

*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.

*Shabbat Shalom and welcome to*



**BETH MESSIAH  
SYNAGOGUE**  
*of Tidewater*

Tevet 1-2, 5770 / December 18-19, 2009

**HAPPY CHANUKAH**



**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



**This week has been and is the Festival of Lights, the Feast of the Dedication also known as Chanukah.**

In John 10:22 we read: *At that time the Feast of the Dedication took place at Jerusalem; . . .* Chanukah is a celebration of the miracles God performed for our people in those days.

Yeshua goes on to encounter the crowd which asks a question of His Messiahship. He replies in John 10:25: *I told you, and you do not believe; the works that I do in My Father's name, these bear witness of Me.* Works here (erga) is understood as miracles. The miracles are unmistakable. They are the hallmark of the Messiah for anyone who can see. Today, let us be mindful of the miracles in our own lives from God, Ask God for the kind of sight to see the miracles, small and great.

Shalom Ooverecha, peace and blessing to you.

**Upcoming Keshet Team Schedule:**  
**December 18-19, Wohlers team**  
**December 25-26, Seidel team**  
**January 1-2, Turso team**

**Our Chanukah Shop remains open. Come visit.**



*New Year's Eve Joint Service Celebration with Nations Church, 8:00 p.m. until . . . ?*

No better way to welcome in the New Year!  
Snacks and breakfast will be served.

### Weekly Announcements and Events

#### Tuesday

12:00 noon - Empowerment Luncheon / Bible Study / Prayer.  
6:30 p.m. - Prayer and Praise.

#### Wednesday

3:00 p.m. - Advanced Hebrew.  
4:00 p.m. - Beginning Hebrew.  
5:00 p.m. - Intermediate Hebrew.  
6:00 p.m. - Meal and Fellowship. Bring something to share.  
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study: Book of Revelation Through Jewish Eyes.

#### Thursday

10:00 a.m. - Bible Study.

#### Friday

7:30 p.m. - Erev Shabbat Service and Oneg.  
9:00 p.m. - Judaica Shop is open.

#### Saturday

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study.  
10:30 a.m. - Shabbat Service.  
12:30 p.m. - Oneg.  
1:00 p.m. - Judaica Shop is open.  
1:30 p.m. - Bar / Baht Mitzvah Class.  
2:00 p.m. - Prayer for Israel.  
2:00 p.m. - Newcomers Class.  
2:00 p.m. - Hebrew and Singing the Torah.  
3:00 p.m. - Men's and Women's Bible Study  
4:00 p.m. - Discussion Group: Genesis, a new look  
6:00 p.m. - Havdalah Service.

*Also check the back of the sanctuary, our web site at [www.bethmessiahsynagogue.com](http://www.bethmessiahsynagogue.com), our leadership, and the info outside the front door.*

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

Member  Non-member

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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### PRAISE REPORTS

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### SPECIAL OCCASIONS

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