Welcome to ORONAZ OROVILLE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

OroNaz.org

WELCOME

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 Came 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 with food, bounce houses and activities for the kids!

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.* Registration for Yard Party: Just the Girls is open! Find it on your Church Center app or email *info@oronaz.org*.

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 29 Updated 9/17/25

Needed Year to Date Giving Year to Date	\$ 355,372
	\$ 366,399
Expenses Paid YTD	\$ 319,193

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

Oroville Church of the Nazarene

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Pastors and Staff Available Monday-Thursday

WiFi Info: OroNaz_Guest Password: LoveJesus



Pastor Sam and Harmony Wood

September 21, 2025

The 12 Steps

- 1. We admitted we were powerless over our addictions that our lives had become unmanageable.
- 2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
- 3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.
- 4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
- 5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
- 6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
- 7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
- 8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
- 9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
- Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
- 11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
- 12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these Steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)

³¹ "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

³⁴ "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see vou a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

⁴¹ "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42 For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'

 44 "Thev also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'

⁴⁵ "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'

⁴⁶ "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."