

Welcome to
ORONAZ
OROVILLE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



WELCOME

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 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!



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.

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MONTHLY MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT



SERENITY RECOVERY MINISTRY is a Christ-centered 12-step program for anyone struggling with addiction of any kind. We meet Wednesdays from 6–7:30pm. On Thursdays from 6–7:30pm we also have Come to Believe, both in the Fellowship Hall. September is National Recovery Month, and we'll celebrate with Serenity Sunday on Sept 21 and our annual Chili Cook-Off on Wednesday, Sept 24, from 5–8pm, featuring live music, kids activities, and birthday chips.

Alabaster Offering Update: OroNaz NMI thanks you for your generosity! Over \$1100 was collected for our Alabaster offering. 100% of this offering will be used to provide funds for buildings and properties around the world.



Fall is fast approaching and we have a variety of fellowship, ministry and Christian formation opportunities available for your participation! Stay up-to-date with all upcoming events through our weekly emails, check our website at oronaz.org or email info@oronaz.org if you have any specific questions!

Lifegroups Fall Session has begun, but it's not too late to find a group! Check the brochures at the Connection Center or online at oronaz.org/lifegroups to find a group that works for you. Contact leaders directly for additional details.

Serenity Chili Cook Off *Wednesday September 24th from 5-8pm.* Bring the whole family to join the celebration of those in addiction recovery.

GriefShare *Sundays, starting on September 28th from 2:30-4:30pm in room 112.* For those who have experienced the loss of a loved one, come find comfort and support with others who understand the grief journey.

Membership Class *Sunday September 28th from 4:30-7:30pm.* If you are interested in becoming a voting member at OroNaz or are just curious what that means, email info@oronaz.org and a pastor will contact you personally!

Yard Party fall gatherings are coming up! *Just the Girls: Friday, October 3rd, Just the Guys: Friday, October 17th.* Get ready, registration for Yard Party: Just the Girls opens through Church Center next Sunday!

West Coast Discipleship Summit *November 7th & 8th* find details and registration information at oronaz.org/summit.

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

SUNDAY MORNING 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 28 Updated 9/3/25

Needed Year to Date	\$ 343,117
Giving Year to Date	\$ 356,966
Expenses Paid YTD	\$ 301,370

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

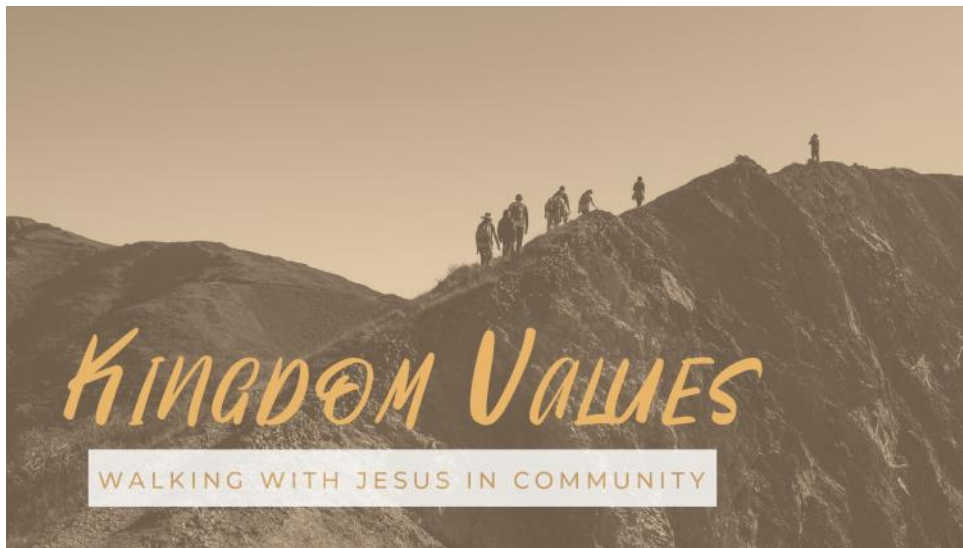
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Pastors and Staff Available Monday-Thursday

WiFi Info: OroNaz_Guest Password: LoveJesus



A FAMILY WHO LISTENS

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (ESV)

Pastor Seth Dekkenga

September 14, 2025

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

Matthew 22:34-40 (ESV)

“But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

Good Communication — Strong families communicate. In addition to commonplace exchanges, family members encourage one another to express their feelings and convictions, knowing that they will be received with respect and understanding.

Shema — hear, listen, respond, action, obedience

What voices are we listening to? Are we trusting in God?

Romans 12:1-2 (MSG)

So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

How are we paying attention to the presence and activity of God in our everyday, ordinary lives?

How are we at being present with each other? With listening?

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