

Life at Valley Center

This Week at VC

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 or Ferol Null at 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 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.

Sunday, September 30

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, October 1

No activities this day

Tuesday, October 2

No activities this day

Wednesday, October 3

No activities this day

Thursday, October 4

No activities this day

Friday, October 5

No activities this day

Saturday, October 6

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received September 23—\$272
Received Year-to-Date—\$23,295

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

Valley Center: A Campus of PazNaz

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Leadership Team

Heather Handley, Interim Campus Pastor
Terry Irish, Associate Pastor

MEMBERSHIP

Class

Wednesdays, October 17 & 24 | 6:30 pm in Room 147, Reed Hall
Contact Melody Bundy to RSVP at mbundy@paznaz.org

Childcare is available with a reservation.

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 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 30

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 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, October 1

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, October 2

9:00 am Women in the Word—Gilmore Hall
3:00 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, October 3

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, October 4

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

Friday, October 5

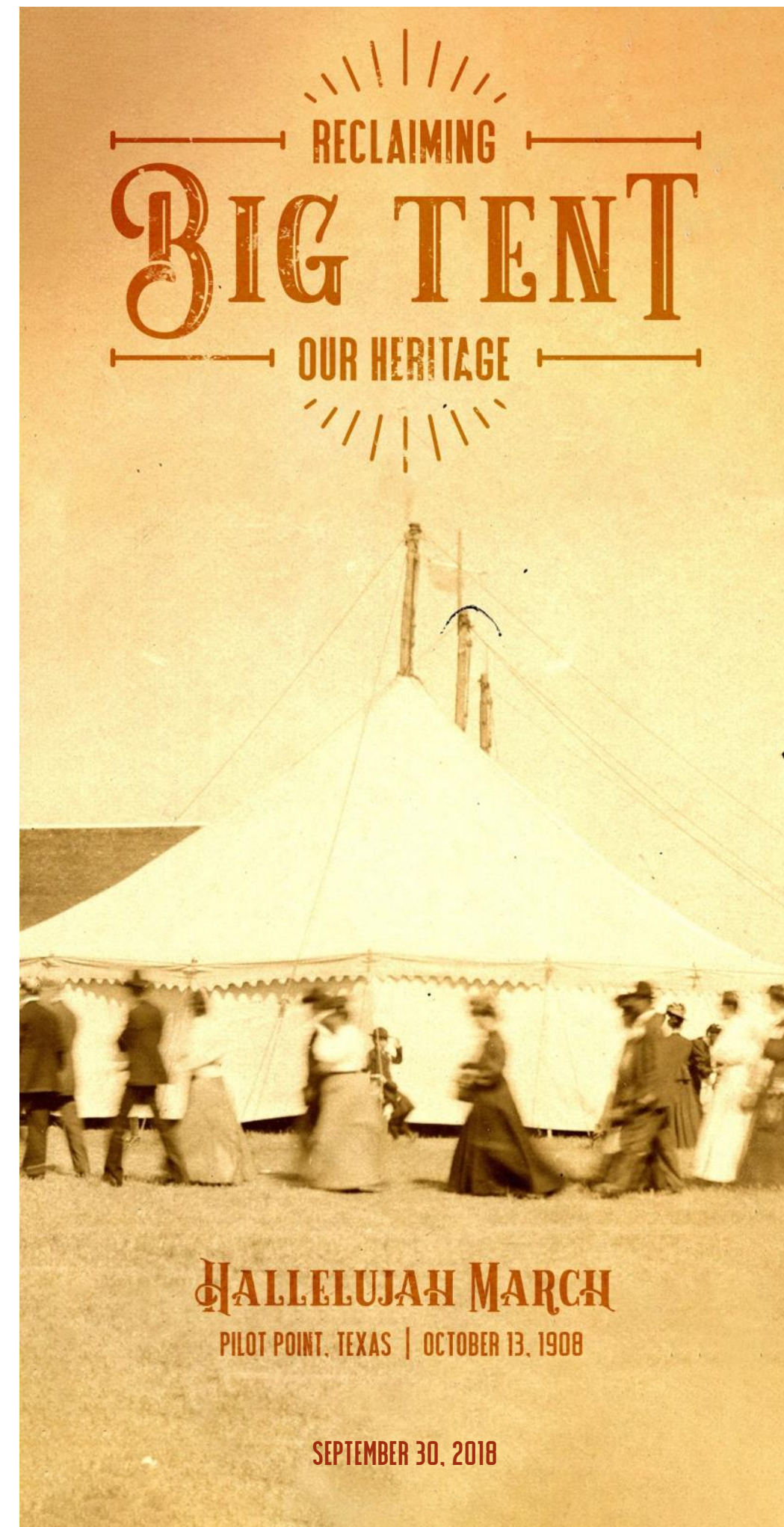
6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall
6:30 am Men's Open Basketball—Gym
7:00 pm ACOP Youth Night—134, Meguiar Youth Center

