# Life at PazNaz

### **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.

# **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, September 25, 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.

#### **ALABASTER SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 29**

Just as Mary gave her treasured alabaster jar of oil in love to Christ, the purpose of the Alabaster Offering is to sacrifice something we value to actively support missions. Join PazNaz this Alabaster season in giving up something each week and then donating that money to the Alabaster Offering. Alabaster Offering boxes are available at the Missions Kiosk in the Sanctuary foyer. The entire Alabaster Offering goes towards the purchase of land and construction of churches, schools, medical facilities, and homes for missionaries and national workers throughout the world. In the 70 years of the Alabaster Offering, over \$117 million dollars have been raised and 9,000 projects have been completed.

# SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRIES: HOTDOG FUNDRAISER & BAKE SALE

On Sunday, September 29, join Special Needs Ministries for their Hotdog Fundraiser and Bake Sale on the patio. Lunch will be served at 12:30 pm. Hotdogs, chips, and a drink will be provided for a donation. All proceeds will go towards scholarships.

Bake Sale Donations - If you'd like to donate some baked goods for this fundraiser, please contact Emily Shnorhokian at eshnorhokian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2485.

# **PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE**

## **Tithes & Offerings**

\$36,841 Received September 1: \$731.473 Received Year-to-Date: \$749.290 **Budget Year-to-Date:** 

(\$17,817)Difference:

# Faith Promise/Missions

Received September 1: \$2.899 \$49,271 Received Year-to-Date: **Budget Year-to-Date:** \$56,404 Difference: (\$7,133)

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 famil 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 lobb 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

Morning Worship—Lee Chapel

Simply Prayer-Bride's Room, Lee Chapel

# Sunday, September 8

7:40 am

8:00 am

8:00 am Early Birds Childcare-228, Arms Hall Church in the Park—Central Park 8:30 am 9:15 am Early Childhood Classes-Arms Hall Special Needs Children's Class—123, Arms Hall 9:15 am 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 9:30 am Monthly Leadership O&A—Conference Room 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 Korean Service-249, Reed Hall 10:45 am 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 12:15 pm Potluck Sunday-Gilmore Hall

1:00 pm 华语体育活动 Mandarin Sports Fellowship-Gym 1:00 pm Student Ministries Beach Day

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

### Monday, September 9

Men's ACOP Basketball—Gvm 6:30 pm

# Tuesday, September 10

9:00 am Women in the Word-Gilmore Hall Men's Basketball-Gym, Open to everyone Worship Team—Sanctuary 6:30 pm 7:00 pm ACOP Men's Soccer-Gym

#### Wednesday, September 11 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 Worship Choir—101, Lower Sanctuary 6:30 pm 6:30 pm School of Faith Development-Gilmore Hall, South 6:30 pm Nursery, Birth to 2–228, Arms Hall Early Childhood, Age 3-K-227, Arms Hall 6:30 pm 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-7:30 pm 华语查经 Mandarin Bible Study-149A, Reed Hall

### Thursday, September 12

7:00 pm AA Meeting—Meguiar Youth Center

# Friday, September 13

Early Christians-247, Reed Hall 6:00 am

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

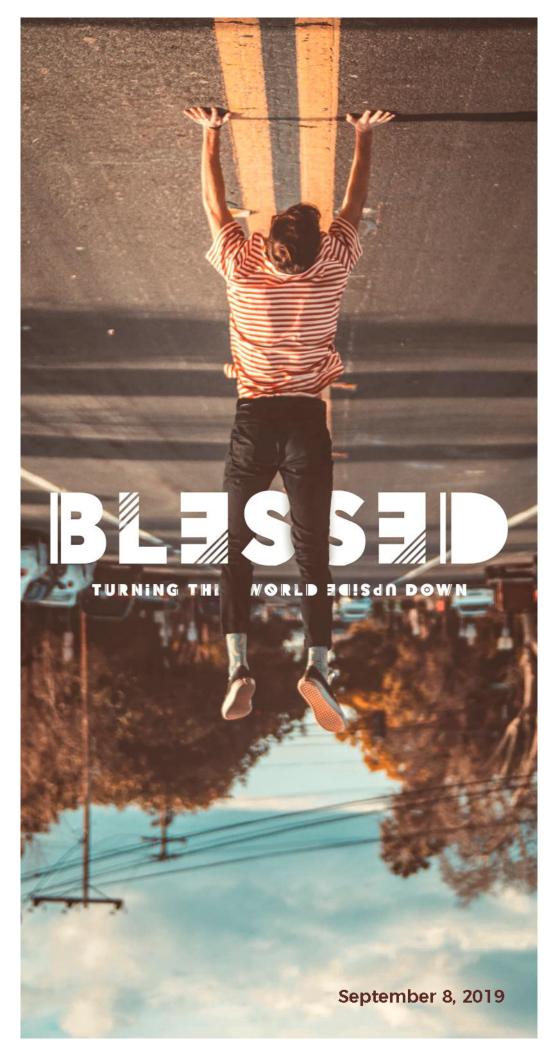
Night of Worship-Sanctuary 7:00 pm

#### Saturday, September 14

9:30 am PazNaz Quilters-246, Reed Hall

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**Today's Sermon: Living In the Upside Down** 

with Pastor Tara Beth Leach

# **Sermon Text:**

Matthew 5:1-12 NIV



# Daily Reading: September 9-14

We will be using the *Read Scripture* app as a congregation this series. Please go to your phone's app store and search for "Read Scripture." After downloading and opening the app, please scroll down to "Jesus and the Kingdom: Matthew-Acts" and begin reading from there. Below are this week's passages.

- Monday Matthew 1-2; Psalm 81
- Tuesday Matthew 3-4; Psalm 82
- Wednesday Matthew 5-6; Psalm 83
- Thursday Matthew 7-8; Psalm 84
- Friday Matthew 9-10; Psalm 85
- Saturday Matthew 11-12; Psalm 86

# **Weekly Memory Verse:**

Matthew 5:3 NIV

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



### ABOUT THE SERMON SERIES

In this sermon series we will flip the worldly idea of "blessed" on it's head and reclaim the kingdom understanding as we walk through the nine different Beatitudes in Jesus' Sermon on the Mount.



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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# **NEW MOBILE WORSHIP FOLDER:** paz.nz/wf

Paper is so passé. That's why PazNaz is excited to offer you the option to access the Worship Folder each week on your mobile phone or tablet. Just go to paz.nz/wf in your device's web browser to view that week's sermon, announcements, giving update, and more. Don't worry. We realize this isn't for everyone, so the printed Worship Folder will still be available. Pro Tip: Touch the "?" icon on the upper left navigation bar to find install instructions.

# **MONTHLY Q&A WITH PAZNAZ LEADERSHIP - TODAY**

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

#### **POTLUCK SUNDAY - TODAY**

Join the rest of your PazNaz family for a potluck lunch today in Gilmore Hall after the 10:30 am service. Please bring a food item to share with 10 people. If your last name begins with A-I, please bring a side dish; J-R, please bring a dessert; S-Z, please bring an entrée.

## **STUDENT MINISTRIES**

**Beach Day - Today** - 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 teenoriented 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.

# **WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

**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.

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.

**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*.

## **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.





