

Welcome to
ORONAZ
OROVILLE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



OroNaz.org



WELCOME

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 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!



GET CONNECTED LUNCH

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

If you're new or haven't attended a Get Connected Lunch yet, please join us 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!

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!



Family Worship in August will have a missions focus and include baptisms! Stop by the Connection Center for more details and check the Missions Board in the lobby to stay informed year-round about God's work on a global scale.

- **LEGO contest** winners announced August 31 at Family Worship.
- **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, baptisms, and an after-party with cookout, games, and a bounce house! We'll handle the main meal, but please bring a plate of cookies to share.



Cornerstone Pie Fest is **Sunday, Sep 7th at 6pm, in the Fellowship Hall** for those approaching retirement or in retirement. Special speaker will be Pastor Sam Wood. Please sign up at the Connection Center so we know how many are coming. Bring a pie to share and we look forward to spending this time together in fellowship!

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.

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.

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 25 Updated 8/21/25

Needed Year to Date	\$ 306,355
Giving Year to Date	\$ 276,292
Expenses Paid YTD	\$ 264,355

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

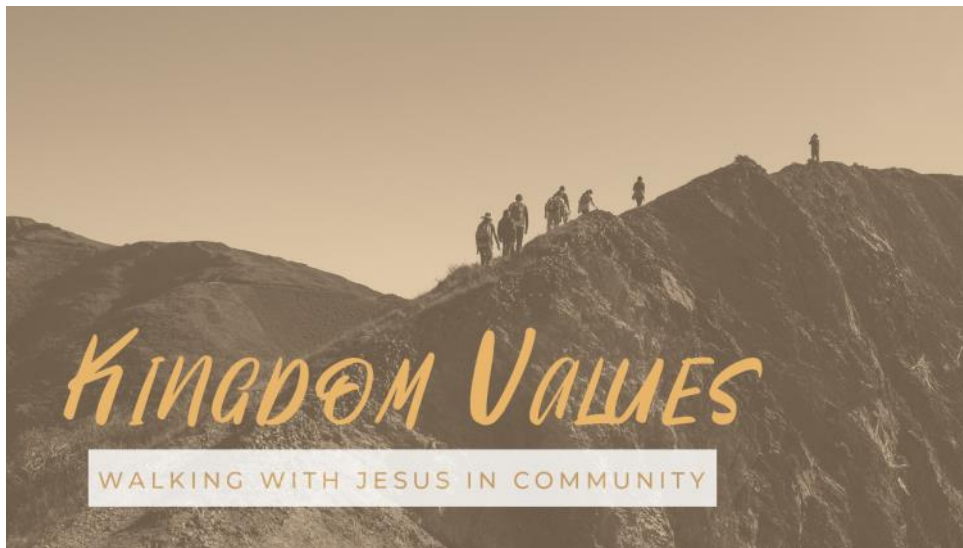
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Pastors and Staff Available Monday-Thursday

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MULTIPLICATION OF DISCIPLES—NO GREATER JOY!

Pastor Darlene Franks

3 John: 1-4, 13-15 (NIV)

August 24, 2025

The elder,

To my dear friend Gaius, whom I love in the truth.

Dear friend,

I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well. It gave me great joy when some believers came and testified about your faithfulness to the truth, telling how you continue to walk in it. I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth...

I have much to write you, but I do not want to do so with pen and ink. I hope to see you soon, and we will talk face to face.

Peace to you. The friends here send their greetings. Greet the friends there by name.

My heart

Desire, Mind, Emotion, Will, Motives, Body, People, Evil Powers.

I want, think, feel, choose.

The King's Heart

Jesus, what do you want, think, feel, choose?

Questions from the King

Who do you say that I am? (Matthew 16:15)

Do you understand what I have done for you? (John 13:12)

Are you listening to Me? (Matthew 17:5)

Do you love Me? Care for and feed My Sheep (John 21:15-17)

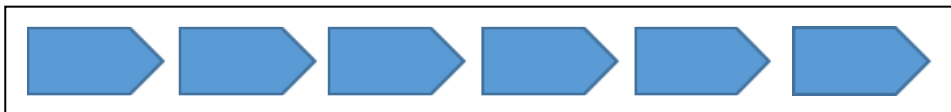
Do you believe Me? (John 11:26)

Discipled in His Presence

Nevertheless, I am telling you the truth. It is for your benefit that I go away, because if I don't go away the Counselor will not come to you. If I go, I will send him to you. (John 16:7 CSB)

The Prayer of a Disciple-Maker

Lord, lead me to the people whom I should disciple to be fully committed followers of you. Give me spiritual children, those in whom I will multiply myself through discipleship, whom will walk in your truth and give glory to you. AMEN.



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