

## Life at Valley Center

### 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, September 16

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 A Place at the Table—Frazier Hall

### Monday, September 17

No activities this day

### Tuesday, September 18

No activities this day

### Wednesday, September 19

No activities this day

### Thursday, September 20

No activities this day

### Friday, September 21

No activities this day

### Saturday, September 22

No activities this day

### VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received September 9—\$1,876  
Received Year-to-Date—\$22,799

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

### Valley Center: A Campus of PazNaz

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You don't have to go through a time of crisis alone.



CONGREGATIONAL CARE HOTLINE:  
626.351.2444

## 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, September 16

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, September 17

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

### Tuesday, September 18

9:00 am Women in the Word—Gilmore Hall  
3:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone  
6:00 pm Prescott/Ragains Missionary Chapter—Gilmore Hall  
6:30 pm Worship Team—Sanctuary  
7:00 pm ACOP Men's Soccer—Gym  
7:00 pm ACOP Women's Bible Study

### Wednesday, September 19

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall  
2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area  
5:15 pm Men's Ministries Dinner—The Habit, Hastings Ranch  
6:30 pm Girlfriend to Girlfriend—Gilmore Hall  
6:30 pm Men's Ministries—246, Reed Hall  
6:30 pm The Gathering—248, Reed Hall  
6:30 pm Grief Support—247, Reed 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 School—112, Lower Sanctuary  
6:30 pm High School—201, Sanctuary Level  
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, September 20

8:30 am Pasadena PrimeTime: Aquarium Day Trip  
10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

### Friday, September 21

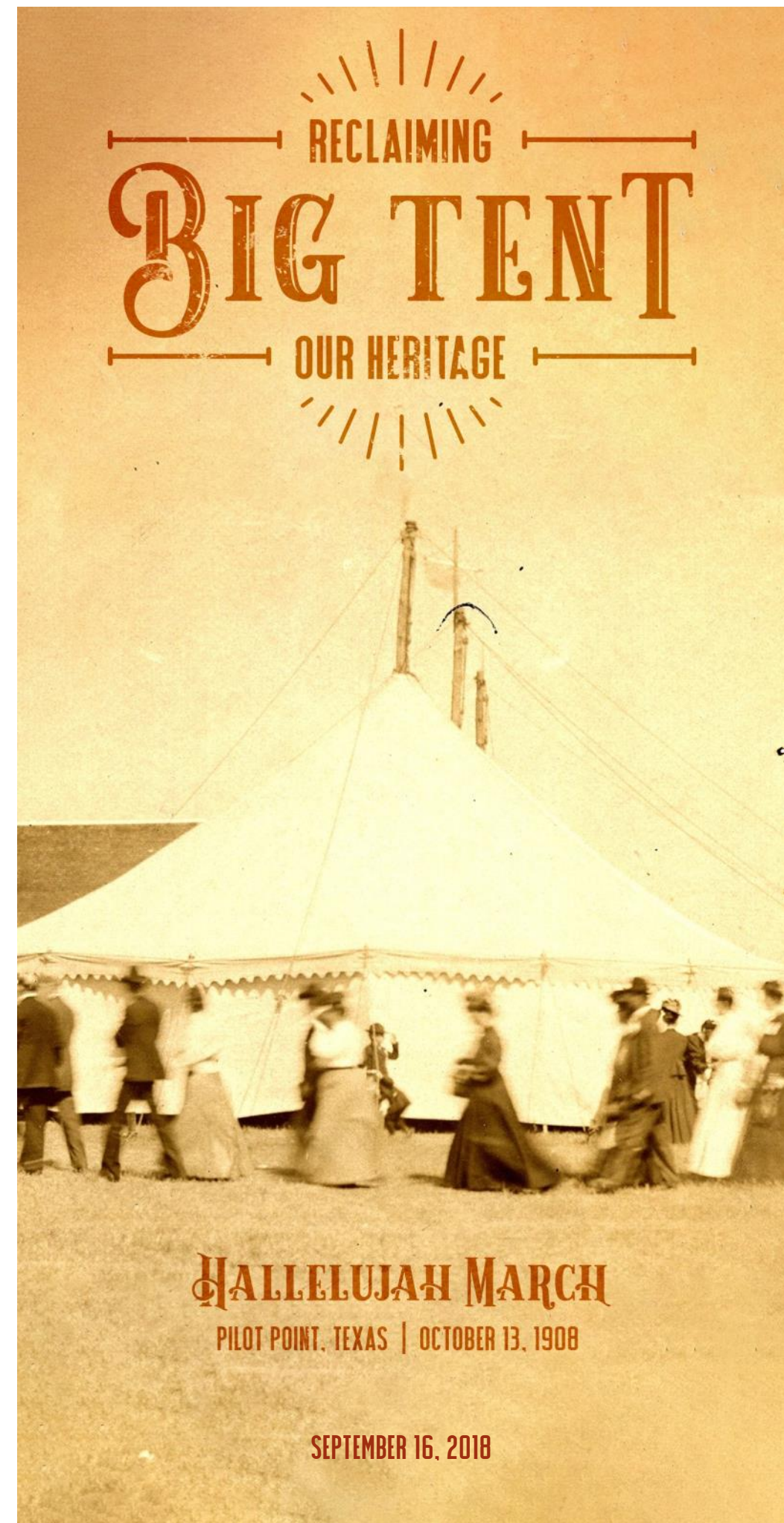
6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall  
6:30 am Men's Open Basketball—Gym  
5:00 pm Kids Night Out—Arms Hall  
7:00 pm ACOP Youth Night—134, Meguiar Youth Center  
7:00 pm Women's Ministries: Messy & Beautiful—Lee Chapel

### Saturday, September 22

No activities this day

### First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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RECLAIMING  
**BIG TENT**  
OUR HERITAGE

**HALLELUJAH MARCH**

PILOT POINT, TEXAS | OCTOBER 13, 1908

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018



**with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—The Heart of Holiness: Life and Love Together**

**Sermon Texts:**

*1 Peter 1:15-16 NIV*

But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.”

