

*We'd like to know more about you*

If you are a newcomer to Beth Messiah, please take a few moments to complete this information. Then, separate this form at the fold and drop it in the Tzedaka (offering) box in the front of the sanctuary. No one will call on you, but we would like to send you our newsletter and inform you of future events at Beth Messiah Synagogue.

**How did you find out about us?**

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- I am a Jewish Believer  
 I am a non-Jewish Believer  
 I am: \_\_Single \_\_Single Parent  
\_\_Married \_\_Divorced  
 I would like information about:  
\_\_ How to establish a personal relationship with G-d  
\_\_ Available counseling  
\_\_ Bibles studies and other groups  
\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- I have special needs -- physically challenged, etc.?

**Please use the backside of this form for your prayer requests and praise reports.**

## *THE BETH MESSIAH STATEMENT OF FAITH Why we believe Yeshua is the Messiah*

**1. G-d alone is the source of a satisfying and worthwhile life.** Psalm 16:11 Thou dost show me the path of life; in thy presence there is fullness of joy, in thy right hand are pleasures for evermore.

**2. There is a barrier between G-d and us.** Isaiah 59:1 Behold, the L-rd's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; 2 but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your G-d, and your sins have hid his face from you so that he does not hear.

**3. Our good deeds won't remove the barrier.** Isaiah 64:6 We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

**4. G-d has provided atonement as a way of removing the barrier, and atonement requires blood.** Leviticus 17:11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood; and I have given it for you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement, by reason of the life.

**5. Isaiah identifies the Messiah as the one who will be the ultimate sacrifice and thus end the Temple's Sacrificial system.** Isaiah 53:4 Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by G-d and afflicted. 5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that made us whole and with his stripes we are healed.

**6. At least 48 specific prophecies further identify the Messiah,** all of which have been fulfilled in Yeshua of Nazareth.

**7. G-d has provided atonement via Yeshua to remove the barrier to Him.** John 1:12 But to all who received him, believed in his name, he gave power to become children of G-d, even to those who believe in his name.

*Shalom and welcome to*  
**BETH MESSIAH  
SYNAGOGUE**  
*of Tidewater*



Kislev 3-4, 5770 / November 20-21, 2009

*May you have a  
blessed Thanksgiving!*



**Celebrating  
32 years of  
ministry to the  
Hampton Roads  
area!**

Beth Messiah Synagogue started in September, 1977. We are a charter member of the Union of Messianic Jewish Congregations since 1979 and are also affiliated with the International Messianic Jewish Alliance. We are a congregation of Jewish and Gentile people who believe Yeshua is the promised Messiah.

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# From the Rabbi



The readings for today are called **TOL'DOT (generations)** and are **Genesis 25:9-28:9, Malachi 1:1-2:7 and Romans 9:1 – 13.**

We begin the story of Jacob and Esau. Rebekah is pregnant with twins. The children "crushed" each other within the womb. Rebekah suspects trouble and inquires of the Lord about it. The Lord tells her that two nations who will battle each other will come from these children. The Edomites were of Esau. Edom has been a cue word for enemies of God. There have always been two ways and two people. The way and people of God and the enemies of both. Jacob had to quit grabbing the heel of another and learned to be Israel, a prince of God. We too have choices.

Yeshua taught it this way. Matthew 7:13-14 -- *Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide, and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter by it. For the gate is small, and the way is narrow that leads to life, and few are those who find it.*

Which will you end up choosing?

Shalom Ooverecha, peace and blessing to you.

**Upcoming Keshet Team Schedule:**  
**November 20-21, Turso team**  
**November 27-28, Knight team**  
**December 4-5, Hutton team**

## Congregational workday is Sunday, November 22, starting at 1:30 p.m.



Bring tools and lawn care equipment and join us for a time of fellowship as we all care for our synagogue home. We will also be setting up our Chanukah Shop on this day.

**Our Chanukah Shop opens Friday, November 27**



Chanukah begins the evening of December 11



## Give Thanks

*We have much to be thankful for in Messiah Yeshua. Have a blessed Thanksgiving!*

**On December 18, there will be a Shabbat Dinner and Chanukah Program**



If you have talent that you would like to use to bless Adonai and His people during the Chanukah Program, please sign up on the back table for a time slot at the auditions to held on November 28 and December 5 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Beersheba Room. See you there!

## BMS Weather Hotline

In case of inclement weather, call 423.3440 for a voice message to find out if events or services have been canceled.



Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

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## PRAISE REPORTS

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## SPECIAL OCCASIONS

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