

Life at PazNaz

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 Friday, January 17, 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 third Friday. For more information and to RSVP, contact Ginny Pedrotti at ginngrace4466@gmail.com or 760.985.5171.

BAPTISM AT PAZNANZ

If you are interested in being baptized, please plan to attend the baptism class on Sunday, January 19, at 9:30 am in Room 101, Lower Sanctuary. The baptism service will follow on Sunday, January 26, at 10:30 am. For more information, please contact Melody Bundy at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425.

PASADENA PRIMETIME

Kick Off 2020 - It's time again for the Annual Kick Off Snack and Dessert Potluck on Thursday, January 23, at 7:00 pm in Gilmore Hall! If you're age 55 or better, come and hear about all the upcoming PrimeTime activities for 2020. Don't forget to invite a friend for a fun-filled evening and make sure to bring a snack or dessert to share. You can sign up at the Welcome Center today or contact Pastor Darwin Ng during the week at dng@paznaz.org or 626.351.2461.

PAZNANZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes & Offerings		Faith Promise/Missions	
Received January 5:	\$61,125	Received January 5:	\$4,126
Received Year-to-Date:	\$1,447,484	Received Year-to-Date:	\$101,044
Budget Year-to-Date:	\$1,529,012	Budget Year-to-Date:	\$97,562
Difference:	(\$81,528)	Difference:	\$3,482

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

INCOME & EXPENSES FOR APRIL-DECEMBER 2019

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income:	\$2,135,685	\$2,221,747	(\$86,062)
Expenses:	(\$2,159,980)	(\$2,242,316)	\$82,336
Net:	(\$24,295)	(\$20,569)	(\$3,726)

- Income includes all forms of revenue in addition to tithes and offerings, but does not include designated and restricted gifts.
- The above summary represents the activity for the current budget year and does not address the operating deficit from our previous fiscal year.

Baptism Class

Sunday, January 19

9:30 am in Room 101, Lower Sanctuary

Contact Melody Bundy at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425.

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.

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 out the card, leave it at the Welcome Center, and we'll get it in the mail for you.

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

Tara Beth Leach, Senior Pastor
Dr. Joe Watkins, Executive Pastor

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
Faith Romasco, New Ground Ministries & Creative Director
Emily Shnorhokian, Special Needs
Dr. Brad Strawn, Faith Development
Min Xiao, Mandarin Ministries

This Week at PazNaz

Sunday, January 12

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
10:30 am 华语崇拜 Mandarin Service—101, Lower Sanctuary
12:15 pm Student Ministries Parent Meeting—112, 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, January 13

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, January 14

9:00 am Women in the Word—Gilmore Hall
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, January 15

9:15 am MOPS—Meguiar Youth Center
10:00 am Grief Support—247, Reed Hall
10:30 am Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
5:00 pm Men's Ministries Dinner—The Habit, Hastings Ranch
6:30 pm Monthly Leadership Q&A—Conference Room
6:30 pm Girlfriend to Girlfriend—Gilmore Hall
6:30 pm Men's Ministries—201, Sanctuary Level
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—132, Meguiar Youth Center
7:00 pm 粵語禱告會 Cantonese Prayer—247, Reed Hall
7:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Bible Study—246, Reed Hall
7:30 pm 华语查经 Mandarin Bible Study—249, Reed Hall

Thursday, January 16

7:00 pm AA Meeting—Meguiar Youth Center

Friday, January 17

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
9:00 am Widow's Breakfast—Nano Café, Sierra Madre
7:00 pm ACOP Youth Night—134, Meguiar Youth Center

Saturday, January 18

7:30 am Men's Ministries Kick Off Breakfast—Gilmore Hall

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January 12, 2020



Today's Sermon: Co(s)mic Collisions

with Dr. Steve Wilkens



About Dr. Steve Wilkens

Steve Wilkens, Ph.D. is professor of theology and ethics in the School of Theology at Azusa Pacific University. He has authored several books including, *Beyond Bumper Sticker Ethics* and *Good Ideas from Questionable Christians and Outright Pagans*, and co-authored *Christianity and Western Thought: Faith and Reason in the Nineteenth Century, Vol. II*.