*1 Peter 2:5 NIV*

You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

*1 Peter 2:9-10 NIV*

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

**ABOUT THE SERMON SERIES & ARTWORK**

PazNaz is a unique worshipping community that has been gathering in Pasadena for over 100 years. We are *intercultural, intergenerational, and missional*. Our beginnings and roots belong to a peculiar people called the Nazarenes. Throughout this series, we will lean into our “Big Tent” heritage and celebrate the values that make up our shared history and story.

The image used for this series is from the Second General Assembly which met in Pilot Point, Texas, from October 8-14, 1908, and expanded the new denomination’s numbers, making it truly national by reaching deep into the (U.S.) South.

When choosing the official anniversary date for the church, the founders at the Sixth General Assembly in 1923 chose the Second General Assembly as the benchmark for observing “this great spiritual marriage” that brought unity to the church across the country.

It was during the Second General Assembly that Phineas F. Bresee committed to uniting the regional churches and secured concessions from the Southerners and his own group. On October 13, at 10:40 am, the vote to merge the denominations was taken, followed by scenes of great joy and a “Hallelujah March” around the meeting tent.

In His Image presents  
**LOVE WALK AND ROLL™**  
2008-2018

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6**  
**10:00 AM, UPPER PARKING LOT**

Online registration is now open at: [paz.nz/LoveWalkAndRoll](http://paz.nz/LoveWalkAndRoll)

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.

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**ALABASTER OFFERING**

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. Today’s 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.

**WELCOME MYERS FAMILY**

PazNaz is excited to announce the calling of Dave Myers as the new Pastor of Student Ministries. Dave will begin working with the middle & high school students starting Monday, October 1. Please welcome Dave, his wife, Julia, and three kids, Elise (6), Bennet (4), and Teddy (1), by blessing them with a myriad of gift cards. PazNaz will be collecting gift cards in the Welcome Center on Sundays and in the church office during the week up until October 7. Don’t forget that Women’s Ministries sells a wide assortment of gift cards at their cart on the patio each Sunday.

**KIDS NIGHT OUT**

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 today, 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.

**PRESCOTT/RAGAINS MISSIONARY CHAPTER**

If you are interested in what happens on the Nazarene mission field which PazNaz supports through the Faith Promise Offerings, then you are invited to attend the next Prescott/Ragains Missionary Chapter meeting on Tuesday, September 18, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall, South. This month’s speaker will be Loyal Ingersoll. Contact Margaret Street at 626.833.2235 to make potluck reservations.

**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). This group meets every fourth Wednesday. For more information and to RSVP, contact Ginny Pedrotti at [ginnygrace4466@gmail.com](mailto:ginnygrace4466@gmail.com) or 760.985.5171.

**LOVE WALK AND ROLL**

Join PazNaz’s Special Needs Ministries for the 10th Anniversary Celebration of their *Love Walk And Roll*. This event creates community and helps raise funds for Special Needs Ministries. Special Needs families, individuals, and community partners can walk or roll on Saturday, October 6, at 10:00 am in the upper parking lot. Sign up to participate and volunteer online at: [paz.nz/LoveWalkAndRoll](http://paz.nz/LoveWalkAndRoll). Contact Pastor Julie Keith with questions at [jkeith@paznaz.org](mailto:jkeith@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2485.

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE HOTLINE**

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 established Congregational Care Hotline: 626.351.2444.

**ACTORS NEEDED**

This December, PazNaz will be presenting *It’s a Wonderful Life: The Radio Play*. We are currently holding auditions for the parts of Mary & Harry (age 25-40), Clarence the Angel (ageless), and Zuzu (age 8-12). Email Lynn Christy for audition times at [lynnchristy@gmail.com](mailto:lynnchristy@gmail.com).

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**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 20. The cost is \$46. Purchase your tickets at the Welcome Center today or by contacting Sylva Hekimian at [shkimian@paznaz.org](mailto:shkimian@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2426.

**THE GATHERING**

Join this group 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 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 [dmimms@paznaz.org](mailto:dmimms@paznaz.org).

**WOMEN’S MINISTRIES**

**Women in the Word** - On Tuesday mornings 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.

**Girlfriend to Girlfriend** - Women of all ages are invited to gather on Wednesdays 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. Contact Debra Wilkens at [dwilkens@ix.netcom.com](mailto:dwilkens@ix.netcom.com) for more information.

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) and Mom’s Next**

This group of mothers meets on alternating Fridays from 9:15 -11:45 am in Gilmore Hall and provides 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.

**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, September 21, 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).

**PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE**

**Tithes and Offerings Year to Date**

Received September 9—\$34,669  
Received Year-to-Date—\$830,619

**Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions**

Received September 9—\$2,085  
Received Year-to-Date—\$59,675

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