

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.

Evening Prayer Gathering, Tuesdays 6-7:30pm, in the Prayer 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 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 29 Updated 9/16/26

Needed Year to Date	\$ 361,634.64
Giving Year to Date	\$ 337,994.38
Expenses Paid YTD	\$ 337,745.11

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

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Welcome to ORONAZ

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WELCOME

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 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

SERENITY RECOVERY MINISTRY

WEDNESDAYS • 6PM

— HOW FREE DO YOU WANT TO BE? —



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 the annual Chili Cook-Off on Wednesday, September 30th, from 5–8pm, featuring live music, kid's activities, and birthday chips.

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

GriefShare Sundays, 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.

Get Connected Lunch Next Sunday after morning worship. If you're new or haven't yet attended a Get Connected Lunch, please join us for this free lunch next Sunday where you can hear from pastors, staff and ministry leaders here at OroNaz. We would love to get to know you better and share information on opportunities to get involved. Please let us know you're coming by registering through Church Center so we can plan food and childcare.

Serenity Chili Cook Off Wednesday September 30th from 5-7pm. Bring the whole family to join the celebration of those in addiction recovery. Live music, activities for kids and some delicious food!

Yard Party: Just the Girls Friday, October 2nd at 5:30pm. More information and registration is on Church Center! Don't wait, registration closes 9/30!

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.

Yard Party: Just the Guys Saturday, October 17th at 5:30pm. Save the date! Registration opens 9/30 on Church 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!



Constant Union with God

John 17:20-23 (NIV)

Pastor Darlene Franks

September 20, 2026

Over these past few weeks, we have been learning that training in godliness helps us become more like Jesus—the goal isn't the discipline; the goal is Jesus. We have learned to make space for Him through *Solitude and Silence* and to pray as Jesus taught us in *The Lord's Prayer*.

Today, we will look at how a life of prayer includes *Living in Constant Union with God*. Jesus prayed that we would be one with the Father, with Him and with one another. Let's discover how a life of continual prayer keeps us in union to the One who makes us one and with one another.

John 17:20-23 (NIV) ²⁰ *My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message,* ²¹ *that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.* ²² *I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—* ²³ *I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.*

Romans 12:12 (ESV) ¹² *Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.*

Notes and Personal Reflection: