

Welcome to
ORONAZ

OROVILLE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

OroNaz.org



WELCOME

SUNDAY, JULY 19 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



In Cornerstone, we design five big events throughout the year to make sure senior adults always have a place to belong & feel loved. If you are in this age group & would like to be more involved with Cornerstone, come join us & enjoy the fellowship! If you aren't at retirement age yet, you can help by encouraging those seniors who aren't connected with Cornerstone to attend our events or even volunteer to drive them! We are a church family & we want to make sure no one feels overlooked or forgotten, no matter their age. Email info@oronaz.org if you want to be added to the Cornerstone update email list!

MISSIONS UPDATE

Information on how the global Church of the Nazarene is responding in aid after the earthquake in Venezuela can be found online at nazarene.org/news. Your local NMI council has already sent \$500 to Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, which is available for your participation if you feel called to do so through ncm.org. These updates and more information about our on-going missions ministry can always be found online at oronaz.org/missions.



Christian Formation is the lifelong process of growing in faith. It is the work of Christ in our hearts transforming how we think, how we live, and how we relate to God and others. At OroNaz, we desire to help our people grow. One way we encourage growth is by offering different groups and classes throughout the year. Check out some of our current classes listed below or visit oronaz.org/grow for a full list of different options.

GOING DEEPER (Led by Barry Franks, Sunday mornings 9:00-9:45, Room 117). In this class we will learn how to read the Bible for depth instead of distance. We will look at short passages of Scripture as we go through the book of John, listening for the Lord's promises, commands, warnings, errors to avoid, insights, interesting facts, and more. We will learn to personalize His words to us through Scripture and grow deeper in our relationship with Jesus.

THE BOOK OF GALATIANS (Led by Brien Hatch, Sunday mornings 9:00-9:45, Fellowship Hall). This class offers an engaging, discussion-based study of the book of Galatians which was the first of Paul's epistles written to new churches and believers in Christ. The "epistles" are a collection of letters and messages written by the Apostle Paul (along with Peter, John, James and Jude) to help instruct and encourage growth through Jesus Christ ALONE. Together, we'll examine key events and themes like the Fruit of the Spirit and discover how Galatians inspires our faith and guides the church today. All are welcome, whether you're new to Bible study or looking to deepen your understanding. Come fellowship around The Word with us.

FAITH FOUNDATIONS: Biblical Truths to Build Your Life Upon (Led by Kelly Yam and Christelle Burnett, selected Saturdays beginning August 15th). This is a friendly, conversational class for anyone curious about the basics of the Christian faith. Join us as we explore biblical truth, apply it to daily living, and grow in our relationship with God and one another. We are excited to offer this class on selected Saturdays at the Burnett's home. See Connection Center for class schedule and facilitator contact information.

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.

MONDAY PRAYER MEETING, 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.

AMAZING LOVE WOMEN'S CLASS, Tuesdays 10am-noon, in the Fellowship Hall.

YOUTH GROUP, check oronaz.org/youth for summer event details.

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.

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).

Week 20 Updated 7/15/26

Needed Year to Date	\$ 249,403.20
Giving Year to Date	\$ 232,871.87
Expenses Paid YTD	\$ 227,306.26

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

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Pastors and Staff Available Monday-Thursday

WiFi Info: OroNaz_Guest Password: LoveJesus



LEAN IN AND LISTEN
Matthew 17:1-8 NIV

Pastor Darlene Franks
July 19, 2026

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³ Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. ⁴ Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁵ While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!” ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them. “Get up,” he said. “Don’t be afraid.” ⁸ When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

F Foundation

O Obedience

L Love

L Listen

O Offer

W Watch & Pray

M Multiply

E Example

Matthew 7:24-25

John 15:9-10

Mark 12:29-31

Matthew 17:5-6

Romans 12:1-2, Luke 9:23

Mark 14:38

Matthew 28:19-20

1 Corinthians 11:1

Jesus Listens

John 8:28-29 (NIV) *So Jesus said, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he and that I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me."²⁹ The one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases him."*

We Are Called To Listen

Hebrews 3:7-8a *So, as the Holy Spirit says: "Today, if you hear his voice,
⁸ do not harden your hearts..."*

How Do We Listen?

- Scripture: Proverbs 4:20-22 (MSG) *Dear friend, listen well to my words; tune your ears to my voice. Keep my message in plain view at all times. Concentrate! Learn it by heart! Those who discover these words live, really live; body and soul, they're bursting with health.*
- The Body of Christ: Proverbs 27:17 (NIV) *As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.*
- Thoughts: 2 Corinthians 10:5 (NIV) *We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.*

Listen Now– The Lord Is Near!

James 1:19 (NLT) *Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.*

Listen– Silent

John 10:27 (NIV) *My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.*