

Welcome to
ORONAZ
OROVILLE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



OroNaz.org



WELCOME

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 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!



NEW HERE?
WE HAVE A GIFT FOR YOU!

STOP BY THE
CONNECTION CENTER
IN THE LOBBY

MONTHLY MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

MEN'S & WOMEN'S MINISTRIES: We are blessed to have Jesus as our Savior, Constant Companion and dearest Friend. We also need to share our faith and do life together. Women need fellowship with other women just as men need Godly friendships with other men. By God's grace we are not alone. Throughout the year we gather together to study God's Word, grow in our faith through classes and groups, and cultivate meaningful relationships with one another through casual events like our Spring and Fall Yard Parties. Men, check the back of the bulletin for info about Pure Desire and mark your calendars for the next Christian Men's Breakfast on Saturday August 9th.

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.

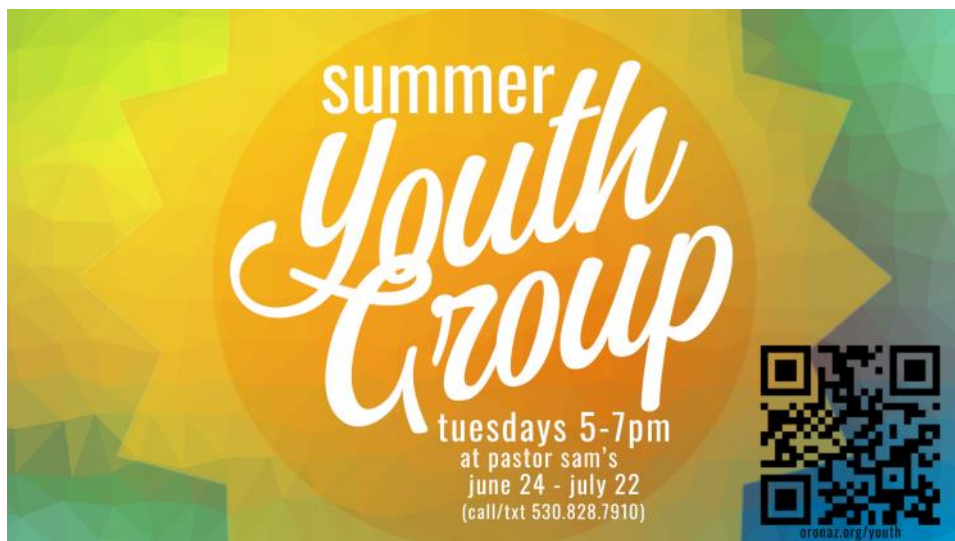
The Prayer Room (in the lobby) is open before and after Sunday morning worship. This is available to everyone, regardless of where you are on your faith journey. We have people there after Sunday morning worship services who can pray with you and for you, or you can use this space quietly on your own.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



Family Worship in August will include baptisms and have a missions focus, and there are several things leading up to August 31 that you can participate in. Check the insert at the Connection Center for more details!

- **School Pal Paks** collected on August 17 & 24
- **LEGO contest** (kids & youth divisions): display and judge on August 24, winners announced August 31 at Family Worship.
- **Baptism Class**—August 24, 9am, Prayer Room
- **Alabaster Offering** collection, August 31 during Family Worship.

Spread the word and join us for a fun-filled day for the whole family with Sunday morning worship including baptisms, and an after-party with cookout, games, and a bounce house!



WEEKLY EVENTS

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

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES, 9am, in the Fellowship Hall and Room 117.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP, 10am, in the Sanctuary.

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

MADE FOR MORE WOMEN'S GROUP, Tuesdays, 10am-Noon in Fellowship Hall.

SUMMER YOUTH GROUP, Tuesdays, 5-7pm at Pastor Sam's house. Call/text 530-828-7910 for address and details. (Recessed July 29)

PRAYER MEETING VIA ZOOM, Wednesdays, Noon, 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.

WAYS TO SERVE

We're excited to be growing in many areas of ministry here at OroNaz and we'd love to have your help in continuing to serve as many of God's people as possible! Some specific areas we need help include, *children's teachers and classroom support, worship team and sound/technology crew*. Please go through Church Center to fill out a Connection Card and someone will contact you about getting plugged in.

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), or through the **mobile app**, Church Center (download in your mobile app store).

Week 20 Updated 7/16/25

Needed Year to Date	\$ 245,084
Giving Year to Date	\$ 223,308
Expenses Paid Year to Date	\$ 204,156

Our staff, CLT, and Finance Team welcome your questions and feedback.

Please email the Finance Team at finance@oronaz.org to start a conversation.

Full Financial Connection and more information at OroNaz.org/finances

Find contact information for our staff & leadership at the Connection Center or online at OroNaz.org/leadership

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Pastors and Staff Available Monday-Thursday

WiFi Info: OroNaz_Guest Password: LoveJesus



EVANGELISM: A CALL FOR ALL!

Pastor Darlene Franks

July 20, 2025

God looks for people who live and share the Gospel with cultural relevance, sensitivity, and power, so that the eternal truth of the Gospel will be understood and received in every culture of the world.

Εὐαγγέλιον = Euangelion = GOOD NEWS

Evangelism = Sharing the GOOD NEWS

Acts 1:1-8 (NIV) *1 In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ² until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³ After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."*

⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

⁷ He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Isaiah 52:7 *How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"*