

Life at PazNaz

PASADENA PRIMETIME

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 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 or 626.351.2418.

HEALING ROOMS

The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, April 6, 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 Stephen Casey at 626.482.9966.

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED FOR EASTER

We need tons of candy to fill Easter eggs this year! Please drop off your individually wrapped candy donations in the Welcome Center on Sundays or the church office during the week.

EASTER OFFERING

Prayerfully consider an extra offering on Easter Sunday, April 21, during the morning services. This \$25,000 offering goes to the World Evangelism Fund and assists missionaries and national workers who reach those who don't know Jesus.

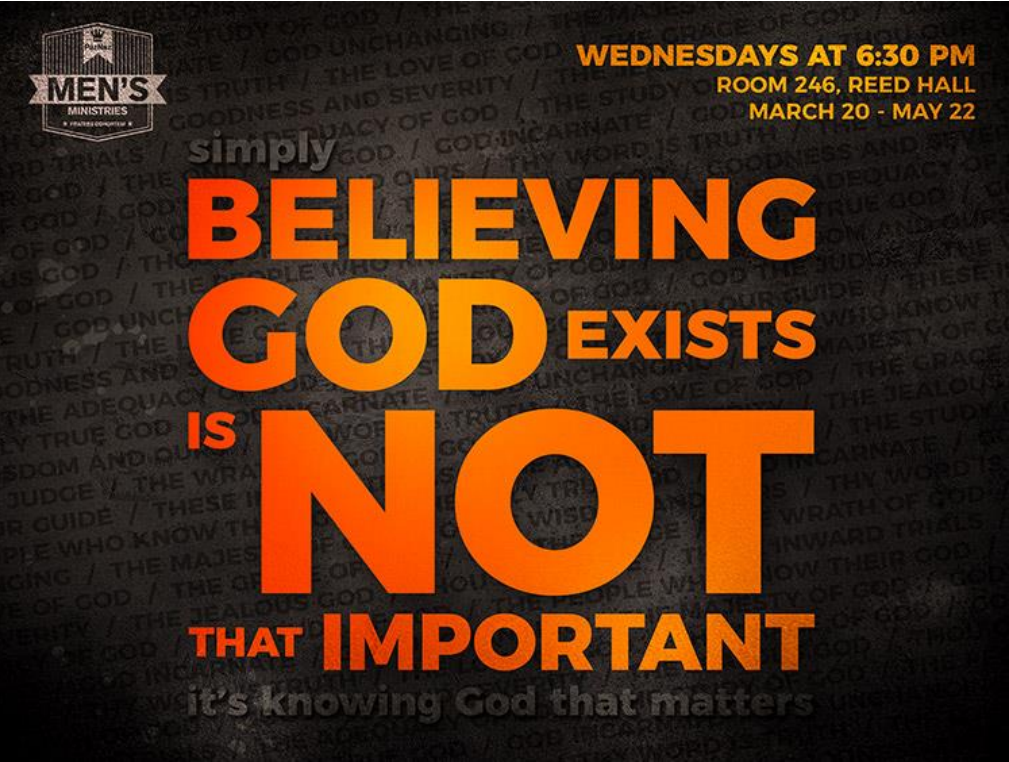
FOOTHILLS PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER FUNDRAISER

Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center, a community partner of PazNaz, is hosting a performance of *Steel Magnolias*, by Robert Harling (Lori Berg in the role of Clairee) on Friday, April 26, at the Actors Co-op in Hollywood. There is limited seating at a very special price with all proceeds going to FPRC. Please call 626.358.2122 with questions and for reservations.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes & Offerings	Faith Promise/Missions
Received March 17—\$28,772	Received March 17—\$582
Received Year-to-Date—\$2,123,012	Received Year-to-Date—\$108,376
Budget Year-to-Date—\$2,239,713	Budget Year-to-Date—\$123,493
Difference—(\$116,701)	Difference—(\$15,116)

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, March 24

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 25

6:30 pm	Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym
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Tuesday, March 26

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, March 27

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	The Gathering—248, 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, March 28

7:00 pm	AA Meeting—Meguiar Youth Center
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Friday, March 29

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
9:15 am	MOPS & MomsNext—Gilmore Hall
7:00 pm	ACOP Youth Night—134, Meguiar Youth Center

Saturday, March 30

8:30 am	All Church Work Day
6:00 pm	Parent's Night—Gilmore Hall

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with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—Where Do I Sit?

Sermon Text:


Luke 14:1-14 NIV

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched. There in front of him was a man suffering from abnormal swelling of his body. Jesus asked the Pharisees and experts in the law, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath or not?” But they remained silent. So taking hold of the man, he healed him and sent him on his way.

Then he asked them, “If one of you has a child or an ox that falls into a well on the Sabbath day, will you not immediately pull it out?” And they had nothing to say.


When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: “When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”



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.




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



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.

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. **Please sign up to participate:** paz.nz/WorkDay

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

On Sundays, March 24 & 31, PazNaz members, age 15 and older, have the opportunity to elect the church leadership for the coming fiscal year. You may cast your ballot at voting tables in the Lee Chapel foyer following the 8:00 am service and in the Sanctuary foyer before and after the 10:30 am service.

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES

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. 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 in Gilmore Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm 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 for more information.

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 or 626.351.2485. Sign up at paz.nz/ParentsNightOut.

GRIEF SUPPORT: WIDOWS’ 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, March 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.

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 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 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.

THE GATHERING

Join them on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 248, Reed Hall, led by Ferol Null, for hymns and choruses, prayer requests, testimonies, and a series on the healings of Jesus in Matthew. Contact Ferol Null for more information at fnull@paznaz.org or 626.351.2414.

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