

*Welcome to*  
**ORONAZ**  
OROVILLE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



## WELCOME

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

**THANKS FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP AT ORONAZ!** Please fill out a Connection Card via the Church Center app on your phone (see QR code) to share prayer requests, find ministries & get plugged in! Through Church Center you can find a complete list of staff & leadership information as well as links to the numerous ministry opportunities we have available.

Visit us at the Connection Center in the lobby if you'd like personal help or have any questions.

*Scan this QR Code to open the Church Center app & don't forget to turn on notifications so you don't miss anything!*



## MONTHLY MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT



The goal of Nazarene Missions International (NMI) is to mobilize the church in mission through praying, discipling, giving and educating. NMI is a direct line for missions and has often been described as “the face of missions in the local church.” We believe that our involvement in global missions changes lives worldwide. You can be involved by participating in our various initiatives: Crisis Care Kits, School Pal Paks, Alabaster, and our Easter and Thanksgiving offerings where we endeavor to support global projects. Check out our Mission Board in the lobby highlighting one of our global missionaries and visit [oronaz.org/missions](https://oronaz.org/missions) for ongoing NMI updates and more information on how you can stay involved. All are welcome at our monthly meetings on the first Monday of each month at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We welcome your input and presence!

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Christian Formation is the lifelong process of growing in faith. It is the work of Christ in our hearts transforming how we think, how we live, and how we relate to God and others. At OroNaz, we desire to help our people grow. One way we encourage growth is by offering different groups and classes throughout the year. Some classes happen on Sunday mornings at 9am and run for 8 weeks, while others are on-going. Grab a brochure from the Connection Center or check [oronaz.org/grow](https://oronaz.org/grow) for a full list of Christian Formation opportunities.

# GET CONNECTED LUNCH

If you're new or haven't yet attended, please join us on **Sunday, Oct 26th** after worship for a free, quick lunch with pastors and leadership to hear more about life here at OroNaz. We look forward to sharing this time with you!

**Crisis Care Kits are being collected during October.** When disaster strikes, access to everyday hygienic items can become incredibly difficult. This is where CCKs come in. Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, in partnership with NMI, works with local churches to gather supplies that are then packed and sent to disaster sites for distribution. Pick up your bag at the Connection Center, fill with the listed items and return before the end of the month. Find more info at [oronaz.org/missions](http://oronaz.org/missions).

*Jesus Nights*  
*@ the*  
*Well*  
*a night of worship*  
*to encounter Jesus*

Monday October 13th at 7pm at OroNaz. This community worship event will have time set aside for baptisms. Interested in being baptized? Email [info@oronaz.org](mailto:info@oronaz.org)

## YARD PARTY

JUST THE GUYS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17th 5:30-7:30PM



EMAIL [INFO@ORONAZ.ORG](mailto:info@oronaz.org) OR SCAN QR CODE FOR REGISTRATION

## WEEKLY EVENTS

**SUNDAY PRAYER MEETING**, 8am in the Prayer Room, open to all.

**SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES**, 9am, in the Fellowship Hall and Rooms 112 & 117.

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**, 10am, in the Sanctuary.

**PURE DESIRE MEN'S GROUP**, Mondays, 6:30-8pm, Pastor's Conference Room.

**WOMEN'S CLASS**, Tuesdays, 10am-Noon in Fellowship Hall.

**YOUTH GROUP**, Tuesdays 6-8pm in the Fellowship Hall and Youth Room.

**PRAYER MEETING VIA ZOOM**, Wednesdays, Noon, [OroNaz.org/prayer](https://OroNaz.org/prayer).

**SERENITY 12-STEP RECOVERY**, Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

**DISCIPLED BY JESUS PRAYER MEETING**, Thursdays, 6-7am, in the Fellowship Hall.

**CAME TO BELIEVE RECOVERY**, Thursdays, 6-7:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

## PRAYER EMPHASIS

We have a prayer emphasis during *Prayers of the People* in our worship gatherings and encourage you to continue in that focus throughout the week.

**The Prayer Room** (in the lobby) is open before and after Sunday morning worship. This is available to everyone, regardless of where you are on your faith journey. We have people there after Sunday morning worship services who can pray with you and for you, or you can use this space quietly on your own. God is ready to hear anything you have to say.

## FINANCIAL CONNECTION

You can give your tithes & offerings **in person** Sunday morning in the offering bags/boxes or mail/drop-off at the church office, **on our website** ([OroNaz.org/give](https://OroNaz.org/give)), or through the **mobile app**, Church Center (download in your mobile app store).

