

Life at PazNaz

PASADENA PRIMETIME

Kick Off 2019 - It's time again for the Annual Kick Off Snack and Dessert Potluck on Thursday, January 17, at 7:00 pm in Gilmore Hall! If you're age 55 or better, come and hear about all the upcoming PrimeTime activities for 2019 including our trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico. Don't forget to invite a friend for a fun-filled evening and make sure to bring a snack or dessert to share. You can sign up at the Welcome Center on Sundays or contact Pastor Darwin Ng during the week at dng@paznaz.org or 626.351.2461.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Women in the Word - On Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am in Gilmore Hall starting January 8, *Women in the Word* is a group of over 100 ladies who study the Bible together working through different themes. This winter the group will be working through the study *Thriving Tree - Part 2: Women of Peace*, taught by Natalia Kohn. 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. 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 starting January 9 in Gilmore Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm and explore Mark Batterson's book, *Whisper*, where you will learn to how to hear the voice of God. There is a \$20 fee for materials, and books will be available the first day of class. Contact Debra Wilkens at dwilkens@ix.netcom.com for more information.

BASKETBALL REFEREES NEEDED

PazNaz Sports' winter basketball league is in need of referees for Saturday games starting January 11. Please contact sports@paznaz.org if you are interested.

PAZNAZ'S AMAZON SMILE

Did you know that you can support PazNaz just by shopping on Amazon? You pay the same price, but Amazon will donate a portion of their profits to PazNaz. Go to paz.nz/amazonsmile and then make sure to always shop at smile.amazon.com. It's that easy!

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received December 9—\$88,092
Received Year-to-Date—\$1,467,499
Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,573,050
Difference—(\$105,551)

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received December 9—\$4,293
Received Year-to-Date—\$83,111
Budget Year-to-Date—\$89,426
Difference—(\$5,314)

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



A REFLECTIVE HOLIDAY SERVICE FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

Blue
CHRISTMAS

Wednesday, December 19, at 6:30 pm in Lee Chapel

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.

Congregational Care Hotline

Your pastoral staff wants to join you in prayer and support when you or members of your family are in the hospital or in any other crisis. Please notify us directly at 626.351.2444.

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
Sarah Hong, Cantonese Ministries
Julie Keith, Family Life Ministries/Special Needs
Timothy Lee, Korean Ministries
Dave Myers, Student 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, December 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, December 17

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, December 18

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, December 19

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall
2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
6:30 pm Blue Christmas—Lee Chapel
6:30 pm Blue Christmas Childcare—229, Arms 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, December 20

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel
7:00 pm It's A Wonderful Life—Lee Chapel

