

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.

Parent Meeting - On Sunday, September 29, Student Ministries will host a parent meeting after the 10:30 am worship service. We will meet in Room 112, Lower Sanctuary and will finish up before 1:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served and younger siblings are welcome. For more information, contact Pastor Dave Myers at dmyers@paznaz.org or 626.351.2441.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP

The PazNaz Worship Arts Collective will host a Night of Worship on Friday, September 13, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. This night will provide a focused time of worship and fellowship through song, prayer, Scripture reading, and Communion. Come as you are—hungry or full, weary or excited, joyful or grieving—and let's spend time in the presence of the Lord together. Child care will be provided for birth to 5-years-old. Please contact Pastor Ali Deckard with questions at adeckard@paznaz.org or 626.351.2436.

PASADENA PRIMETIME

Technology Workshop - If you are age 55 or better and want to learn more about your Apple or Android phone or tablet, there will be two separate free workshops to help you. The workshops will be held on Saturday, September 21, from 9:30-11:00 am in Rooms 246 & 249, Reed Hall. For more information and to make a reservation, contact Pastor Darwin Ng at dng@paznaz.org or 626.351.2461.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes & Offerings		Faith Promise/Missions	
Received August 25:	\$22,270	Received August 25:	\$870
Received Year-to-Date:	\$694,632	Received Year-to-Date:	\$46,372
Budget Year-to-Date:	\$697,301	Budget Year-to-Date:	\$54,117
Difference:	(\$2,669)	Difference:	(\$7,745)

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



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, September 1

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

Monday, September 2

The church office will be closed for Labor Day.

Tuesday, September 3

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, September 4

9:15 am MOPS—Meguiar Youth Center
 10:30 am Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
 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 Positive Parenting—249, 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, September 5

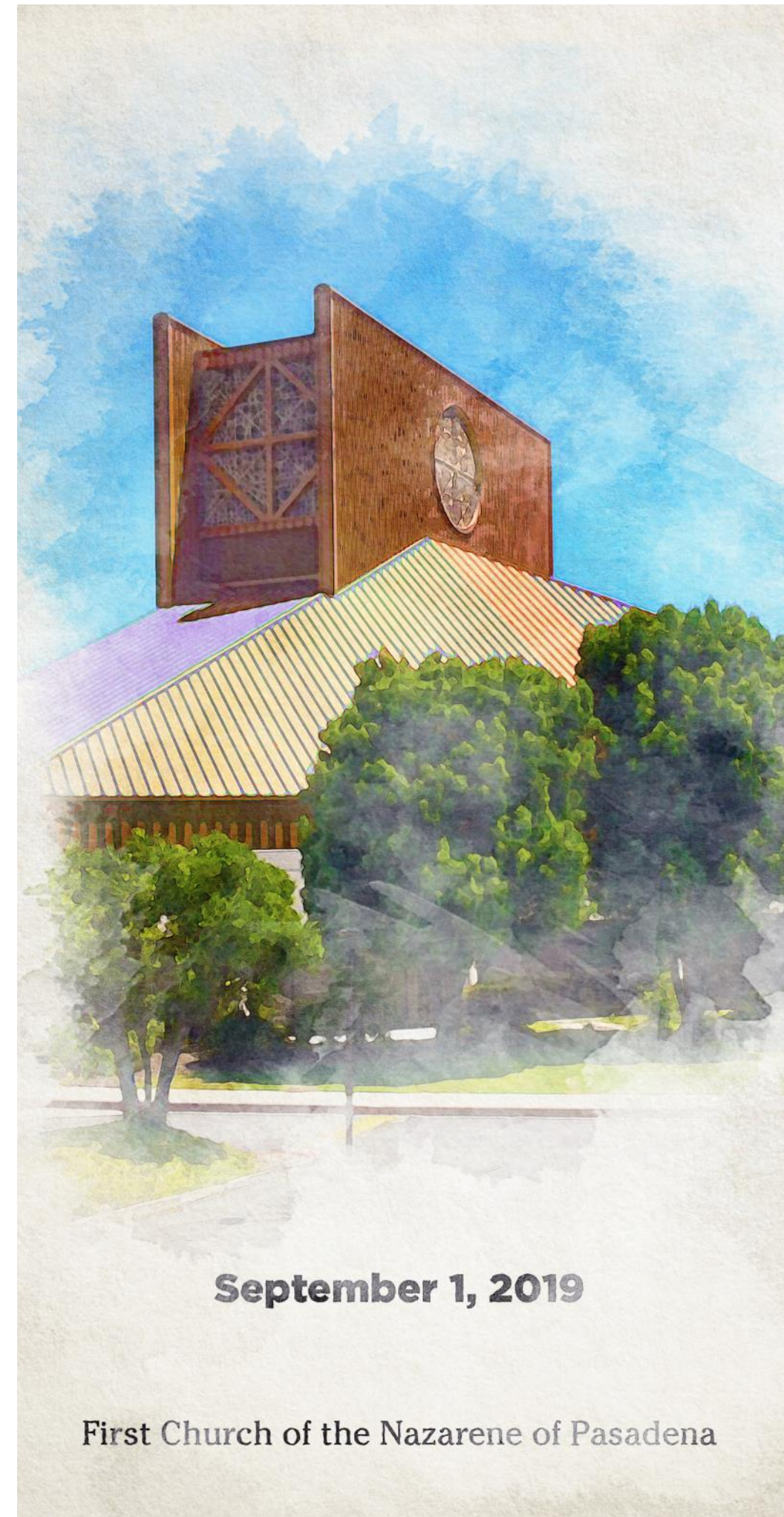
7:00 pm AA Meeting—Meguiar Youth Center

Friday, September 6

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, September 7

9:30 am Widowers' Breakfast—Coco's Café, Arcadia
 10:30 am Healing Rooms—112, Lower Sanctuary



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Today's Sermon: Secret Keepers
with Pastor Tara Beth Leach & Dr. Brad Strawn

Sermon Text:
John 4:1-26 NIV

- Resources List*:**
- *Telling Secrets*, Frederich Buechner
 - *The Inner Voice of Love*, Henri Nouwen
 - *Ragamuffin Gospel*, Brennan Manning
 - *Come as You Are*, Reuben Welch and Dean Nelson
 - *Still: Notes on a Mid-Faith Crisis*, Lauren Winner
 - *When God is Silent*, Barbara Brown Taylor

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

Sermon Notes:

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

SMALL GROUPS

Today is the last day to sign up: paz.nz/SmallGroups

Women in the Word

Tuesdays starting September 10

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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 by the end of today, 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.

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 starting September 10, *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.

Value Cards - Each Sunday take a moment to stop by the Women's Ministries' cart to pay for your groceries, gas, dining, and shopping by purchasing Value Cards. These cards to over 100 stores never expire. Use them next week, next month, or next year. There is no extra cost to you, but by taking this extra step, a portion of all your purchases will be donated back to Women's Ministries. For more information, contact Maria Galindo at tipp54@yahoo.com.

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.

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.

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.