

Welcome to
ORONAZ
OROVILLE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



OroNaz.org



WELCOME

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 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.



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!

Cornerstone Pie Fest *Today at 6pm!* For those approaching retirement or in retirement. Special speaker will be Pastor Sam Wood. Bring a pie to share and we look forward to spending this time together in fellowship!

Lifegroups Fall Session begins the week of *September 7th*. Check the brochures at the Connection Center or online at oronaz.org/lifegroups to find a group that works for you!

The Well *Monday, September 8th at 7pm*. Join us for a night of worship through song and prayer. Mark your calendars for this ongoing event; the well will be held on the 2nd Monday of every month!

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*. Save the date and look for more info as the dates get closer!

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](https://oro-naz.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).

All loose offering collected on the first Sunday of the month goes to support Local Compassionate Ministry.

Week 27 Updated 9/3/25

Needed Year to Date	\$ 330,863
Giving Year to Date	\$ 292,378
Expenses Paid YTD	\$ 274,656

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



FAMILY PRIORITY—THE FAMILY OF GOD

Pastor Darlene Franks

1 Peter 2:4-5, 9-10 (NIV)

September 7, 2025

“As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ...

You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.”

FAMILY PRIORITY

God looks for people who are convinced that the family is God’s building block for society and make their family a priority in their lives.

God's Foundation for the Family

The Word of God

God's Covenant

Intimate Relationship

Characteristics of Strong Families

1. Strong Commitment
2. Spending Time Together
3. Good Communication
4. Appreciation and Affection
5. Ability to Solve Problems
6. Shared Spiritual Life

Family Priority Application

Write a blessing for a specific member of your family or to your family as a whole. In the blessing you might include:

- Expressions of affection.
- Affirmations of gifts, talents, and character traits.
- Thanksgiving for what this person (Jesus) means to you and your family, or what your entire family means to you.
- Your sense of God's dream for that individual or for your whole family.

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" 1 John 3:1 (NIV)

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