Week 32 Updated 10/8/25

Needed Year to Date	\$ 379,880
Giving Year to Date	\$ 391,740
Expenses Paid YTD	\$ 326,578

*Our staff, CLT, and Finance Team welcome your questions and feedback. Please email the Finance Team at [Finance@OroNaz.org](mailto:Finance@OroNaz.org) to start a conversation. View the Full Financial Connection and more info at [OroNaz.org/finances](https://OroNaz.org/finances)*

**Find contact information for our staff & leadership at the Connection Center or online at [OroNaz.org/leadership](https://OroNaz.org/leadership)**

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**Pastors and Staff Available Monday-Thursday**

WiFi Info: OroNaz\_Guest Password: LoveJesus



Stewardship: Time & Spiritual Gifts

October 12, 2025

Matthew 25:1-2, 10-13 (NLT)

Pastor Darlene Franks

**God looks for people who are faithful stewards of finances, time, and spiritual gifts in their personal lives and in their service to God and others.**

*<sup>1</sup> Then the Kingdom of Heaven will be like ten bridesmaids who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup> Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. The five who were foolish didn't take enough olive oil for their lamps, but the other five were wise enough to take along extra oil. When the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep.*

*<sup>10</sup> But while they were gone to buy oil, the bridegroom came. Then those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was locked. <sup>11</sup> Later, when the other five bridesmaids returned, they stood outside, calling, 'Lord! Lord! Open the door for us!'*

*<sup>12</sup> But he called back, 'Believe me, I don't know you!'*

*<sup>13</sup> So you, too, must keep watch! For you do not know the day or hour of my return.*

**TIME:** The Passing of Life. The same for everyone. It does not discriminate. Can't be saved or recovered. The most perishable and wasted.



*“Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.”*

(Ephesians 5:15-17 NIV)

**TIME ROBBERS:** Procrastination, interruptions, cell phones, internet, email, social media, gaming, poor planning, poor delegation, unclear priorities.

**TIME MANAGEMENT MATRIX:** Urgency & Importance

**SPIRITUAL GIFTS:** Special and supernatural attributes of God’s grace that the Holy Spirit distributes to followers of Christ, entrusting specific gifts to individual believers, enabling them to serve in the Church and proclaim the Gospel in the world.

Romans 12:6-8, 1 Cor. 12-14, Ephesians 4:11, 1 Peter 4:8-11

Communication, Leadership, Practical, Sign, and Resource Gifts

**GIFTS, TALENTS & ROLES:** Gifted2Serve - [buildingchurch.net/g2s](http://buildingchurch.net/g2s), CliftonStrengths, Enneagram, Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, Wagner-Houts Modified and more...

*“...fan into flame the gift of God which is in you.”* (2 Timothy 1:6 NIV)

*“The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.”*

(1 Peter 4:7-11 NIV)

To view previous sermons, visit Facebook or YouTube (@OroNazChurch)





### **A message from your Sacramento District Church of the Nazarene:**

Across America and the world, pastors faithfully serve and love the people in their congregations. National research shows that most pastors are operating with limited financial resources to meet their families' current and long-term needs. Fortunately, God is bigger than church paychecks and has many ways he can provide for his shepherds through the generosity of God's faithful people. Galatians 6:6 says, "The one who receives instruction in the Word should share all good things with their instructor." The month of October (Pastor Appreciation Month) is an opportunity for you and your church to take seriously God's call to care for your pastors.

Here are some ideas for how you can participate during the month of October and beyond to show your love and support for our pastors:

#### **FAITHFULLY PRAY**

The best way to help your pastor and staff is to regularly pray for: Intimacy with God, Marital love and unity, Spiritual protection, Divine guidance, Emotional and physical well-being, Parenting skills, Genuine friendships, Financial provisions, Daily wisdom, Personal encouragement, Helpful mentors, Effective ministry, Time management, Quality study and prayer times, Helpful training, courses and books, and Leadership skills.

#### **EXPRESS YOUR FONDNESS**

Stop by the Connection Center to get a blank card and write each pastor a note to let them know how God is specifically using them to bless, help and teach you to follow God. Remember their birthdays and anniversaries with a card, gift or social media post.

## **FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN**

Prepare meals or baked goods for them (ask about favorite meals or certain foods to avoid). Give them a gift card for restaurants, fast food or coffee shops. Give them food from your garden, orchard, hunting or fishing trips. Invite them to your home or a restaurant for a meal. Offer them sports, concert or event tickets. If you have a vacation home, timeshare, recreational vehicle or camping equipment, offer to let your pastor use it. Share frequent flyer miles for conferences, vacation, mission trips or holiday travel.

## **FREELY SHARE**

Share your skills and time to help with any of the following items: Childcare, Auto maintenance and repair, Home repairs and projects, Haircuts and beauty treatments, Medical care like chiropractic, massage or physical therapy, Lawn and garden upkeep, Tutoring or lessons for children.

## **CONSIDER FINANCES**

Faithfully give to your church, so your pastor and church staff can be properly compensated. Beyond the church salary, the Lord may prompt certain individuals to provide personal funding to help with any of the following items:

- Bless Your Pastor & Staff offering
- Marriage conference or retreat costs
- Christian camp fees
- Mission trips
- Lessons or tutoring
- Family or couple's vacation or getaway
- Pastor's conference, seminar or training
- Seminary courses

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Pastor Dar: Birthday November 12th, Anniversary (Barry) November 29th

Pastor Seth: Birthday August 26th, Anniversary (Rebekah) January 3rd

Pastor Sam: Birthday April 19th, Anniversary (Harmony) May 26th

Pastor Julie: Birthday September 22nd, Anniversary (Kyle) August 7th

*Note: Please be prepared to graciously allow your pastor to decline anything you offer. Also note that most items mentioned here are not normally tax-deductible to the giver, but are to be given out of gratefulness to God for what he has given you & your family.*