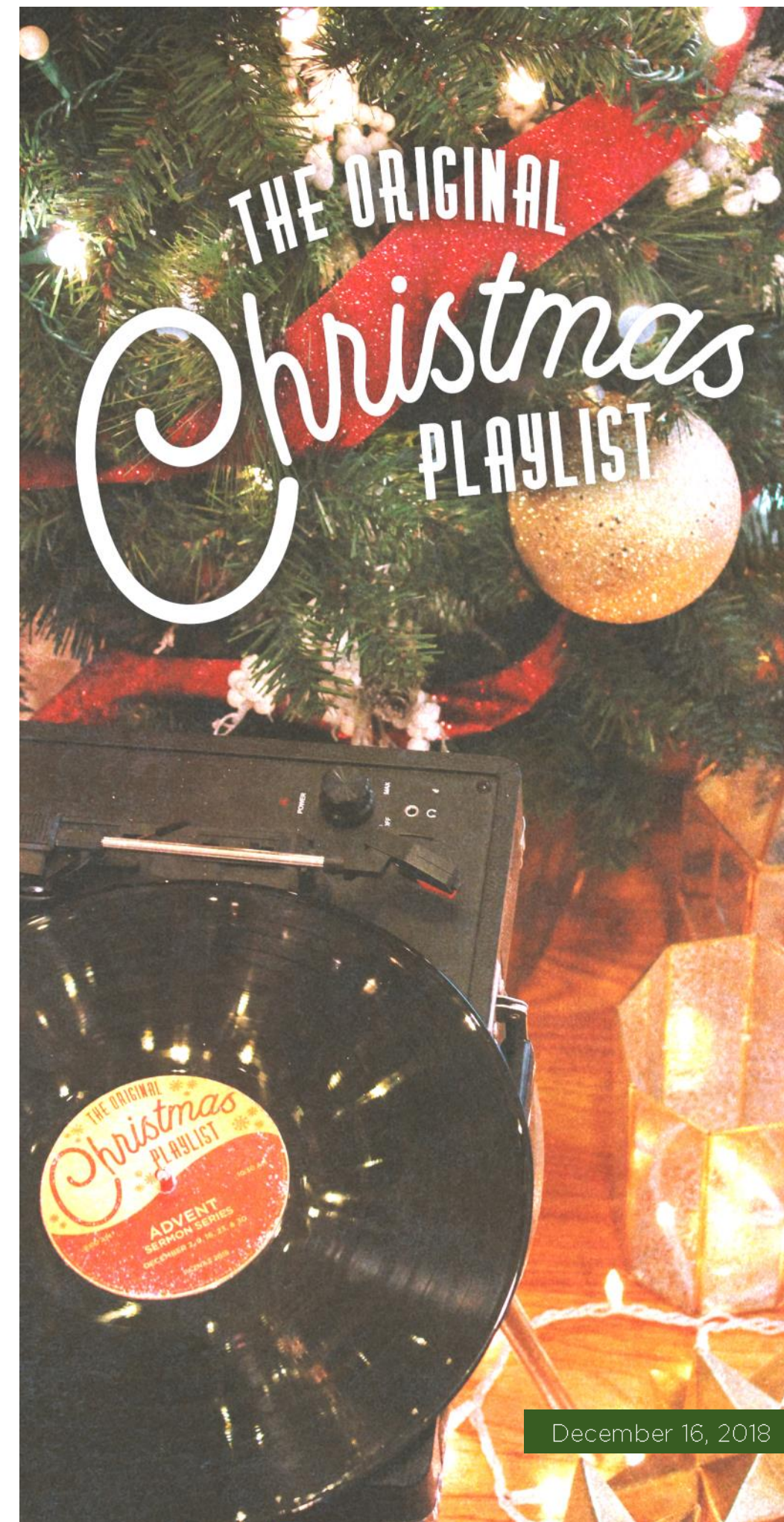
Friday, December 21

6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall
6:00 am Korean Ministries' Prayer Meeting—249, Reed Hall
6:30 am Men's Open Basketball—Gym
7:00 pm ACOP Youth Night—134, Meguiar Youth Center
7:00 pm It's A Wonderful Life—Lee Chapel

Saturday, December 22

2:00 pm It's A Wonderful Life—Lee Chapel

First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena
3700 East Sierra Madre Boulevard
Pasadena, California 91107
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THE ORIGINAL
Christmas
PLAYLIST

ADVENT
SERMON SERIES
December 1-16, 18, 21 & 23

December 16, 2018



with Dr. Brad Strawn—Zechariah’s Song of Joy

Sermon Text:

Luke 1: 67-79 CEB

John’s father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied,

“Bless the Lord God of Israel
because he has come to help and has delivered his people.
He has raised up a mighty savior for us in his servant David’s house,
just as he said through the mouths of his holy prophets long ago.
He has brought salvation from our enemies
and from the power of all those who hate us.
He has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors,
and remembered his holy covenant,
the solemn pledge he made to our ancestor Abraham.
He has granted that we would be rescued
from the power of our enemies
so that we could serve him without fear,
in holiness and righteousness in God’s eyes,
for as long as we live.
You, child, will be called a prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way.
You will tell his people how to be saved
through the forgiveness of their sins.
Because of our God’s deep compassion,
the dawn from heaven will break upon us,
to give light to those who are sitting in darkness
and in the shadow of death,
to guide us on the path of peace.”

