

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

11:00 A.M.

September 13, 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

*HYMNS – #115 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (Vv. 1,2,3,4)
#11 “Shout To The Lord” (Songbook)

PRAYER

VBS REUNION
SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF INSTALLATION

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: *Matthew 8:23-27 (P.1508)*
MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: “Jesus Our Anchor in The Storms”

ANTHEM – “The Potter's Hand” (Jeremiah 18:3-6)

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
OFFERING – SPECIAL MUSIC - “O Morning Star!” (Choir)

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: *Genesis 25:19-34; 27:1-46 (Pp. 38-43)*
MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: “Jacob and Esau”

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. Tony and Lori Janigian in honor of their son Nico’s 12th and Brian’s 10th birthday. We also invite you to join us for a complimentary lunch sponsored by the Sunday School parents and staff.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SEPTEMBER MEETING will be on Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m.

THE ACC WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP BUSINESS MEETING will be held next Sunday, September 20th following the fellowship hour in the Christian Education room. All ladies are welcome to join us.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY. We invite all men and women to join us on Wednesday, September 23, at 7:00 p.m. as we continue to study God’s Word together. Why not join us for the first time?

PIANO RECITAL PRESENTED BY THE ACC WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP please reserve Friday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. for a very special evening with Ms. Emma Bagdasarian. To obtain more information please call the church office.

HARVEST PARTY mark your calendar for the following night, Friday, October 30 at 6:00 p.m. All ages are welcome. Come enjoy delicious food, fun and games.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY.

- Pray for the families of the victims of the September 11 terrorist attacks, and that God will keep this great country safe from similar attacks in the future.
- Continue to pray for Mrs. Marie Arslanian, Marion Artinian, Anahid Haroutunian, Arsha Rubyan, Lucy Yazejian, and Herbert Jernukian.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

After twenty years of marriage, Isaac's wife, Rebekah becomes pregnant with twins. She was told that her sons would become the heads of two rival nations. The firstborn's name was Esau, which means hairy, and he became the head of the nation of Edom. The second's name was Jacob and he became the head of the nation of Israel. As the firstborn, Esau was entitled to a double portion of his father's possessions, the headship of his tribe, and in this case it would have also included being the ancestor of the Messiah. But Esau foolishly gave away his birthright in exchange for some soup Jacob had made. We see here the difference between the two – "Jacob valued the birthright and a place in the godly line, while Esau preferred the gratification of his physical appetite to spiritual blessing." Later Jacob also deceived Esau of his father's blessing and run for his life.

There is much more to the story of Jacob and Esau, but in a nutshell it teaches us that God's sovereign plans will come to pass. Jacob's deceiving ways come to an end when God faces him and deals with him personally (ch.32). Jacob gets a new name (Israel), and he becomes a new man with a new purpose. Do you believe that God has a specific plan for your life? He does.