

Welcome to
ORONAZ
OROVILLE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



OroNaz.org



WELCOME

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 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!



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).

MONTHLY MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

Our **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, be sure to thank her 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

Youth Group is BACK on campus on August 12! We're ready to kick off the new school year with an epic back-to-school evening of worship, dinner, games, and small group discussions. Who can you invite? **Tuesday, August 12th, 6-8pm!**



the well

*a night of worship
to encounter Jesus*

*August 11, 7pm
in the Fellowship Hall*

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, 8/5 at Pastor Sam's home 5-7pm, back on campus 8/12
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, 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

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Week 22 Updated 7/30/25

Needed Year to Date	\$ 269,592
Giving Year to Date	\$ 247,722
Expenses Paid YTD (<i>Updated 7/23/25</i>)	\$ 222,610

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

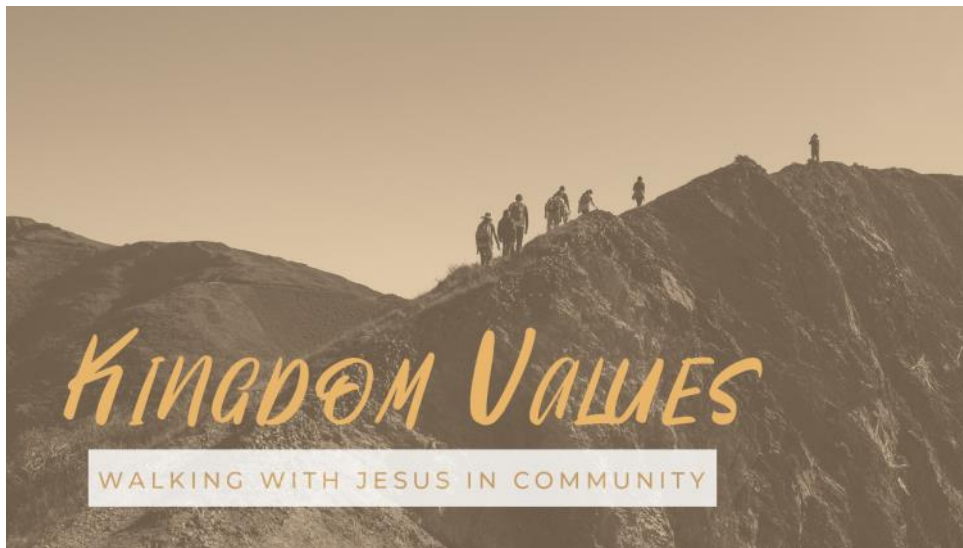
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THE GOSPEL FOR EVERYONE

Pastor Darlene Franks

Acts 8:26-40 NIV

August 3, 2025

²⁶ Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” ²⁷ So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means “queen of the Ethiopians”). This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, ²⁸ and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. ²⁹ The Spirit told Philip, “Go to that chariot and stay near it.”

³⁰ Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. “Do you understand what you are reading?” Philip asked.

³¹ “How can I,” he said, “unless someone explains it to me?” So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

³² This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading:

“He was led like a sheep to the slaughter,
and as a lamb before its shearer is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

³³ In his humiliation he was deprived of justice.
Who can speak of his descendants?
For his life was taken from the earth.”

³⁴ The eunuch asked Philip, “Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?” ³⁵ Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.

³⁶ As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?" ^[37] ³⁸ And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. ³⁹ When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰ Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and traveled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea.

1. The Spirit Leads the Way (Acts 8:26-29)

2. Meeting People Where They Are (Acts 8:30-35)

3. The Gospel is for Everyone (Acts 8:36-40)

Evangelism Prayer:

God, I want Your passion for those who don't know You to become my passion. Lord, Jesus, I want to follow Your example to seek the lost. Help me live my life with passion and share the gospel with cultural relevance, sensitivity, and power, so I impact the world around me for You. AMEN.

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