am Fellowship & Snacks—Room 101  
9:00 am Kingdom Culture—Room 101  
10:00 am Simply Prayer—Frazier Hall  
10:00 am Nursery Care (Birth - 3)  
10:15 am Morning Worship—Frazier Hall

### Monday, August 27

No activities this day

### Tuesday, August 28

No activities this day

### Wednesday, August 29

No activities this day

### Thursday, August 30

No activities this day

### Friday, August 31

No activities this day

### Saturday, September 1

No activities this day

### VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received August 19—\$672

Received Year-to-Date—\$18,575

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

### 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 Connect Card in the pew rack in front of you.

### 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.

### Mother's Room for Babies

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.

## PazNaz Leadership

### Preaching Team

**Tara Beth Leach**, Senior Pastor  
**Dr. Joe Watkins**, Executive Pastor  
**Dr. Brad Strawn**, Teaching Pastor  
**Faith Romasco**, Pastor of Formation

### Pastoral Team

**Mano Agulian**, Armenian Ministries  
**Marcos Canales**, La Fuente Ministries  
**Alan De Vries**, Pastoral Care  
**Ali Deckard**, Creative Worship  
**Joel Deckard**, Interim Youth Director  
**Heather Handley**, 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  
**Janine Sagherian**, Sunrise Preschool Director  
**Emily Shnorhokian**, Family Life Associate  
**Min Xiao**, Mandarin Ministries



## This Week at PazNaz

### Sunday, August 26

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 粵語主日學 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 粵語崇拜 Cantonese Service—Lee Chapel  
10:30 am La Fuente Ministries—Meguiar Youth Center  
10:45 am Korean Service—249, Reed Hall  
10:50 am 华语崇拜 Mandarin Service—101, Lower Sanctuary  
12:15 pm 华语午餐团契 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 27

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

### Tuesday, August 28

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 Bible Study

### Wednesday, August 29

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall  
2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area  
6:30 pm Fall Kick Off: *Chili Cook Off*—Gilmore Hall  
6:30 pm Worship Choir—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  
7:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Bible Study—146, Reed Hall  
7:30 pm 华语查经 Mandarin Bible Study—149A, Reed Hall

### Thursday, August 30

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

### Friday, August 31

6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall  
6:30 am Men's Open Basketball—Gym  
7:00 pm ACOP Youth Night—134, Meguiar Youth Center

### Saturday, September 1

No activities this day

### First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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# CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM

A SUMMER SERIES IN COLOSSIANS



AUGUST 26, 2018

## GIFTED BY GRACE

HOW TO DISCOVER, DEVELOP, AND DEPLOY  
THE GIFTS GOD HAS GIVEN YOU

WEDNESDAYS STARTING SEPTEMBER 5  
6:30-8:00 PM IN ROOM 246, REED HALL





# CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM

with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—Emptied of Me

## Sermon Texts:

*Colossians 3:15-25 NIV*

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.

Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to curry their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for their wrongs, and there is no favoritism.

**ABOUT THE SERIES ARTWORK**  
 This symbol is called the Agnus Dei, the Lamb of God. It originates from the passage in John's Gospel where John the Baptist identifies Jesus as the Messiah,  
*"The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29).*  
 The Agnus Dei is the symbol of the Good Shepherd, the Lamb that was Slain, The Way of the Risen Lord, and the Lamb that lays down with the Lion in the New Heaven and the New Earth.  
 For centuries the symbol of the Agnus Dei has served as a visual mark of the community of Christ as Citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven; ones who live, and move, and have their being in Christ. In Christ who is worthy. In Christ who is risen. In Christ who is King. In Christ alone.

# FIND YOUR FIRE

Alternating Fridays, 9:15-11:45 am in Gilmore Hall  
 STARTING SEPTEMBER 7

WHAT WILL YOU SACRIFICE?

# Alabaster Sunday

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

The entire Alabaster Offering goes towards the purchase of land and construction of churches, schools, medical facilities, and homes for missionaries and national workers throughout the world.

**ALABASTER WEEKLY CHALLENGE**  
 Just as Mary gave her treasured alabaster jar of oil in love to Christ, the purpose of the Alabaster Offering is to sacrifice something we value to actively support missions. Join PazNaz this Alabaster season in giving up something each week starting August 19 and then donating that money to the Alabaster Offering. Children and adults are encouraged to participate. Alabaster Offering boxes are available at the Missions Kiosk in the Sanctuary foyer.

## Life at PazNaz

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT FALL KICK OFF

Join your PazNaz family this Wednesday, August 29! The adults will enjoy a delicious evening with PazNaz's top chili chefs as they compete in a Chili Cook Off. This free night starts at 6:30 pm in Gilmore Hall. Invite a friend and bring your appetite. If you would like to view the rules for the Chili Cook Off, go to: [paz.nz/ChiliCookOff](http://paz.nz/ChiliCookOff). Family Life Ministries will have their usual programs for children, students, and those with special needs. All classes for adults will be in full swing starting September 5. For more information about the Chili Cook Off or classes for adults, contact Pastor Faith Romasco at [fromasco@paznaz.org](mailto:fromasco@paznaz.org). For more information about Family Life Ministries, contact Pastor Julie Keith at [jkeith@paznaz.org](mailto:jkeith@paznaz.org).

