

Life at PazNaz

SMALL GROUPS - STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

If you are looking for an opportunity to study scripture with others, put feet to your faith in regular ministry opportunities, or just share life and pray with a smaller group of people, then this is your chance to sign up for the next round of small groups at PazNaz. Fill out the online form at paz.nz/SmallGroups before Sunday, September 1, and Dr. Brad Strawn will be in touch with more information. If you have any questions, please contact Brad at bstrawn@paznaz.org.

SCHOOL OF FAITH DEVELOPMENT

The School of Faith Development is a new program, taught by Pastor Tara Beth Leach and Dr. Brad Strawn, that is designed to help you grow as a disciple of Jesus by deepening your knowledge of scripture, practices, church, and service all within a small group setting. This program requires commitment, regular attendance, and weekly homework. The first module, *Reading the Bible: Knowing the Gospel*, will be offered on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm from September 11-November 13 in Gilmore Hall, South. Two more modules will follow in the winter and spring of 2020 that build off this first class. Please note that each module is a prerequisite for the next. Tuition is \$50 per module. Please sign up before Wednesday, September 4, at paz.nz/SofD. If you have questions, please contact Brad Strawn at bstrawn@paznaz.org.

HEALING ROOMS

The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, September 7, 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.

GRIEF SUPPORT: WIDOWERS' BREAKFAST

If you have lost your wife and feel like you are alone, you are invited to join a unique group of men who share the loss of a precious spouse to find comfort and healing in our Lord. The next breakfast meeting is Saturday, September 7, at 9:30 am at Coco's Café (1150 Colorado Blvd., Arcadia). Contact Dick Matlock for more information at 818.482.5825.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes & Offerings		Faith Promise/Missions	
Received July 28:	\$25,275	Received July 28:	\$586
Received Year-to-Date:	\$569,737	Received Year-to-Date:	\$40,866
Budget Year-to-Date:	\$573,488	Budget Year-to-Date:	\$44,971
Difference:	(\$3,751)	Difference:	(\$4,105)

The church fiscal year is from April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020

Worship Arts Presents



Kidz

UNDER

CONSTRUCTION

BUILDING FUTURES ON THE ROCK!

Sunday, August 4 | 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary

You won't want to miss this fun musical with our PazNaz SonSeekers and music camp kids singing, acting, and demonstrating how to build our lives on the strong foundation of Christ's truth and love.

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.

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
Ali Deckard, Creative Worship
Sarah Hong, Cantonese Ministries
Timothy Lee, Korean Ministries
Heidi Morgan, Sunrise Preschool Director
Dave Myers, Family Life/Student Ministries
Darwin Ng, Congregational Care/Senior Adults
Ali Ravasdy, Early Childhood/PazNaz Kids
Emily Shnorhokian, Special Needs
Min Xiao, Mandarin Ministries



This Week at PazNaz

Sunday, August 4

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	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
6:00 pm	Kidz Under Construction Musical—Sanctuary

Monday, August 5

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

3:00 pm	Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone
6:30 pm	Worship Team—Sanctuary
7:00 pm	ACOP Men's Soccer—Gym

Wednesday, August 7

10:00 am	Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
2:00 pm	Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel
6:00 pm	Men's Ministries Dinner & Movie—Eggehorn Home
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, August 8

6:00 pm	Tuesdays with Morrie & Discussion—Lee Chapel
7:00 pm	AA Meeting—Meguiar Youth Center

