

Life at PazNaz

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 ginngrace4466@gmail.com or 760.985.5171.

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/SofFD. If you have questions, please contact Brad Strawn at bstrawn@paznaz.org.

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.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes & Offerings		Faith Promise/Missions	
Received August 4:	\$47,288	Received August 4:	\$1,726
Received Year-to-Date:	\$617,025	Received Year-to-Date:	\$42,592
Budget Year-to-Date:	\$617,846	Budget Year-to-Date:	\$47,258
Difference:	(\$821)	Difference:	(\$4,666)

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



Starting in September | Sign up today: paz.nz/SmallGroups

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 11

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

Monday, August 12

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, August 13

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 14

10:00 am Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
2:00 pm Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel
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 15

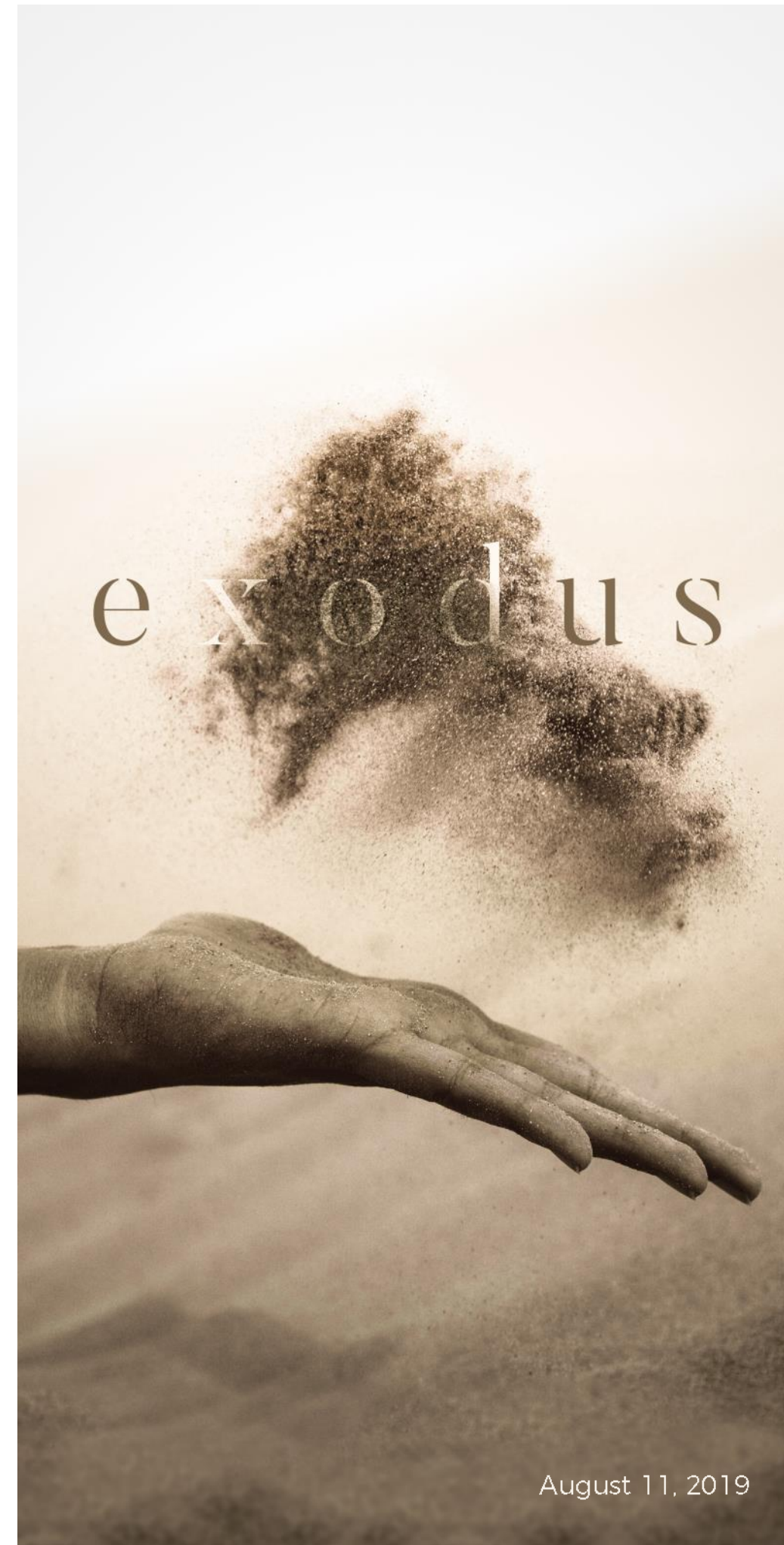
7:00 pm AA Meeting—Meguiar Youth Center

Friday, August 16

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

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August 11, 2019

Exodus

Today's Sermon: On Earth As It Is in Heaven

with Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Sermon Text:

