



We welcome Badveli Greg back from sabbatical  
next week at Family Camp - August 23-25!

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# Silas Emerian Shines at North American Speedcubing Championship

**19-Year-Old Finalist in Square-1 Event, Ranks Among Top 100 Globally During Rubik's 50th Anniversary**

by Silva Emerian

Silas Emerian, 19, recently competed at the Rubik's North American Championship for speedcubing in Minneapolis, MN. He competed in ten events, including the 2x2, 3x3, 4x4 and 5x5 cubes, among others.

Silas was a finalist in the Square-1 event, finishing 14th out of 311 competitors, and is currently ranked #71 in the world for the Square-1 (average). He finished 62nd out of 831 competitors in the popular 3x3 event. Silas has been competing for the past 5 years.

This is the 50th anniversary of the iconic puzzle, invented in 1974 by Hungarian sculptor and professor of architecture Erno Rubik.





# MOVE UP SUNDAY!

## Sunday School Celebrates Move Up Sunday with Joy and Faith

**Children Advance to New Classes, Engage in Fun Activities, and Create Heartfelt Bible Verse Decorations**

**by Mrs. Nataly Wairdian**

On August 4, our Sunday school held a special event called Move Up Sunday, where children advanced to new classes based on their grades. The children introduced themselves and shared their interests with their classmates and teachers.

The day was filled with joy as everyone enjoyed delicious donuts and milk, followed by a variety of fun games. To complete the celebration, the children colored hearts for our Tree of Hearts, writing different Bible verses on them and hanging them on the tree to remind us of God's word as we walk down the hallways.

Our dedicated Sunday school staff fosters the children's growth in faith, and we are excited to start the new school year with our pre-K-6th grade students learning the Bible. We eagerly anticipate many enriching activities in Sunday school.



In faith and fellowship,

Nataly Wairdian  
Children's Ministry Director

NOT REGISTERED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL?



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**Prayer Requests?**  
Submit your requests online at [fapc.net](http://fapc.net) or via ChurchCenter app.



# Sunday School





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# Zaven Khanjian, Longtime AMAA Executive Director and Community Leader, Passes Away at 80

**Legacy of Faith and Service Remembered by Family,  
Friends, and the Armenian Evangelical Community**  
**- by Phil Tavlian**

Zaven Khanjian -- Executive Director/CEO of the Armenian Missionary Association of America and frequent visitor to FAPC -- passed away in Glendale, California on August 9, 2024 at the age of 80.

A native of Aleppo, Syria, Zaven received his early education at Aleppo College and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the American University of Beirut in 1967.

After graduation, he moved to the Persian Gulf and engaged in business pursuits for more than a dozen years. The Khanjian Family relocated to Southern California in 1979 and Zaven eventually started his own property brokerage company, Kanjyan Realty, in Glendale in 1987.

On September 1, 2024, he was appointed Executive Director of the AMAA. During his decade tenure, Zaven oversaw the opening of the Khoren and Shooshanig Avedisian School in Yerevan, the commemoration of the Centennial of the Armenian Genocide in 2015, and the Centenary of the AMAA in 2018.

In addition to his professional and AMAA activities, Zaven served in leadership capacities at the Armenian Fund, the Armenian Evangelical Union of North America, the Merdinian Armenian Evangelical School, the United Armenian Congregational Church, Haigazian University of Beirut, Americans for Artsakh, and as Chair of the Syrian Armenian Relief Fund.

A prolific writer, Zaven authored three Armenian language books: "Ays dune Kuget e Te Ims?" (Is This Your House or Mine?), "Srđi yev Mdki Tsołker" (Reflections of the Mind and Soul), and "Haleb Arachine Gayaran" (Memoirs of a Memorable Childhood). On September 13, 2019, the Writers' Union of Armenian conferred the title of Honorary Member upon Zaven for his books and articles on Armenia.

Zaven was preceded in death by his parents, Vasken and Verjian Khanjan (both Genocide survivors), and his sister Anahid Terjimanian, who passed in April 2024. He is survived by his beloved wife of more than 50 years, the former Sona Kelligian; his children, Vasken, Hrag and his wife Michelle, and Vana and her husband Armen Vartanian; six grandchildren; and siblings Laura Prather, Dicky Dodd, and Dikran and Mariette Asdghig Khanjian.



*Greetings*

# FAPC FAMILY

Our Deacons hope you have been enjoying a terrific summer!

May you build great memories, good times and enjoy a special time in fellowship.

We look forward to catching up with you! Please know your Deacons are praying for and care about each of you.

*Blessings!*

**Noelle, Sandy, Maral, Richard, Ara & Sosie, Ed & Silva, Janik & Mariam, Bob & Sue, Jesse & Tiffany, Kinsey, Cheri, and Simon**

## Community News & Events



**Sister Churches Luncheon**  
**Saturday, September 21, 2024 • 11:30 a.m.**

*Armenian Independence*

**Pilgrim Armenian Congregational Church**  
3673 North First Street, Fresno, CA

For reservations: please contact your church representative by September 9, 2024  
For more information, please contact Christine Gregory, 925-330-2768

**Please make checks for \$35 per person made payable to "Dorcas Guild".**



## Jon Baloian and Family Honored with Family Legacy Award at Business Awards Dinner

Congratulations to former FAPC Youth Director Jon Baloian and the members of his extended family on earning Family Legacy honors at the Fourth Annual Family Owned Business Awards dinner held July 30 at Pardini's in Fresno.

Jon is Vice President of Product Management and a fourth-generation member of Baloian Farms, a premium grower and supplier of select fruits and vegetables established by his great-grandfather in 1917.