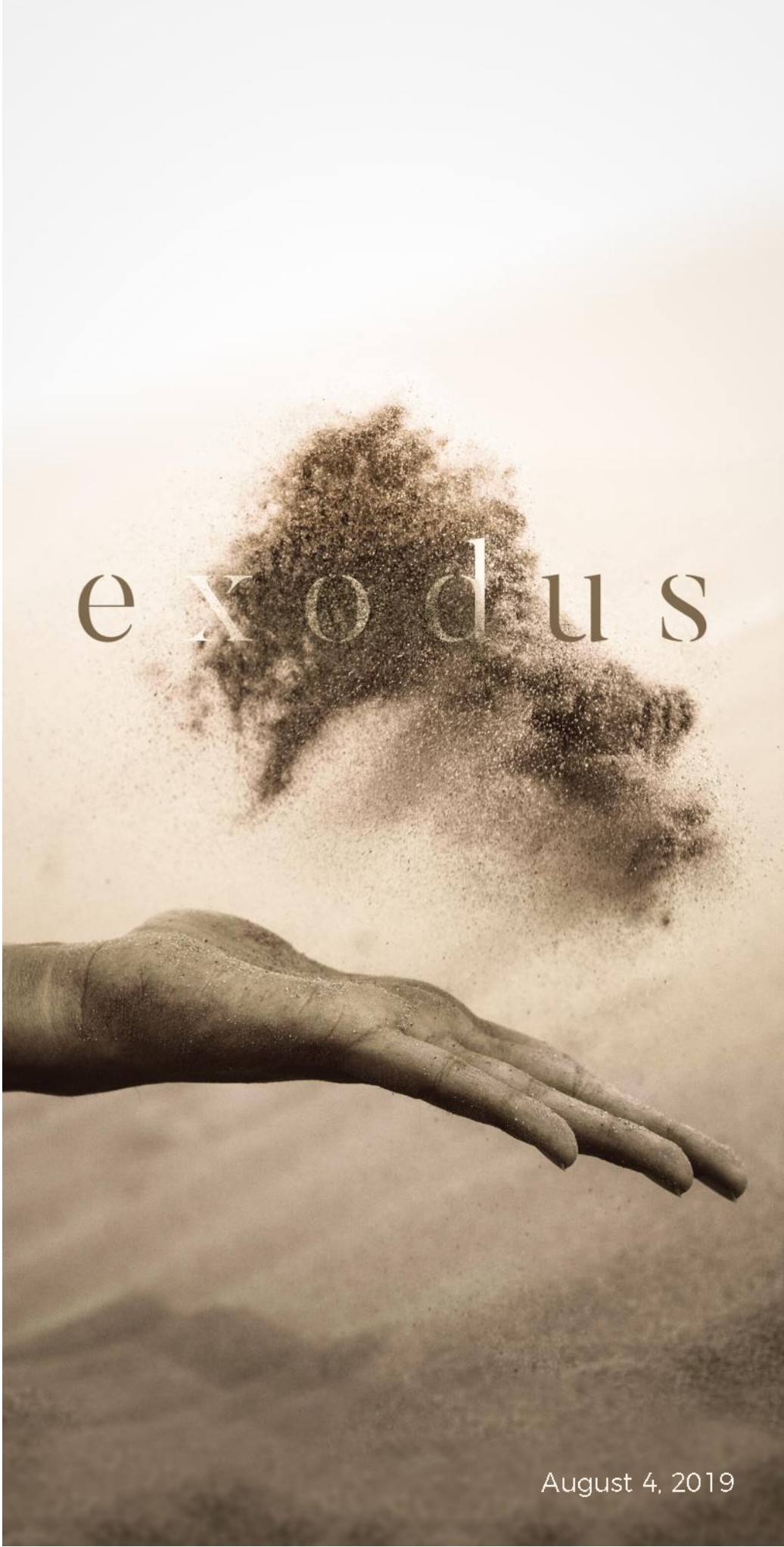
Friday, August 9

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, August 10

9:30 am	PazNaz Quilters—246, Reed Hall
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August 4, 2019



Today's Sermon: Blood of the Covenant: The Physicality of Our Faith
with Pastor Dave Myers

Sermon Text:
Exodus 24:1-18 NLT

Resources for the Exodus Series*:

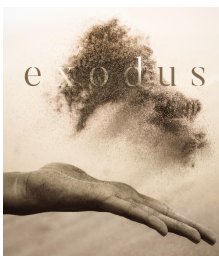
- *The NIV Application Commentary*, "Exodus," Peter Enns
- *Interpretation Commentary*, "Exodus," Terence E. Fretheim
- *World Biblical Commentary*, "Exodus," John I. Durham
- *New Interpreter's Bible*, "Exodus," Walter Brueggeman
- *The Old Testament Library*, "Exodus," Brevard S. Childs
- *The Mission of God*, Christopher J.H. Wright
- *Old Testament Ethics for the People of God*, Christopher J.H. Wright
- *Wesley Bible Studies*, "Exodus," The Wesleyan Publishing House
- *Interpretation Bible Studies*, "Exodus," James D. Newsome
- *New Cambridge Bible Commentary*, "Exodus," Carol Meyers
- *Cadences of Home: Preaching Among Exiles*, Walter Brueggeman

**We hope these resources will allow you to dig deeper during our series. Please note that all the views expressed in these books are not necessarily endorsed by the pastors and staff of PazNaz.*

Daily Exodus Reading: August 5-10

Join us this summer by going deeper in the Book of Exodus through daily readings. Below is the schedule for the following week:

- **Monday** - Exodus 20:22-26
- **Tuesday** - Exodus 21
- **Wednesday** - Exodus 22
- **Thursday** - Exodus 23
- **Friday** - Exodus 24
- **Saturday** - Exodus 25



ABOUT THE SERMON SERIES

Exodus tells the story of a people, God's people, and their deliverance from the empire of Pharaoh's Egypt. Set apart to be shaped into a missional community; God shows up for God's people in many forms, in smoke and fire, in water and rock. The elements on the platform are reminders that the God who frees is freeing still, that God leads God's people in new ways and covenants with them anew.

