

## Life at PazNaz

### 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.

### FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAY

Join us on Sunday, September 29, for a special service at 10:30 am for the whole family. This morning will feature age-specific activity packets available to help children participate in the service. Childcare will be provided for birth through age two. The 8:00 am service in Lee Chapel will meet as regularly scheduled. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Emily Shnorhokian at [shnorhokian@paznaz.org](mailto:shnorhokian@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2424.

### BLOOD DRIVE - SAVE THE DATE

The Red Cross will be on campus for our annual blood drive on Sunday, October 13. Please mark this day on your calendars. More details will follow soon. You can contact Kerrianne Coe-Renner at [i.am.smileykc@gmail.com](mailto:i.am.smileykc@gmail.com) with questions.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

**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 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](mailto:aravasdy@paznaz.org). For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at [bonniejakeway6@gmail.com](mailto:bonniejakeway6@gmail.com) or 626.422.7163.

### PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes & Offerings		Faith Promise/Missions	
Received September 8:	\$47,989	Received September 8:	\$3,321
Received Year-to-Date:	\$779,462	Received Year-to-Date:	\$52,592
Budget Year-to-Date:	\$790,048	Budget Year-to-Date:	\$58,690
Difference:	(\$10,586)	Difference:	(\$6,098)

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

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## 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, September 15

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 Sunday Night Shift—112, Lower Sanctuary  
6:00 pm Armenian Christian Outreach—Lee Chapel

### Monday, September 16

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

### Tuesday, September 17

9:00 am Women in the Word—Gilmore Hall  
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, September 18

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 School of Faith Development—Gilmore Hall, South  
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  
华语查经 Mandarin Bible Study—149A, Reed Hall

### Thursday, September 19

7:00 pm AA Meeting—Meguiar Youth Center

### Friday, September 20

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 21

9:30 am Technology Workshop—246 & 249, Reed Hall

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September 15, 2019





## Today's Sermon: Blessed Are Those Who Mourn

with Dr. Brad Strawn

### Sermon Text:

Matthew 5:1-12 NIV



### Daily Reading: September 16-21

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 13-14; Psalm 87
- **Tuesday** - Matthew 15-16; Psalm 88
- **Wednesday** - Matthew 17-18; Psalm 89
- **Thursday** - Matthew 19-20; Psalm 90
- **Friday** - Matthew 21-22; Psalm 91
- **Saturday** - Matthew 23-24; Psalm 92

### Weekly Memory Verse:

Matthew 5:4 NIV

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.



### 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.



## Life at PazNaz

### NEW MOBILE WORSHIP FOLDER: [paz.nz/wf](http://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](http://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.

### PAZNAZ'S NEW CONNECT MINISTRY

PazNaz is excited to launch several new initiatives to foster hospitality and togetherness in the PazNaz community.

**We Miss You Cards** - Notice someone has missed a Sunday or two? Pick up a card from the Welcome Center and let them know you're thinking of them. Fill the card out, leave it at the Welcome Center, and we'll get it in the mail for you.

**Five Minutes of PazNaz** - New to PazNaz? Meet Pastor Tara Beth and others at the picnic table on the patio after the 10:30 am service for a quick five-minute overview of our church and community.

### STUDENT MINISTRIES

**Sunday Night Shift** - This school year (starting tonight), Student Ministries will gather on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month for dinner, student-led worship, games, and teen-oriented teaching. Join us 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](mailto: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](mailto:dmyers@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2441.

### 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, September 17, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall, South. This month our special presentation will be "Mongolia – Areas Beyond." Contact Margaret Street at 626.833.2235 to make potluck reservations.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:ginnygrace4466@gmail.com) or 760.985.5171.

### 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 for events, camps, and retreats.

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

**Open House** - We will be having an open house during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, September 29. Come to Rooms 115, Lower Sanctuary and 123, Arms Hall to learn more about our ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Emily Shnorhokian at [eshnorhokian@paznaz.org](mailto:eshnorhokian@paznaz.org).