## Central Valley Veterans Invited to Join 105th Annual Veterans Day Parade

The military veterans of FAPC and the Armenian-American Community of Central California are warmly invited to participate in the 105th Annual Central Valley Veterans Day Parade in Downtown Fresno.

The Commemoration will begin on Monday, November 11, with a 9:45 a.m. Opening Ceremony at Fresno City Hall, 2600 Fresno Street. The Parade will step off at 11:11 a.m. Please call or text Alain Ekmalian at (310) 283-9496 for complete information.



## AMAA's 105th Annual Meeting to Be Held in Montreal, Canada

The The 105th Annual Meeting of the Armenian Missionary Association of America will take place in Montreal, Canada on October 17-20, 2024.

The 105th Annual Meeting Banquet, Celebrating Youth, will be held at the Sheraton Laval Hotel, Quebec, Canada, October 19, 2024, with Raffi Shnorhokian, Director, Defense and Security Programs at Canadian Aviation Electronics (CAE), as Master of Ceremonies.

The First Armenian Evangelical Church of Montreal will be the host congregation for the weekend. For complete information and online registration, visit: <https://amaa.org> or call AMAA Headquarters in Paramus, New Jersey at (201) 265-2607.



COME JOIN US WITH YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY FOR A WEEKEND OF PRAISE, PRAYER, WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

# FAMILY CAMP

First Armenian Presbyterian Church


**AUGUST 23 -25 2024**

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**



**A CAMP FOR OUR ENTIRE CHURCH FAMILY**  
THIS INCLUDES ALL MEMBERS... NOT JUST PARENTS WITH CHILDREN



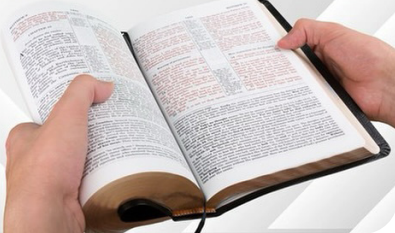


**YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY**

EVERY FRIDAY | 6:00PM

- FAPC CHURCH
- FIRESIDE ROOM
- Food & Fellowship

430 S. First Street Fresno, CA 93702



*Young Adults' Friday Night Bible Study is back starting on August 9th & 16th!*

**Never Miss a Service with FAPC's YouTube Livestreams and Sunday Replays - [youtube.com/fapcfresno](https://youtube.com/fapcfresno)**

Did you miss a Sunday Worship or special service at FAPC during the summer months of 2024? Visit our YouTube Channel at [www.youtube.com/@FAPCFresno](https://www.youtube.com/@FAPCFresno) to watch Past Live Stream Services, Videos, Music Group entries, and Short presentations. Just look for the purple stained glass icon and Subscribe to get notifications of new videos right in your inbox!






# Armenian Family Bible Study



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# Women's Bible Study



*Join us as we study  
“The Book of John”*

The **Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study** will resume on **September 12, 2024** at **9:45 AM (to 11 AM)** in the **Fireside Room**. We will begin a new study of the gospel of John, taught by Barbara Tirapelle. All women are invited and encouraged to attend.



# Men's Bible Study



Richard Esajian and Dan Shabaglian celebrated their 85th and 77th Birthdays, respectively, at the July 31st Session of the Men's Bible Study Luncheon Group.

Dan and Michael Garabedian have been guiding the group in the study of Paul's New Testament Letters and the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament while Senior Pastor Greg Haroutunian has been on Sabbatical.

The Men's Bible Study Luncheon Group meets at noon on Wednesdays in the Fireside Room Kitchen. Men of all ages are invited to attend as their schedules permit. Please contact Administrator Jacci Rustigan at [jacci@fapc.net](mailto:jacci@fapc.net) to be placed on a no-obligation E-List for the Bible Study Luncheon Group.

# Armenian Men's Bible Study

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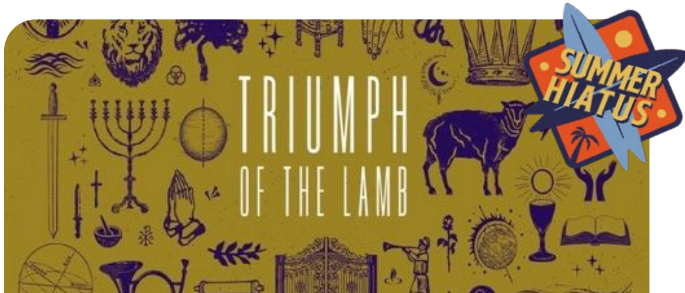
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# Sunday Morning Events



Sundays: 9:00 A.M.-9:45 A.M. in the Fireside Room!

In our new Sunday Morning Study (SMS), Badveli Greg will lead us through the *Book of Revelation*.

**Resumes September 2024**

1ST & 3RD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH



JOIN US FOR  
**COMMUNION SUNDAY**

JOIN OUR FAMILY OF  
BELIEVERS AS WE GATHER  
AT HIS TABLE



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Return Service Requested

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 Email submissions to ara@fapc.net with subject line "Mosaix" and section (i.e. Mosaix - Community News; Mosaix - Ministry Update)

# August 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4 Prayer Bridal Room 9:45 A Communion Worship Service 10:30 A CA Armenian Home	5	6	7 Men’s Bible Study 12pm Fireside	8	9 Young Adults Bible Study 6:00 PM	10
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18 Prayer Bridal Room 9:45 A Communion Worship Service 10:30 A	19	20	21 Men’s Bible Study 12pm Fireside Budget & Finance Meeting Personnel Meeting	22	23 Church Closed for Family Camp	24 Church Closed for Family Camp
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