

Life at PazNaz

ALABASTER SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 24

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 and then donating that money to the Alabaster Offering. Alabaster Offering boxes are available at the Missions Kiosk in the Sanctuary foyer. 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. In the 70 years of the Alabaster Offering, over \$117 million dollars have been raised and 9,000 projects have been completed.

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.

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 5:00 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 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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Girlfriend to Girlfriend - Women of all ages are invited to gather on Wednesdays in Gilmore Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm and explore Mark Batterson's book, *Whisper*, where you will learn 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 dwwilken@ix.netcom.com for more information.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received January 27—\$26,011
Received Year-to-Date—\$1,875,006
Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,949,110
Difference—(\$74,104)

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received January 27—\$2,582
Received Year-to-Date—\$99,203
Budget Year-to-Date—\$106,459
Difference—(\$7,256)

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

You Are Loved!

A Valentine's Day Celebration for
Widows and Widowers at PazNaz

Thursday, February 14
12:00 noon in Gilmore Hall

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
Margo Pehlivanos, Sunrise Preschool Director
Emily Shnorhokian, Family Life Associate
Min Xiao, Mandarin Ministries

This Week at PazNaz

Sunday, February 3

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
3:00 pm Super Bowl Party—Meguiar Youth Center
6:00 pm Armenian Christian Outreach—Lee Chapel

Monday, February 4

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, February 5

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, February 6

10:00 am Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall
2:00 pm Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel
5:00 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 Financial Peace University—249, Reed Hall
6:30 pm Grief Support—247, Reed Hall
6:30 pm Worship Choir—101, Lower Sanctuary
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 Student Ministries—112, Lower Sanctuary
7:00 pm 粵語禱告會 Cantonese Prayer—243, Lee Chapel
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, February 7

No activities this day

Friday, February 1

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

Saturday, February 8

5:00 pm Kid's Night Out—Arms Hall

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February 3, 2019



with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—An Uncomfortable Cross

Sermon Text:

Mark 8:27-38 NIV

Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, “Who do people say I am?”

They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.”

“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

Peter answered, “You are the Messiah.”

Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. “Get behind me, Satan!” he said. “You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father’s glory with the holy angels.”



ABOUT THE SERMON SERIES

In a comfort seeking culture, most go out of their way to avoid being uncomfortable. In scripture, however, we see the people of God being pushed and pulled out of their comfort zones to follow God.



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STUDENT MINISTRIES

Super Bowl Party - High school and Middle school students are invited to watch the Big Game with all your friends on Sunday, February 3, from 3:00-7:30 pm in the Meguiar Youth Center. There will be food, an open gym, and a game room available in addition to watching the game. There is a suggested donation of \$5 and you can contact Pastor Dave Myers with any questions at dmyers@paznaz.org or 626.351.2441.

KIDS NIGHT OUT

Mark your calendars for a night of childcare (ages six months to fifth grade, including kids with special needs) on Friday, February 8, from 5:00-9:00 pm at PazNaz. The cost is \$25 for one child and \$10 for each additional child. You can sign up today at paznaz.configio.com. Registration closes today, February 3, at 5:00 pm. Space is limited and don't forget to bring a sack dinner. Contact Emily Shnorhokian at eshnorhokian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2424.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS' VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCHEON

It's time to RSVP for PazNaz's Valentine's Day Celebration for widows and widowers on Thursday, February 14, at 12:00 noon in Gilmore Hall. This year's theme is *You Are Loved!* and will feature entertainment and a free lunch. Please contact Melody Bundy at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425 to make your reservation by Wednesday, February 6.

LUNCHEON VOLUNTEERS

Your help is needed! If you would like to be a blessing this Valentine's Day and are able to serve at this year's luncheon on Thursday, February 14, from 11:00 am-2:00 pm, please contact Melody Bundy at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425.

CANTONESE MINISTRIES

Hotpot Outreach - You are invited to this special dinner on Sunday, February 17, at 5:30 pm in Gilmore Hall, South. The dinner is free, but donations are welcome. Please note that only Cantonese will be spoken at this event, but everyone is invited. Bring a friend and RSVP to Pastor Sarah Hong at 626.344.8430 by Sunday, February 10.

PASADENA PRIMETIME

Albuquerque Trip Information Meeting - Come learn more about this upcoming trip on Tuesday, February 12, at 6:00 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall. At this meeting you will be able to take advantage of the early rates offered. This trip is organized by Pasadena PrimeTime, but it is open to the whole church. The trip is scheduled for October 4-9 and will include the annual Balloon Fiesta, Old Town Albuquerque, National Museum, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Turquoise Trail, and Santa Fe. Sign up at the Welcome Center for the information meeting or contact Pastor Darwin Ng at dng@paznaz.org or 626.351.2461.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NAME CHANGE

The Band Adult Sunday School class, taught by Dr. Brad Strawn, has a new name: S.A.L.T. Come join us at 9:15 am in Gilmore Hall, South to find out what S.A.L.T. stands for and how the new name better reflects the heart of the class.

COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Compassionate Ministries has many opportunities for you to serve with several urgent needs. Please contact Pastor Rosa Ramirez at rramirez@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421 for more information and to volunteer.

Helping Hands (urgent) - We need volunteers to pick up items at the Von's in Monrovia on Foothill Blvd. on the 4th Saturday & Sunday and 5th Sunday mornings every month (must be able to lift 25-30 lbs). This commitment is only 1 to 1.5 hours per month.

Church in the Park - We are in need of more volunteers to help cook and serve breakfast to our friends at the park on Sunday mornings.

Helping Hands - There are many opportunities to serve families from the community through Helping Hands including picking up produce from the San Gabriel Valley on Sundays.

PAMPER DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PazNaz's community partner, Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center, is having a special "Pamper Day" for their clients on Saturday, February 9, and they need volunteers and donations. There are a wide range of opportunities to help, so contact FPRC at 626.358.2122 to see how you can participate.