

Life at PazNaz

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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. Contact Debra Wilkens at 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 for the semester is \$110 for moms with children in MOPS Kids, or \$60 for moms only. Contact Jana Best at paznazmops@gmail.com for more information.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes & Offerings

Received February 10—\$35,404
Received Year-to-Date—\$1,933,980
Budget Year-to-Date—\$2,032,139
Difference—(\$98,160)

Faith Promise/Missions

Received February 10—\$1,162
Received Year-to-Date—\$101,606
Budget Year-to-Date—\$111,782
Difference—(\$10,176)

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



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 17

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 Sibling Support—115, 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
5:30 pm Cantonese Hotpot Outreach—Gilmore Hall, South
6:00 pm Armenian Christian Outreach—Lee Chapel

Monday, February 18

Church office closed for the holiday.

Tuesday, February 19

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, February 20

10:00 am Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
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 21

7:00 pm AA Meeting—Meguiar Youth Center

Friday, February 22

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 23

9:00 am PazNaz Sports: Basketball Games—Gym

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February 17, 2019



with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—Uncomfortable Togetherness

Sermon Text:

Ephesians 2:11-22 NIV

Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called “uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (which is done in the body by human hands)—remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

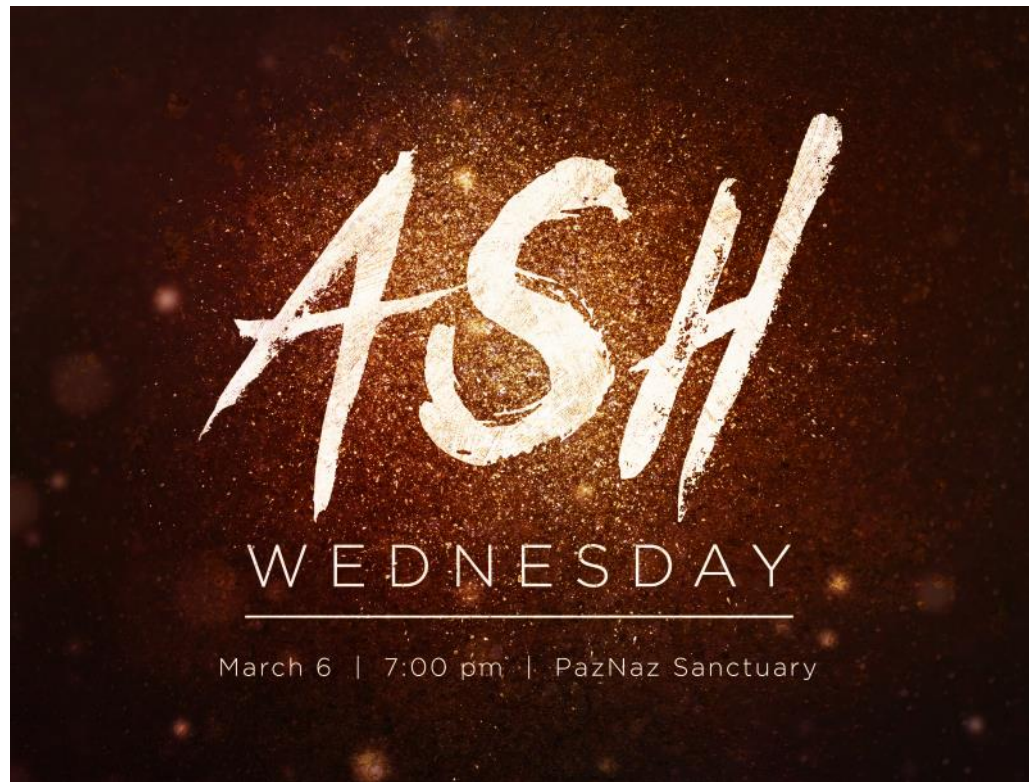
For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.



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.



The 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.

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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.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRIES

Sibling Support - Special needs siblings are invited to a free time of pizza and hanging out today, Sunday, February 17, at 12:15 pm in Room 115, Lower Sanctuary. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Pastor Julie Keith at jkieth@paznaz.org or 626.351.2485.

Parents Night Out - All special needs parents are invited to a free night out! Come for a time of food, fun, and laughter on Saturday, March 30, from 6:00-8:00 pm in Gilmore Hall. Special needs childcare for kids of all ages is available with reservation. Contact Pastor Julie Keith for more information at jkeith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2485. Sign up at paz.nz/ParentsNightOut.

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, February 19, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall, South. This month Betty Slattery will be sharing, “100% Is More Than a Number.” 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, February 27, at 9:00 am at Nano Cafe (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 or 760.985.5171.

STUDENT MINISTRIES - PARENT MEETING

All parents and guardians of middle & high school students are invited to a brief meeting (30 minutes or less) on Sunday, March 3, at 12:15 pm in Room 112, Lower Sanctuary. Light refreshments will be provided and students and younger siblings are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Dave Myers at dmyers@paznaz.org or 626.351.2441.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Join your PazNaz family for a special Wednesday night service celebrating Ash Wednesday and the start of the Lenten season on March 6 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Children from birth to Kindergarten will have their own special Ash Wednesday service in Arms Hall.

HEALING ROOMS

The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, March 2, 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.

BABY DEDICATIONS

If you would like to dedicate your child to the Lord on Sunday, March 31, please contact Pastor Ali Ravasdy at aravasdy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2418.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Your pastoral staff and the *Early Christians* prayer team want 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. So please notify Pastor Darwin Ng or Pastor Alan De Vries by using the Congregational Care Hotline: 626.351.2444. They will alert the pastoral staff and prayer teams that meet throughout the week.