

Pastor Makarios Darawi
Mrs. Susan Harrison, Choir Director and Organist

11:00 A.M.

October 4, 2009

We welcome all who are worshiping with us, especially guests and newcomers. We invite you to take part in worship, to engage in the activities of the church and make this your home church.

PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN & SONG** – #5 *“Come, Thou Almighty King”* (Vv. 1,2,3)
#7 *“Lord, I Lift Your Name On High”* (Songbook)

PRAYER

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

COMMUNION MUSIC BY CHOIR: *“Communion Hymn”*
THE LORD’S SUPPER

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: *Matthew 9:9-13 (P.1509)*
MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: *“Jesus, Physician For Sinners”*

ANTHEM – *“How Beautiful”*

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING – *“Break Thou the Bread of Life”*

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: *Acts 9:20-31 (Pp. 1707-08)*
MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: *“From Damascus to Jerusalem”*

REMINDERS

***HAYR MER** – #133

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** *“Park K0ez D0er, Asdvadz M0er”*

POSTLUDE

****Congregation is requested to stand***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR THIS MORNING is sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Steve and Julie Dawson in honor of their 6th wedding anniversary.

NEXT SUNDAY Rev. Joseph Matossian, Minister to the AEUNA will be visiting the ACC and will bring us the Armenian and English sermons. The ACC Biennial Task Force will meet with Rev. Matossian following the morning worship.

SANCTUARY CHOIR. The rehearsals are scheduled for the first Thursday of each month. Please plan to be at the church, **7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 8.**

CLASSICAL MUSIC PRESENTED BY THE ACC WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP please reserve Friday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. for a very special evening with the students of Ms. Emma Bagdasarian. To make your reservations call the church office.

CHURCH DIRECTORY there is a printout copy of the church directory that will be used for our 2010 directory. Please review it and make changes if necessary. You may also call the church office for Souzanne to make the changes as well.

ARMENIAN RADIO HOUR Pastor Mak will be giving short messages on the Armenian Radio Hour in October and December. The October message will be aired on Sunday, October 11, shortly after 10:00 a.m. Please tune in to AM 690.

HARVEST PARTY. Mark your calendars Friday, October 30 at 6:00 p.m. come enjoy delicious food, fun and games. All ages are welcome.

THE ACC WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP MEETING will be held on Sunday, October 11th following the fellowship hour. All ladies are welcome to join us.

ACC 2009 YEAR TO DATE BUDGET

Budgeted stewardship and offerings \$77,000.00
Received to date (January - September) \$54,769.46

Total year budget \$181,320.00
Received to date (January - September) \$100,773.82

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY.

- Continue to pray for Marie Arslanian, Lucy Yazejian, and Herb Jernukian.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

In Damascus, Saul is welcomed into the homes of the disciples and was allowed to preach at the local synagogue. Those who heard him preach were astonished at the radical change that they saw in Saul. He was known as a radical persecutor of Christ's followers, but now he "baffled the Jews living in Damascus by proving that Jesus is the Christ" (22). Because of his preaching he became the target of an assassination plan. His followers helped him escape and he traveled to Jerusalem. Saul's arrival in Jerusalem presented the church with a severe test to its openness towards radical converts. Initially, Saul was left waiting on the sidelines until the church could determine that his conversion was real and that he can be trusted. But Barnabas steps in and becomes the go-between person to introduce Saul to the church and speaks persuasively on his behalf. Barnabas whose name means "Son of Encouragement," had recognized the transforming power of Christ in the life of Saul and also recognized the potential this young man can have for the cause of Christ.

Friend's, the church needs more bighearted people like Barnabas who will introduce "outsiders" to the church. Is there someone that you can be a Barnabas to?