

Welcome to
ORONAZ
OROVILLE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



OroNaz.org



WELCOME

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 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

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.

MONTHLY MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

Children & Family Discipleship Ministry is active and expanding! This Summer we had 31 kids & youth (plus leaders!) attend Sacramento District Camps to grow in their relationship with Christ, and your participation through various fundraisers helped get them all there! Please be in prayer for these kids and their families to continue deepening their faith now that they're home. As we move into the new school year, there is always an influx of attendance on Sunday mornings. We are grateful for our Summer Children's Intern, Maddie Porta, and bless her as she heads to college at NNU this month! Let's be in prayer together as the Lord leads and provides in this coming season of ministry. If you'd like to get connected or serve, email Dar@OroNaz.org or fill out a digital Connection Card. Together we can continue to spread the Good News to the kids and families of Oroville!

Youth Group

tuesdays 6-8pm

Get Connected Lunch Next Sunday! If you're new or haven't attended a Get Connected Lunch yet, please join us next week after morning worship to eat, fellowship and hear briefly from pastors and staff about our mission, vision and God's direction for OroNaz *and* get more info on areas where you can dive in!



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. Stop by 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.

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

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, hospitality team, 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 24 Updated 8/13/25

Needed Year to Date	\$ 294,101
Giving Year to Date	\$ 269,656
Expenses Paid YTD	\$ 248,185

Our staff, CLT, and Finance Team welcome your questions and feedback. Please email the Finance Team at Finance@OroNaz.org to start a conversation. View the Full Financial Connection and more info 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



MAKING DISCIPLES AS YOU GO!

Pastor Darlene Franks

Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV) *Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.*

Acts 14:21-28 (CSB) *After they had preached the gospel in that town and made many disciples, they returned to Lystra, to Iconium, and to Antioch, strengthening the disciples by encouraging them to continue in the faith and by telling them, “It is necessary to go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God.” When they had appointed elders for them in every church and prayed with fasting, they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed.*

They passed through Pisidia and came to Pamphylia. After they had spoken the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed back to Antioch where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. After they arrived and gathered the church together, they reported everything God had done with them and that he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. And they spent a considerable time with the disciples.

Disciple: One who has been selected for and invited into extensive quantity and quality of relational training with a mentor or coach, normally an expert. The purpose is to be with and become like the disciple, ultimately being able to reproduce the discipler's life and works. (*Discipled by Jesus, Hal Perkins*)

A Disciple

Heart for God (Psalm 42:1)

Available for God (Isaiah 6:8)

Faithful to God and Others (2 Timothy 2:2)

Teachable Spirit (Matthew 13:23)

Discipleship: A covenant decision to follow Jesus and include others in our journey of grace. (*Nazarene Discipleship International, Sam Barber*)

God looks for people who disciple, coach, and mentor others who in turn become effective disciple-makers.

Multiplication of Disciples

Jesus entrusts every Christian with the task of multiplying disciples by investing in the lives of others. Every Christian is challenged to be a disciple-maker. (*International Leadership Institute*)

2 Timothy 2:2 (NRSV) *and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well.*

Who is discipling you to follow Jesus and how could you help disciple someone else?

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