Saturday, October 6

10:00 am Love Walk and Roll

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with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—One Family, One Tent

Sermon Text: Matthew 1:1-17 NIV

This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham:

Abraham was the father of Isaac,
 Isaac the father of Jacob,
 Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers,
 Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar,
 Perez the father of Hezron,
 Hezron the father of Ram,
 Ram the father of Amminadab,
 Amminadab the father of Nahshon,
 Nahshon the father of Salmon,
 Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab,
 Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth,
 Obed the father of Jesse,
 and Jesse the father of King David.

David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah's wife,
 Solomon the father of Rehoboam,
 Rehoboam the father of Abijah,
 Abijah the father of Asa,
 Asa the father of Jehoshaphat,
 Jehoshaphat the father of Jehoram,
 Jehoram the father of Uzziah,
 Uzziah the father of Jotham,
 Jotham the father of Ahaz,
 Ahaz the father of Hezekiah,
 Hezekiah the father of Manasseh,
 Manasseh the father of Amon,
 Amon the father of Josiah,
 and Josiah the father of Jeconiah and his brothers at the time of the exile to Babylon.

After the exile to Babylon:
 Jeconiah was the father of Shealtiel,
 Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel,
 Zerubbabel the father of Abihud,
 Abihud the father of Eliakim,
 Eliakim the father of Azor,
 Azor the father of Zadok,
 Zadok the father of Akim,
 Akim the father of Elihud,
 Elihud the father of Eleazar,
 Eleazar the father of Matthan,
 Matthan the father of Jacob,
 and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah.

Thus there were fourteen generations in all from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the exile to Babylon, and fourteen from the exile to the Messiah.

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.

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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

Online registration is now open at: paz.nz/LoveWalkAndRoll

PAZNANZ PRESENTS

FALL FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31 * 6:30 - 8:30 PM

GAMES * TRUNK-OR-TREAT

CAKE WALK * FREE POPCORN

FOOD * PETTING ZOO

AND MORE

Join PazNaz for this fun, family-friendly event in the lower parking lot on the Pasadena campus.

For more information, contact Pastor Julie Keith at jkeith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2485.

Sign Up to Volunteer: paz.nz/FallFest

Life at PazNaz

WELCOME & THANKS

PazNaz is excited to announce the calling of Dave Myers as the new Pastor of Student Ministries. PazNaz will be collecting gift cards for him in the Welcome Center on Sundays and in the church office during the week. On Sunday, October 7, there will be a reception on the patio following the 10:30 am service where we will welcome the Myers Family and also express our appreciation to Joel Deckard, who has served as the Interim Youth Director for the past year. Please pause on the patio for some cake and punch, and take a moment to write a card of welcome or thanks. Also, we have just learned that the Myers family will need a refrigerator, a washer, and a gas dryer. If you can help with any of these items, please contact Orlando Solis at osolis@paznaz.org or 626.351.2430.

LOVE WALK AND ROLL

Join PazNaz's Special Needs Ministries for the 10th Anniversary Celebration of the *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. Contact Pastor Julie Keith with questions at jkeith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2485.