Exodus 25-30

Resources for the Exodus Series*:

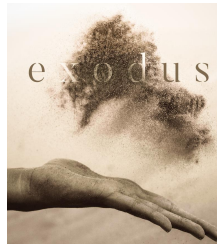
- *The NIV Application Commentary*, "Exodus," Peter Enns
- *Interpretation Commentary*, "Exodus," Terence E. Fretheim
- *World Biblical Commentary*, "Exodus," John I. Durham
- *New Interpreter's Bible*, "Exodus," Walter Brueggeman
- *The Old Testament Library*, "Exodus," Brevard S. Childs
- *The Mission 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 12-17

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 26
- **Tuesday** - Exodus 27
- **Wednesday** - Exodus 28
- **Thursday** - Exodus 29
- **Friday** - Exodus 30
- **Saturday** - Exodus 31



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.

Welcome to PazNaz

If you are our guest today, you will find a **Connect Card** in the pew rack in front of you. Please take a moment to fill it out and place it in the offering plate or hand it to a pastor. After the service our pastors will be on the patio in front of the Welcome Center and would love to meet you.

Sign up for our weekly email updates at: paz.nz/EmailUpdate

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This program requires commitment, regular attendance, and weekly homework. It is not for the faint of heart.

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.



Instructors:
Pastor Tara Beth Leach & Dr. Brad Strawn
Contact Brad with questions at bstrawn@paznaz.org

Tuition:
\$50 per module
Sign up before Wednesday, September 4: paz.nz/SofFD



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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, Pastor Ali Deckard leading us in hymns, and a small treat afterwards. Let us know if you will be coming by signing up at the Welcome Center on Sunday. The cost is \$12 per person. The final day to purchase a ticket is today, Sunday, August 11. For more information, contact Pastor Darwin Ng at dng@paznaz.org or 626.351.2461.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

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.

MONTHLY Q&A WITH PAZNAZ 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.

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, August 20, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall, South. This month our special speaker will be Sean O'Connor, a missionary to the Philippines. Contact Margaret Street at 626.833.2235 to make potluck reservations.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) and Mom's Next - This group of mothers meets on alternating Wednesdays from 9:15 -11:45 am in Meguiar Youth Center starting August 21. MOPS 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 "To The Full." The cost for the semester is \$60 for moms or \$100 for the whole year. MOPS Kids costs \$50 for your first child or \$75 for 2 or more per semester. Contact Jana Best at paznazmops@gmail.com for more information.

CONNECT NIGHT

Are you looking for a way to connect to PazNaz? Let's wrap up the summer by having a fun, free night on the patio on Wednesday, August 21, at 6:30 pm where you can get to know PazNaz folks and families while eating and playing games. There will be activities for the whole family and special activities for kids. Free childcare will be provided for children 2 years and under. For more information, please contact Pastor Faith Romasco at fromasco@paznaz.org.

(MOSTLY INDOOR) ALL CHURCH WORK DAY - AUGUST 24

PazNaz is having an All Church Work Day on Saturday, August 24, from 8:00 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

WORK & WITNESS 2020: INFORMATIONAL MEETING

There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, August 25, following the 10:30 am service in Room 246, Reed Hall. Lunch will be provided. This is your chance to learn about our upcoming Work & Witness trip to Holguin Central Church of the Nazarene and the Cuba East District. The tentative trip dates are April 15-25, 2020. Contact Pastor Joe Watkins with questions at jwatkins@paznaz.org.

FALL KICK OFF EVENT: CHILI COOK OFF

The PazNaz Chili Cook Off is back on August 28 at 6:30 pm! Let's get fall started as a community with this fun night of competitions, games, and eating. This event is hosted by Men's Ministries with a suggested donation of \$5, and is a fundraiser for Discipleship Ministries scholarships. Childcare is available for children 2 and under. Contact Pastor Faith Romasco with questions at fromasco@paznaz.org.

Chili Competitors - If you'd like to compete in the chili competition, please sign up online at paz.nz/ChiliCookOff or at the Welcome Center on Sundays.

Volunteers Needed - If you can help by volunteering at this event, please sign up online at paz.nz/ChiliCookOffVolunteer or at the Welcome Center on Sundays.