Dr. Wilkens and his wife, Debra, who frequently leads Girlfriend to Girlfriend for Women's Ministries, are longtime PazNaz members.

Sermon Text:

1 Corinthians 15:51-58 NIV

Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

"Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?"

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

ABOUT THE SERMON SERIES
As a radiant people we embrace the messiness of life, knowing that the presence of the Living God is often found in surprising places. God dwells with us as we are, cultivating humble joy alongside the complexities of our sacred ordinary lives. This humble joy, to a radiant people, is electrifying; it buzzes like a neon sign of possibility in God's weary world.

Welcome to PazNaz
New to PazNaz? We Want to Connect With You!
Connect Card - Please fill out the card in the pew rack in front of you 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.
Five Minutes of PazNaz - Meet Pastor Tara Beth and others at the picnic table on the patio after the 10:30 am service for a five-minute overview of our church community.
Sign up for our weekly email updates at: paz.nz/EmailUpdate

Women in the Word
Tuesdays at 9:00 am in Gilmore Hall

Wednesday
NIGHTS
at PazNaz

New and Familiar Classes!
January 8-March 25 | Starting at 6:30 pm

paz.nz/Wednesdays

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STUDENT MINISTRIES PARENT MEETING

Parents of students, please plan to join Pastor Dave Myers for a brief meeting in Room 112, Lower Sanctuary following 10:30 am service today, January 12. We will be covering the spring calendar along with major dates for summer, fundraising opportunities, and more. For more information, contact Pastor Dave Myers at dmyers@paznaz.org or 626.351.2441.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

2020 Kick Off Breakfast - Don't miss this time of food, fellowship, and an inspiring story on Saturday, January 18, from 7:30-9:30 am in Gilmore Hall. Men's Ministries and Kairos Prison Ministry are hosting this event with guest speaker, Doc Hales, a former funny car driver and pioneer physician of emergency trauma centers. A \$5 donation is requested to cover food costs. Please RSVP by Wednesday, January 15, to Alma Valencia at avalencia@paznaz.org. For more information, please contact Mike Eggehorn at mike.eggehorn@gmail.com or 626.356.0199.

Monday Men's Meet - Join this group of men for a time of fellowship and spiritual formation. They meet weekly on Mondays from 6:30-8:00 pm at Mike Eggehorn's house in Upper Hastings. Contact Mike for more details at mike.eggehorn@gmail.com or 626.356.0199.

The Habit on Wednesdays - You are invited to join this group of guys for fellowship and/or dinner at *The Habit* (3733 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena 91107) at 5:00 pm on Wednesdays ... and don't forget, you get free ice cream at the end. Contact David Mimms at dmimms@paznaz.org for more information.

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 second semester starts January 15. 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. MOPS Kids costs \$50 for your first child or \$75 for 2 or more. 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 winter the group will be working through *Body Language: A Study of Ephesians & Philippians*, led by Kelli Slattery. 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.

Women's Retreat - Ladies, plan to join us for the LA District Women's Retreat at The Oaks Conference Center on February 21-23 with Rev. Christine Hung as the main speaker. The cost is \$249 and includes two nights, five meals, and all activities. Lodging is four to a room. Visit the Women's Ministries' cart on the patio for more details and to register. Contact Sarah Edgbert with questions at sedgbert@paznaz.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Join your PazNaz family on Wednesday nights this winter at 6:30 pm and find a class that's just right for you and everyone in your family. There will be offerings from Women's Ministries, Men's Ministries, the Worship Choir, Family Life Ministries, Cantonese Ministries, Armenian Christian Outreach, and Mandarin Ministries. Learn more online at: paz.nz/Wednesdays

GRIEF SUPPORT

If you are struggling with grief, along with the disappointments and chaos of life, you are invited to the Grief Support class. They will meet on Wednesday mornings starting January 15 at 10:00 am in Room 247, Reed Hall. Their study will be from the book *Good Grief* by Granger Westberg. No matter the cause of your grief, you are encouraged to come. Contact Ginny Pedrotti for more information at 760.985.5171.

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. The next meeting will take place, Wednesday, January 15, at 6:30 pm in the Arms Hall Conference Room. Feel free to bring questions.