

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://paz.nz/SofFD). If you have questions, please contact Brad Strawn at [bstrawn@paznaz.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:info@paznaz.org) with Community Garden in the subject line.

### PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes & Offerings		Faith Promise/Missions	
Received August 11:	\$27,522	Received August 11:	\$1,135
Received Year-to-Date:	\$644,547	Received Year-to-Date:	\$43,727
Budget Year-to-Date:	\$647,848	Budget Year-to-Date:	\$49,544
Difference:	(\$3,301)	Difference:	(\$5,818)

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



Starting in September | Sign up today: [paz.nz/SmallGroups](http://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](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  
**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 18

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 Monthly Leadership Q&A—Conference Room  
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

### Monday, August 19

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

### Tuesday, August 20

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

### Wednesday, August 21

9:15 am MOPS & MomsNext—Meguiar Youth Center  
10:00 am Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area  
2:00 pm Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel  
6:30 pm Connect Night—PazNaz Patio  
6:30 pm Nursery, Birth to 2—228, Arms Hall  
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 22

7:00 pm AA Meeting—Meguiar Youth Center

### Friday, August 23

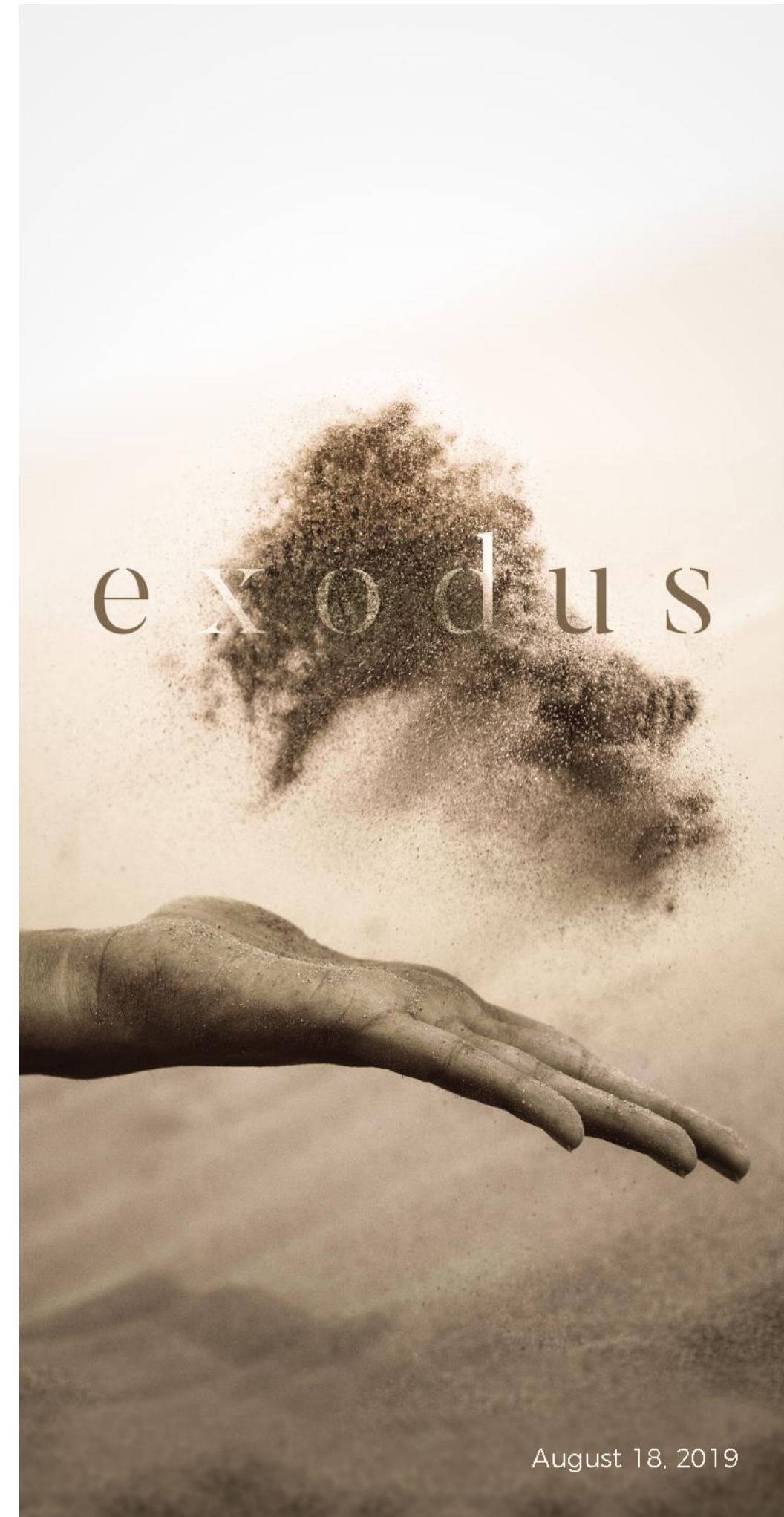
6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall  
6:00 am Korean Ministries' Prayer Meeting—249, Reed Hall  
6:30 am Men's Open Basketball—Gym  
7:00 pm ACOP Youth Night—134, Meguiar Youth Center