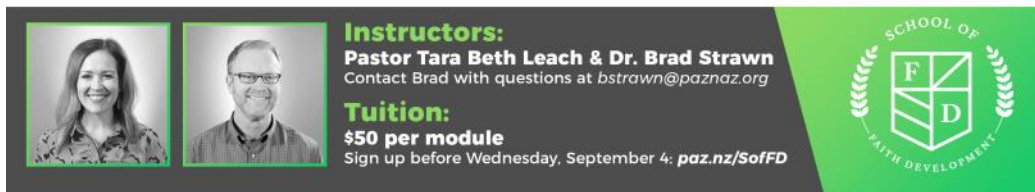


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- Module 1:** *Reading the Bible: Knowing the Gospel*
Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm, September 11-November 13
- Module 2:** *Christian Formation and Spiritual Practices: Being Formed by the Gospel**
Coming Wednesdays in January-March 2020
- Module 3:** *Christian Vocation: Living the Gospel**
Coming Wednesdays in April-June 2020

**Please note that each module is a prerequisite for the next. If you are unable to attend one, you will need to wait until that module is offered again before taking any further classes.*



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KIDZ UNDER CONSTRUCTION MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

You are invited to a musical performance tonight, Sunday, August 4, at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary featuring the PazNaz SonSeekers and the kids from this week's Worship Arts Music Camp. They have been learning how to build their lives on the strong foundation of Christ's truth and love all week and it will culminate with this final performance of *Kidz Under Construction*. If you have any questions, please contact Ariana Martin at amartin@paznaz.org or 626.351.2433.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN UPDATE

A task force is working to update the PazNaz Emergency Preparedness plan for the church campus. If you have medical or public safety training and are willing to assist in the unlikely event of an emergency on campus, please provide your name, contact info, and experience to Pastor Joe Watkins at info@paznaz.org or by filling out a *Connect Card* in the pew rack.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

If you would be interested in participating in the planning and creation of a community garden on the grounds of PazNaz, please email us at info@paznaz.org with Community Garden in the subject line.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Tri-tip Dinner & Movie - Join us on Wednesday, August 7, at 6:00 pm for an evening of delicious food and exciting entertainment. We will be meeting at Mike Eggehorn's home (3825 Cartwright Street, Pasadena) to eat tri-tip and watch *The Italian Job*. Please bring \$8.50 and a side dish to share, and RSVP to Mike by texting or calling 626.356.0199.

Backyard BBQ - You are invited to a BBQ at George Lucas' home (2491 Calle Villada Cr., Duarte) on Saturday, August 17, at 6:00 pm. We will be serving hamburgers, Dodger dogs, and all the fixin's. Please bring \$8.50 for dinner and RSVP to George at 626.305.3019.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES

Tuesdays with Morrie Movie & Discussion - Join us on Thursday, August 8, from 1:00-3:45 pm in Lee Chapel for a free afternoon movie and panel discussion. This film is based on a true story that invites us to explore issues of life, death, forgiveness, and how to say goodbye. You can contact Pastor Darwin Ng for more information at dng@paznaz.org or 626.351.2461.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Please encourage your child to bring their school backpack to the 10:30 am service on Sunday, August 11. There will be a special time of prayer and blessing for the upcoming school year.

PASADENA PRIMETIME

Summer Lunch & Sing Along - If you are age 55 or better, join the PrimeTimers on Thursday, August 15, from 12:00-3:00 pm in Gilmore Hall for a light summer lunch with special music, worship, and a small treat afterwards. Let us know if you will be coming by signing up at the Welcome Center on Sundays. The cost is \$12 per person. The final day to purchase a ticket will be Sunday, August 11. For more information, contact Pastor Darwin Ng at dng@paznaz.org or 626.351.2461.

MONTHLY Q&A WITH PAZNANZ LEADERSHIP

A PazNaz pastor and members of the Board of Directors will be available once a month to discuss the future and direction of the church. This month's meeting will take place on Sunday, August 18, at 9:30 am in the Arms Hall Conference Room. Feel free to bring questions.

(MOSTLY INDOOR) ALL CHURCH WORK DAY - AUGUST 24

PazNaz is having an All Church Work Day on Saturday, August 24, from 8:30 am-12:00 pm to help beautify the campus in preparation for the launch of our new fall activities. There will be projects for people of all ages and skill levels. Please check in at the Welcome Center when you arrive. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Joe Watkins at jwatkins@paznaz.org. **Please sign up to participate:** paz.nz/WorkDay

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, August 28, 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 ginnygrace4466@gmail.com or 760.985.5171.