ABOUT THE SERMON SERIES
One of the things we love most about Christmas is the music. The Bible is filled with many songs, and in this sermon series we will take a deep dive into the original Christmas playlist.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE
JOE LANDRY'S
A LIVE RADIO PLAY

DECEMBER 20 & 21 AT 7:00 PM
DECEMBER 22 AT 2:00 PM

TICKETS ARE \$10 AND CAN BE PURCHASED TODAY ON THE PATIO
OR ONLINE AT: paz.nz/WonderfulLife

Christmas at PazNaz

Sunday, December 23 & 30
Services at 8:00 & 10:30 am
Join us each week for *The Original Christmas Playlist* sermon series. A special time of fellowship at the *Sunrise Book + Coffee* will be available between services. Family Life Ministries will meet as regularly scheduled on December 23. Family Worship Sunday will be on December 30, so children older than two will be joining the 10:30 am service. Age-appropriate activity packets will be available.

Monday, December 24
Christmas Eve Service | 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary
Celebrate this special time of year with your PazNaz family as we anticipate the birth of Jesus.

Life at PazNaz

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE: A LIVE RADIO PLAY

You won't want to miss this beloved American holiday classic that comes to life as a live 1940s radio broadcast. Performances are December 20 & 21 at 7:00 pm and December 22 at 2:00 pm in Lee Chapel. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased today on the patio, at the door, or online at: paz.nz/WonderfulLife.

PAZNaz STAFF OFFERING

During the Sunday services on December 16 & 23 a special love offering will be received for the support, custodial, and director level church staff. Mark your contribution on an offering envelope as "Staff Christmas." Thank you for your generosity.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Not everyone is cheery for the Christmas holidays. Dealing with the death of a loved one, facing life after divorce or separation, coping with the loss of a job, living with cancer or some other disease that puts a question mark over the future, and a number of other human situations make parties and joviality painful for many people. Join PazNaz for this reflective service, accepting where we really are, while holding out for healing and hope on Wednesday, December 19, at 6:30 pm in Lee Chapel. Childcare will be provided. Contact Pastor Darwin Ng for more information at dng@paznaz.org or 626.351.2461.

VALUECARDS

Do you have some shopping on your to-do list? Please consider supporting Women's Ministries in the process. Many ValueCards are in stock today! Just stop by the Women's Ministries' cart and purchase a ValueCard. There are over 100 vendors to choose from. This extra step can help Women's Ministries help others.

PAZNaz KIDS PAJAMA SUNDAY

Sunday, December 23, is Pajama Sunday for all PazNaz Kids in the CAVE. If your child is in first-fifth grade, they are encouraged to wear their PJs to church.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Celebrate Christmas Eve with your PazNaz family on Monday, December 24, at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary as we anticipate the birth of Jesus.

FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAY

Join us on Sunday, December 30, for a special service at 10:30 am for the whole family. This morning will feature age-specific activity packets to help children participate in the service. Pick yours up at the tables in the Sanctuary foyer. Childcare will be provided for birth through two.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS AT PAZNaz

The church office will be closed on December 25 & 26 for Christmas and January 1 for New Years. On December 27, 28, & 31, the office will only be open from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

HEALING ROOMS

The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, January 5, 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.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

The Habit on Wednesdays—You are invited to join this group of guys for fellowship and/or dinner at *The Habit* (3733 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena 91107) at 5:30 pm on Wednesdays ... and don't forget, you get free ice cream at the end. Contact Tom Calnon at 626.622.3872 for more information.

All In - You are one decision away from a totally different life. Join this group of men on Wednesdays, starting January 9, at 6:30 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall as they study Mark Batterson's book, *All In*. Contact David Mimms for more information at dmimms@paznaz.org.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

This 9 lesson class walks you through a practical approach to stewardship and financial freedom that can bring health in your finances and beyond. Register today at paz.nz/FPU. Class begins Wednesday, January 9, in Room 249, Reed Hall. This class does have a cost, but if the price of the class is a barrier please let us know. Contact Pastor Faith Romasco for more information at fromasco@paznaz.org.