

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday Prayer Gathering, 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.

Youth Group, Sundays 5-7pm, in the Fellowship Hall and Youth Room.

Monday Prayer Gathering, 12-1pm in the Prayer Room, open to all.

Men's Basketball Ministry, Mondays 6-8pm, in the Sanctuary.

Pure Desire Men's Group, Mondays, 6:30-8pm, Pastor's Conference Room.

Prayer Meeting via Zoom, Wednesdays, Noon, OroNaz.org/prayer.

Serenity 12-Step Recovery, Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

Disciplined by Jesus Prayer Group, Thursdays, 6-7am, in the Fellowship Hall.

Came to Believe Recovery, Thursdays, 6-7:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

Faith Foundations Class, Every other Saturday 10-11:30am, off campus. Contact Christelle 530-533-7616 or Kelly 530-403-9235 for info & address.

If you haven't filled out a Connection Card or added your email address to Church Center, you're missing out! We send out weekly emails with info on upcoming events and a link to our weekly Refresh devotional videos.

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 30 Updated 9/30/26

Needed Year to Date	\$ 386,874.96
Giving Year to Date	\$ 355,709.03
Expenses Paid YTD	\$ 360,585.99

Our staff, CLT, and Finance Team welcome your questions and feedback. Please email the Finance Team at Finance@OroNaz.org to start a conversation.

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



WELCOME

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

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!



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

Men's & Women's Ministries: We are blessed to have Jesus as our Savior, Constant Companion and dearest Friend. We also need to share our faith and do life together! Women need fellowship with other women just as men need Godly friendships with other men. By God's grace we are not alone. Throughout the year we gather to study God's Word, grow in our faith through classes and groups, and cultivate meaningful relationships with one another through casual events like our Spring and Fall Yard Parties. Men, check the back of the bulletin for info about Pure Desire and mark your calendars for the next Christian Men's Breakfast THIS Saturday at 8am! Women, join this session of our Tuesday classes starting on 10/13, see Fall Happenings for details.

NEW HERE?
WE HAVE A GIFT FOR YOU!

STOP BY THE
CONNECTION CENTER
IN THE LOBBY

PRAYER PROMPT

We have a prayer prompt 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.



Fall is here 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! Scan the QR code in your bulletin to open our Church Center app for all current event registrations.

Pastor Appreciation Month How have our pastors touched your life? The moment has come for you to tell them! We're taking the month of October to celebrate our pastors. You'll find a blank card in the seat backs or at the Connection Center. Please use one to write a message, a prayer, or a verse to express your care. You will find a basket at the Connection Center to drop it off. Let's fill the basket with love for our whole pastoral team!

Men's Breakfast Saturday October 10th at 8am in the Fellowship Hall.

Baptism Class Sunday October 11th after morning worship. Open to all who are interested or curious about being baptized. Baptism Sunday will be 10/18.

Women's Class Tuesdays 10am-noon beginning the 13th in the Fellowship Hall. Patty Clark is back and ready to facilitate another amazing class developing our understanding of what it means to live in the peace of Christ. Have questions or want more info? Email Patty Clark: living_ministries@yahoo.com

Yard Party: Just the Guys Saturday, October 17th at 5:30pm. Registration is open on our Church Center app! Scan the QR code or email info@oronaz.org.

Alabaster Offering Collection Sunday October 25th during morning worship. Alabaster giving lays foundations around the world for places where people worship, heal, learn and missionaries live! Boxes to start collecting your coins or cash are available at the Connection Center.

Membership Class Sunday October 25th from 12-2:30pm. 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!

Under the Influence

What's Forming Your Heart and Mind?

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Pastor Renee Bennett

October 4, 2026

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

Our lives move in the direction of our thoughts.

"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6)

"For it is from within, out of a person's heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly." (Mark 7)

**Behavior follows the heart the heart follows the emotions
Emotions follow the mind AND the mind is INFLUENCED by what
you 'take in'.**

"Search me, God, and know my heart; Put me to the test and know my anxious thoughts." (Psalm 139:23)

Examining Our Influence(s)

Parents, grandparents, and others who influence children:
Are you teaching them diligently? Is the Lord, or are the things of the Lord, a frequent topic in your home?

Everyone:
What is influencing *your* life? What are you under the influence of?

Examining What Consumes the Mind

What is consuming your mind?

What direction is your life moving?

What are your hands set to do?

What is your mind on regularly?

Making Diligent Choices

Do you need to make some diligent choices about how you live each day?