

**Mr. Darryl Roenicke, Pianist - Choir Director**  
**Pastor Makarios Darawi**

**11:00 A.M.**

**February 3, 2008**

*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.  
A supervised nursery is available for children age two and under.*

**ORGAN PRELUDE**  
**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*OPENING HYMNS** – #3 *“O Worship The King”* (Vv. 1 & 5)  
*“Step By Step”* (Insert)  
*“Open The Eyes Of My Heart”* (Insert)

**SPECIAL MUSIC** – *Gabriel Kadian & The Sunday School Choir*  
**INVOCATION**  
**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

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**ANTHEM**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY**  
**PRAYER**  
**OFFERING**

**SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN:** *Luke 3:21-23 (P. 1594)*  
**MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN:** **“The Baptism Of Jesus”**

**HYMN** – #184 *“Amazing Grace! How Sweet The Sound”* (Vv. 1 & 2)

**SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH:** *1Corinthians 12: 1-11 (P. 1785)*  
**MESSAGE IN ENGLISH:** **“Basic Christian Beliefs –**

**The Holy Spirit (V)”**

**\*HAYR MER** – #133

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

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

\*\*\* Latecomers may be seated

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ICE SKATING** All Sunday School children, volunteers, and parents are invited for an afternoon of fun, food, and ice-skating at Tony and Lori Janigian’s house, today following the fellowship hour. If weather does not permit, it will be reschedule for February 10. Bring your skates and enjoy the fun!

**THE FEBRUARY A.C.C. WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP** business meeting will be held on Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. following the fellowship hour in the Christian Education Room.

### **CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS**

- **Prayer.** Please continue to pray for Matthew DeRaad, Nella Lommert, and Randy Kustes (*friend of Harold and Joyce Gant*).
- **Birth.** Proud grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Robert and Hourig Jacobs welcome their new grandson, Joseph Sanchez born to Mr. & Mrs. Miguel and Seta Sanchez on January 27, 2008. Congratulations to the parents, grandparents and their families.

### **FAMILY NIGHT FIESTA**

Friday, February 15, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.



Come enjoy delicious Armenian food, entertainment, fun and games with Mihran Kupelian. All ages are welcome. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults; \$6.00 for children 6-12 years old; no charge for children under 6 years. Please write your names on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

## **Synopsis of the Armenian Message**

(Luke 3:21-23)

Last week we met John the Baptist who was baptizing in the Jordan River area. In this section of Luke's narrative, we have Jesus coming to John the Baptist to be baptized. It is interesting to notice in verse 21, that Jesus comes with the rest of the people who were coming to be baptized. Considering the passage from last week, verses 1-20, John's baptism is described as a "baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins" and that he came to prepare the way for Jesus. Here we have Jesus coming just like the rest of the people to be baptized. Why would Jesus do that? Jesus was identifying Himself with the rest of humanity. He was identifying Himself with those He came to save. Jesus cares about you and me and He identifies with us. A second thing to notice is that He prayed before He was baptized. Jesus' life was characterized by prayer, He prayed before He was baptized and at the outset of His public ministry, He prayed before choosing the twelve disciples (6:12), He prayed before He was to be arrested and taken away (22:41, 44), He prayed on many other occasions. The third thing to notice is that the Holy Spirit descends on Him and the Father expresses His approval of Jesus by these words, "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased" (22). God is well pleased with us also when we commit ourselves to Him, and to serving Him by the power of His Holy Spirit.

How well do you identify yourself with those who are lost and in need of Christ's salvation? How important is prayer in your life?