

# Life at PazNaz

## 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, March 19, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall, South. This month special guests, Drs. Greg & Christina Miller, who serve in Malawi, will be sharing stories of their ministry, teaching, and healing. Contact Margaret Street at 626.833.2235 to make potluck reservations.

## ALL CHURCH WORK DAY - MARCH 30

PazNaz is having an All Church Work Day on Saturday, March 30, to help beautify the campus in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. There will be projects and activities for people of all ages and skill levels. Please check-in on the patio when you arrive at 8:30 am and make sure to pack a sack lunch on that day. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Joe Watkins at [jwatkins@paznaz.org](mailto:jwatkins@paznaz.org). **Please sign up to participate:** [paz.nz/WorkDay](http://paz.nz/WorkDay)

## PASADENA PRIMETIME

**Dinner and Concert** - If you are age 55 or better, you are invited to a nice catered dinner from StoneFire Grill followed by a classical concert by the Pasadena Community Orchestra at PazNaz on Friday, March 15, from 6:00-10:00 pm in Rooms 248 & 249, Reed Hall. The concert will feature Boulanger, Neruda, Beethoven, and other special music. The cost for the night is only \$15. Purchase your tickets at the Welcome Center today, or contact Pastor Darwin Ng for more information at [dng@paznaz.org](mailto:dng@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2461.

**Three District Prime Time Retreat** - If you are age 55 or better, this retreat on April 22-25 at Murrieta Hot Springs is for you. It is sponsored by the Church of the Nazarene as an event for spiritual renewal, Christian fellowship, and pure fun and enjoyment. To sign up, pick up a brochure from the Welcome Center. Payment is due before April 1. For more information, contact Rev. Steve & Janice Bray at [jstevebray@att.net](mailto:jstevebray@att.net) at 559.917.6321.


## 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](mailto:aravasdy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2418.

## PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes & Offerings	Faith Promise/Missions
Received March 3—\$42,193	Received March 3—\$1,356
Received Year-to-Date—\$2,034,819	Received Year-to-Date—\$105,611
Budget Year-to-Date—\$2,156,684	Budget Year-to-Date—\$119,234
Difference— <b>(\$121,865)</b>	Difference— <b>(\$13,623)</b>

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




## Women's Ministries Bible Study

Tuesdays at 9:00-11:30 am  
March 26 - May 28 in Gilmore Hall

# Seamless

Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story



# 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](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  
**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, March 10

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
5:00 pm	New Ground Word & Table—Gilmore Hall, South
6:00 pm	Armenian Christian Outreach—Lee Chapel

## Monday, March 11

6:30 pm	Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym
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## Tuesday, March 12

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, March 13

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
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, March 14

7:00 pm	AA Meeting—Meguiar Youth Center
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## Friday, March 15

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
6:00 pm	Dinner & Concert—248 & 249 , Reed Hall
7:00 pm	ACOP Youth Night—134, Meguiar Youth Center

## First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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# TABLE MANNERS



## March 10, 2019





with Pastors Tara Beth Leach—Mind Your Manners!


**Sermon Text:**

*Luke 5:27-31 NIV*

After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. “Follow me,” Jesus said to him, and Levi got up, left everything and followed him.

Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to his disciples, “Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?”

Jesus answered them, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.



**ABOUT THE SERMON SERIES**

It can be said that Jesus ate his way through the gospels. Eating is not just a backdrop of the his ministry, but it is an intentional way in which he revealed the very character of God. Throughout this series, we will journey with Jesus to the cross as we pause together at the tables in which he ate.

**Pasadena  
PrimeTime**  
PazNaz Senior Adult Ministries

**PRESENTS**

**DINNER  
AND  
CONCERT**

**Friday, March 15 | 6:00 - 10:00 pm**



**Wednesday  
NIGHTS**  
at PazNaz

**NEW SPRING QUARTER!**  
March 20-May 22 | Starting at 6:30 pm

**New & Familiar Classes for the Whole Family**

- Girlfriend to Girlfriend

- Men's Ministries

- The Gathering

- Grief Support

- Choir

- Family Life Ministries

**paz.nz/Wednesdays**

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**FINISHING STRONG**

The church fiscal year is coming to an end in March and PazNaz needs your help! Please prayerfully consider giving above and beyond your normal tithes and offerings during this month to support World Missions and help PazNaz eliminate the current deficit. You can track the church's progress each week in the Worship Folder.

**JOURNEY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: LENT SERIES**

The Journey Sunday School class will begin a new study for Lent today, March 10, at 9:15 am in Room 147, Reed Hall. This is a great opportunity for anyone seeking to prepare their heart for Easter. The Journey class aims to serve a wide range of ages and family stages, welcoming couples and singles. Please contact Melissa Burns at [california\\_girl@mac.com](mailto:california_girl@mac.com) or David Burns at 626.755.6136 for more information.

**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 starting March 20 to explore Lisa-Jo Baker's book, *We Saved You A Seat*, where you will learn how to find and keep lasting friendships. There is a \$20 fee for materials, and books will be available the first day of class. Contact Sarah Edgbert at [sedgbert@paznaz.org](mailto:sedgbert@paznaz.org) for more information.

**Women in the Word** - On Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am in Gilmore Hall starting March 26, *Women in the Word* is a group of over 100 ladies who study the Bible together working through different themes. This spring the group will be working through the book *Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story*, by Angie Smith. 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.

**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.

**Wednesday Nights** - Simply believing God exists is not that important ... it's knowing God that matters! Join this group of men on Wednesdays starting on March 20 at 6:30 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall as they embark on a weekly journey to know God as a series of special guest speakers each tackle a different attribute of God. Contact David Mimms at [dmimms@paznaz.org](mailto:dmimms@paznaz.org) 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 starting Wednesday, March 20. The study will be from the book *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality* by Pete Scazzero. The group will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 247, Reed Hall. Contact Ginny Pedrotti for more information at 760.985.5171.

**THE GATHERING**

Join them on Wednesdays starting March 20 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.

**ANNUAL ELECTIONS**

On Sundays, March 24 & 31, PazNaz members, age 15 and older, will have the opportunity to elect the church leadership for the coming fiscal year. You may cast your ballot at voting tables in the Sanctuary foyer from 9:00-10:30 am and following the 10:30 am service.


**ELECTION VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers are needed to staff the voting tables and count ballots for the annual church elections on Sundays, March 24 & 31. If you would be willing to help, please contact Melody Bundy at [mbundy@paznaz.org](mailto:mbundy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2425.

**SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRIES**

**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](mailto:jkeith@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2485. Sign up at [paz.nz/ParentsNightOut](http://paz.nz/ParentsNightOut).

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