

Pastor Makarios Darawi
Mr. John Chance, Pianist

11:00 A.M.

September 14, 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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMNS & SONGS** – #51 *“All Hail The Power Of Jesus’ Name”*(1,3)
#26 *“To God Be The Glory”* (Songbook)

PRAYER

***HYMN** - #6 *“In Christ Alone”* (Songbook, 1,2,3)

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: *John 1:1-14* (Pp. 1645-46)

MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: **“Acknowledging Jesus As**

Lord and Savior”

ANTHEM

JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING

***HYMN** – #49 *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”* (Vv.1, 3)

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: *1 Thessalonians 2:1-12* (Pp. 1838)

MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: **“Paul’s Work in Thessalonica”**

***HAYR MER** – #133

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** *“Park K’Oez D’Oer, Asdvadz M’Oer”*

REMINDERS

****Congregation is requested to stand***
****** Latecomers may be seated***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR this morning is sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Tony and Lori Janigian in honor of their son Nico’s 11th Birthday, and Brian’s 9th Birthday.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this morning are given by Mr. & Mrs. Jan and Carol Janigian in memory of Carol’s mom Paulette Ingesoulian.

THE A.C.C. WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP September business meeting will be held next Sunday, September 21 following the fellowship hour in the Christian Education room. All ladies are welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF meeting will be held **today**, September 14 following the fellowship hour.

THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY will begin on Wednesday, September 24th at 7:00 p.m. We invite you all to join us as we study the book of John.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY. Please continue to pray for Hovie Krikorian, nephew of Steve and Doris Krikorian.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

(1 Thessalonians 2:1-12)

At the beginning of this second chapter of the Letter to the Thessalonians, Paul, reviews his ministry and lifestyle. As for his ministry (vv. 1-4), first, it was successful. The converted believers themselves are the evidence. Second, his ministry was courageous. Despite strong opposition that might have discouraged someone else, Paul, with God’s help he went-on proclaiming the gospel. Third, his ministry was a sacred stewardship. God who had also entrusted him with the gospel approved him. As for his lifestyle (vv. 5-12), first, his words were honest and transparent, and his motives were pure. Second, he was not motivated by greed on the contrary he worked to support himself and not to be a burden to them. Third, God and they themselves were witnesses to his righteous behavior and holy life among them. Here is a preacher whose walk matched his words. His life was a sermon to them. Forth, he was gentle with his exhortation to them. He encouraged, comforted and urged them to live lives worthy of God’s calling.

Friends, for Christ’s followers (disciples) character is everything. Our character speaks much louder than words before the watching eyes of the world. How are you doing in that area?