### Saturday, August 24

8:00 am (Mostly Indoor) All Church Work Day

### First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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Pasadena, California 91107  
[www.paznaz.org](http://www.paznaz.org) | 626.351.9631



August 18, 2019

# Exodus

## Today's Sermon: Where's the Golden Calf?

with Pastor Tara Beth Leach

### Sermon Text:

Exodus 32-34 NIV

### Resources for the Exodus Series\*:

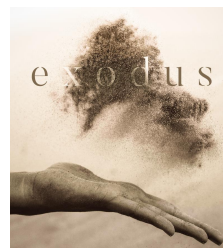
- *The NIV Application Commentary*, "Exodus," Peter Enns
- *Interpretation Commentary*, "Exodus," Terence E. Fretheim
- *World Biblical Commentary*, "Exodus," John I. Durham
- *New Interpreter's Bible*, "Exodus," Walter Brueggeman
- *The Old Testament Library*, "Exodus," Brevard S. Childs
- *The Mission 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 19-24

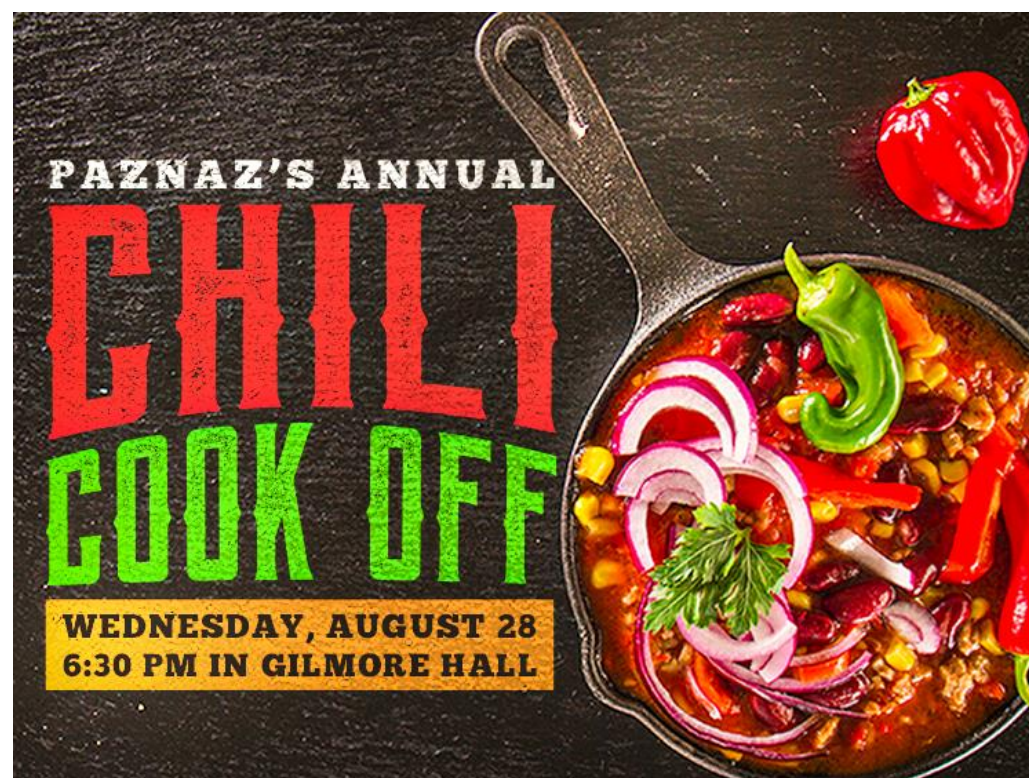
Join us this summer by going deeper in the Book of Exodus through daily readings. Below is the schedule for the following week:

- **Monday** - Exodus 32:1-16
- **Tuesday** - Exodus 32:17-35
- **Wednesday** - Exodus 33:1-11
- **Thursday** - Exodus 33:12-23
- **Friday** - Exodus 34:1-18
- **Saturday** - Exodus 34:29-35



### 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.



## Life at PazNaz

### 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)** - This group of mothers meets on alternating Wednesdays from 9:15 -11:45 am in Meguiar Youth Center starting August 21. Moms will enjoy fellowship, a continental breakfast, relevant teaching, activities, and support from Mentor Moms. Childcare is available. 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. Sign up online at: [paz.nz/MOPS](http://paz.nz/MOPS). Contact Jana Best at [paznazmops@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jwatkins@paznaz.org). **Please sign up to participate:** [paz.nz/WorkDay](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:fromasco@paznaz.org).

**Chili Competitors** - If you'd like to compete in the chili competition, please sign up online at [paz.nz/ChiliCookOff](http://paz.nz/ChiliCookOff) or at the Welcome Center on Sundays. Contact David Mimms with questions at [dmimms@paznaz.org](mailto:dmimms@paznaz.org).

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

### 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 [ginnnygrace4466@gmail.com](mailto:ginnnygrace4466@gmail.com) or 760.985.5171.