

Life at PazNaz

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Beach Day - On Sunday, September 8, Student Ministries will be heading to the beach! We will leave from the upper parking lot after the church potluck and plan to return in the early evening. Bring cash for dinner. Parents and siblings are welcome to come. To sign up or for more information, contact Pastor Dave Myers at dmyers@paznaz.org or 626.351.2441.

Sunday Night Shift - This school year (starting September 15), Student Ministries will gather on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month for dinner, student led worship, games, and teen-oriented teaching. We will gather in Room 112, Lower Sanctuary from 5:00-7:00 pm. All 6-12th graders are welcome. For more information, contact Pastor Dave Myers at dmyers@paznaz.org or 626.351.2441.

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. The next meeting is September 4. 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. Contact Jana Best at paznazmops@gmail.com for more information.

Women in the Word - On Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am in Gilmore Hall, *Women in the Word* is a group of over 100 ladies who study the Bible together working through different themes. This fall the group will be working through the an N.T. Wright study of Romans, led by Pastor Tara Beth Leach. 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 Ali Ravasdy at aravasdy@paznaz.org. For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at bonniejakeway6@gmail.com or 626.422.7163.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes & Offerings		Faith Promise/Missions	
Received August 18:	\$27,815	Received August 18:	\$1,775
Received Year-to-Date:	\$672,362	Received Year-to-Date:	\$45,502
Budget Year-to-Date:	\$671,151	Budget Year-to-Date:	\$51,831
Difference:	\$1,211	Difference:	(\$6,329)

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 25

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 26

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, August 27

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 28

9:00 am Widow's Breakfast—Nano Café, Sierra Madre
 10:00 am Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
 6:30 pm Chili Cook Off—Gilmore Hall
 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 29

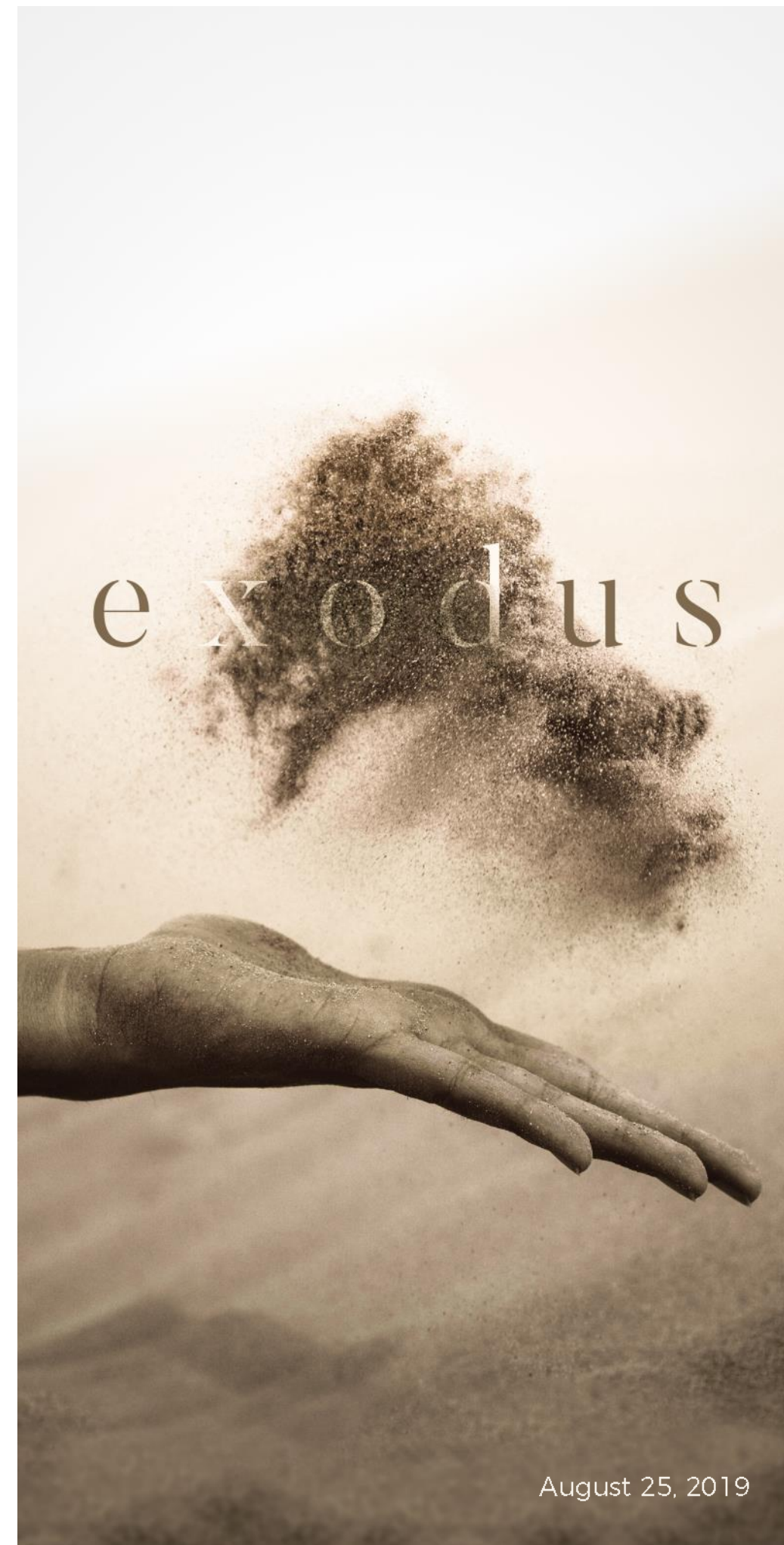
7:00 pm AA Meeting—Meguiar Youth Center

Friday, August 30

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 25, 2019

Exodus

Today's Sermon: Faithful Presence

with Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Sermon Text:

Exodus 35-40 NIV

Resources for the Exodus Series*:

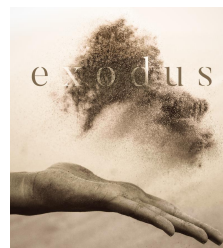
- *The NIV Application Commentary*, "Exodus," Peter Enns
- *Interpretation Commentary*, "Exodus," Terence E. Fretheim
- *World Biblical Commentary*, "Exodus," John I. Durham
- *New Interpreter's Bible*, "Exodus," Walter Brueggeman
- *The Old Testament Library*, "Exodus," Brevard S. Childs
- *The Mission 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 26-31

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 35
- **Tuesday** - Exodus 36
- **Wednesday** - Exodus 37
- **Thursday** - Exodus 38
- **Friday** - Exodus 39
- **Saturday** - Exodus 40



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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WORK & WITNESS 2020: INFORMATIONAL MEETING

There will be an informational meeting today, 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. Contact David Mimms with questions at dmimms@paznaz.org.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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, September 8, at 9:30 am in the Arms Hall Conference Room. Feel free to bring questions.

POTLUCK SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 8

Join the rest of your PazNaz family for a potluck lunch on Sunday, September 8. Bring a dish to share as we gather to eat together in Gilmore Hall after the 10:30 am service. Contact Pastor Faith Romasco for more information at fromasco@paznaz.org.