ANNUAL REPORT

PazNaz's Annual Report for 2017-2018 is available today at the table in the Sanctuary foyer.

PASTOR APPRECIATION

October is Pastor Appreciation month! Special offerings will be received throughout October to be divided among the pastors. Please mark your gifts, "Pastor Appreciation," and be sure to stop by the Welcome Center to write cards letting the pastors know how much you appreciate them and their ministries.

BLOOD DRIVE

PazNaz will be hosting a blood drive with the American Red Cross on Sunday, October 14, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm in the gym. You can sign up for your appointment on Sundays on the patio or online at redcrossblood.org. For more information, contact Pastor Darwin Ng at dng@paznaz.org or 626.351.2461.

SMALL GROUPS

Small Group sign ups are here and you can get a head start today by letting us know you're interested in joining a group! Just follow the link below or visit the Sunrise Bookstore after the service. More information coming during the month of October. Sign up here: www.paznaz.org/small-groups

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

If you'd like to become a church member at PazNaz, the next Membership Class will be in two parts on Wednesdays, October 17 & 24, at 6:30 pm in Room 147, Reed Hall. These classes will be a great opportunity for you to learn about the history and beliefs of the Church of the Nazarene and PazNaz. You are not required to join the church by taking the classes, but you must attend both classes to join. Please contact Melody Bundy for more information at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425. Childcare will be available by reservation only to Erin Miller at emiller@paznaz.org.

PRAISE & PRAYER IN THE PARK

Join PazNaz on Friday, October 19, at 7:00 pm for a free evening of energetic worship and prayer at Levitt Pavilion Memorial Park (85 E. Holly Dr., Pasadena). The night will feature worship led by PazNaz's Ali Deckard and Worship Team, Tommy Walker, and Cliff Young & Living Sacrifice from New Hope Christian Center. Seating is on the grass, so bring a chair or blanket. Contact Carolyn for more information at carolynjerry@att.net.

Life at PazNaz

FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAY

This morning, during the 10:30 am service, we will have a special time for the whole family. There will be age-specific activity packets available to help children participate in the service. Pick yours up at one of the tables in the Sanctuary foyer. Childcare will be provided for birth through age two.

BABY DEDICATIONS

This morning we will be dedicating Maxwell Charles Ballew (born 11.20.2017) and August Fox Apel (born 12.28.2016). If you are interested in a future baby dedication, please contact Pastor Ali Ravasdy at aravasdy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2418.

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

PazNaz's Fall Festival needs tons of candy to make this year a success! Drop off bags of individually wrapped candies at the Welcome Center on Sundays or in the church office during the week.

FALL FESTIVAL 2018

PazNaz's annual Fall Festival is back again on Wednesday, October 31, from 6:30-8:30 pm on the PazNaz campus. This family-friendly event will feature games, trunk-or-treat, food, a cake walk, free popcorn, and a petting zoo. If you would like more information, contact Pastor Julie Keith at jkeith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2485. Sign up to volunteer at: paz.nz/FallFest.

COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Communion is served every first Sunday of the month and we are looking for people willing to prepare the serving trays at 7:30 am every other month. If you are interested, please contact Ariana Martin at amartin@paznaz.org for more information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Women's Retreat - Ladies, plan to join us for the LA District Women's Retreat at The Oaks Conference Center on February 22-24, 2019. The theme is *Singing In The Rain* with Janine Metcalfe as the main speaker. Visit the Women's Ministries' cart on the patio for more details and to register. Early Bird registration ends Thursday, November 1. Contact Sarah Edgbert with questions at sedgbert@paznaz.org.

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 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. The study will be from the book *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality* by Pete Scazzero. The group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 247, Reed Hall. Contact Ginny Pedrotti for more information at 760.985.5171.

PAZNANZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received September 23—\$32,839
 Received Year-to-Date—\$887,491

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received September 23—\$1,215
 Received Year-to-Date—\$61,455

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