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### KIDS NIGHT OUT \*New Date\*

Mark your calendars for a night of childcare (ages six months to fifth grade, including kids with special needs) on Friday, September 21, 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 Sunday, September 16, 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.

### CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Your pastoral staff wants to know when you or members of your family are in the hospital, facing surgery, or in any other crisis. They want to join you in prayer and support during those difficult times. Please notify Pastor Darwin Ng or Pastor Alan De Vries directly on the newly establish Congregational Care Hotline: 626.351.2444.

### JUMP IN TO VOLUNTEER

Are you looking for a place to connect at PazNaz? Are you good at making people feel welcome? There are many opportunities for you to partner in the church's vision. Currently, there is a need for more people on the Usher Team. This tight-knit group serves in a variety of important capacities on Sunday mornings. If you're interested in a way to minister to others and give back to the church, please contact Al Rivera at [arivera\\_inc@yahoo.com](mailto:arivera_inc@yahoo.com) or 626.200.8441 today.

### PRAYER TEAM

Do you feel called to pray for and with others? If you would like to learn more about a new prayer ministry at PazNaz, please contact Ginny Pedrotti at [gabbygrace4466@gmail.com](mailto:gabbygrace4466@gmail.com) or 760.985.5171.

### GRIEF SUPPORT: LADIES' BREAKFAST

You are invited to a breakfast for widows, giving women who have lost their spouses a chance to connect with other women for social and spiritual enrichment. Join us on Wednesday, September 26, at 9:00 am at Nano's Restaurant (322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd, Sierra Madre). If you can't come this month, this group meets every fourth Wednesday. For more information and to RSVP, contact Ginny Pedrotti at [gabbygrace4466@gmail.com](mailto:gabbygrace4466@gmail.com) or 760.985.5171.

## Life at PazNaz

### THE GATHERING

This group will be taking a break on August 29, but will resume on September 5. Join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 248, Reed Hall, led by Rev. Phil & Carol Reed, for hymns and choruses, prayer requests, testimonies, and a short devotion from Psalms and Proverbs. Contact Rev. Phil Reed for more information at 626.818.1116.

### MEN'S MINISTRIES

**Gifted By Grace** - Join this group of men on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall starting September 5 as they study the different gifts of the Spirit and their purpose through Jeff Carver's book, *Gifted by Grace*. Contact David Mimms for more information at [dmmms@paznaz.org](mailto:dmmms@paznaz.org).

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

**Girlfriend to Girlfriend** - Women of all ages are invited to gather on Wednesdays starting September 5 in Gilmore Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm and explore Christine Caine's book, *Unexpected*, where you will learn to leave fear behind, move forward in faith, and embrace the adventure. There is a \$20 fee for materials, and books will be available the first day of class. Contact Debra Wilkens at [dwwilkins@ix.netcom.com](mailto:dwwilkins@ix.netcom.com) for more information.

**Women in the Word** - On Tuesday mornings starting September 11 at 9:00 am in Gilmore Hall, *Women in the Word* is a group of over 100 ladies who study the Bible together. This fall the group will be going through *Discerning the Voice of God*, by Priscilla Shirer. The cost for materials is \$20 and scholarships are available. *Wee Ones in the Word*, a free children's program, is available if you RSVP to Erin Miller at [emiller@paznaz.org](mailto:emiller@paznaz.org). For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at [bonniejakeway6@gmail.com](mailto:bonniejakeway6@gmail.com) or 626.422.7163.

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) and Mom's Next** - Starting September 7 with a special meet and greet, this group of mothers will meet on alternating Fridays from 9:15 -11:45 am in Gilmore Hall and provide moms with a hot meal, relevant teaching, support from Mentor Moms, companionship, and childcare. Pregnant women and mothers with children of all ages are invited to attend. This year's theme is "Find Your Fire." The cost per semester is \$110 for moms with children in MOPS Kids, or \$60 for moms only. You can save \$20 by paying for the full year: \$200 for moms with children in MOPS Kids, or \$100 for moms only. Contact Jana Best at [paznazmops@gmail.com](mailto:paznazmops@gmail.com) for more information.

### GRIEF SUPPORT

If you are struggling with grief, along with the disappointments and chaos of life, you are invited to this Grief Support class starting September 5. The study will be from the book *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality* by Pete Scazzero. The group will meet Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 247, Reed Hall. Contact Ginny Pedrotti for more information at 760.985.5171.

### PASADENA PRIMETIME

**Aquarium of the Pacific Day Trip** - If you are age 55 or better, join us for a day at the Aquarium of the Pacific with new exhibits and programs. Meet the new harbor seal pup born in April. Bring a friend. The group will leave the PazNaz parking lot at 8:30 am on Thursday, September 13. The cost is \$46. Purchase your tickets at the Welcome Center on Sundays or by contacting Sylva Hekimian at [shekimian@paznaz.org](mailto:shekimian@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2426.

### PAZNANZ GIVING UPDATE

**Tithes and Offerings Year to Date**

Received August 19—\$25,362  
 Received Year-to-Date—\$735,403

**Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions**

Received August 19—\$1,415  
 Received Year-to-Date—\$55,668

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