

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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Name _____

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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 8-9, 5770 / December 25-26, 2009

*Join us for our New Years' Eve Joint Service
Celebration with Nations Church, 8 p.m. until . . . ?*



**Celebrating
32 years of
ministry to the
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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 this week are called **vaYigash, and he drew near, and the Scriptures are Genesis 44:18-47:27, Ezekiel 37:15-28 and Luke 6:12-16.**

While the Torah portion deals with the reconciliation of the family of Jacob, the Prophets section deals with the reconciliation of the northern and southern tribes of Israel in the last days.

The New Covenant portion deals with the collection of the Disciples of Yeshua into one group following Him. It is only in unity and cooperation that there is hope for Israel. The brothers must stick together if a people will develop from them. So it will be in the last days when the Jewish people will gather around Yeshua. Likewise on the local front, it is important to stay in unity.

Yeshua's prayer for us in John 17:21-22 was and is: ". . . that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one."

Let us covenant to do nothing that would bring division to His desire for unity with one another and God. Shalom

Ooverecha, peace and blessing to you.

**Upcoming Keshet Team Schedule:
December 25-26, Seidel team
January 1-2, Turso team
January 8-9, Knight team**

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 Gift 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 Gift 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.



TMCJ International is holding auditions

for *The Play* on Monday, January 4 and Tuesday January 5, 2010, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, January 10 at 2 p.m. All auditions are at Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, 1861 Kempsville Rd, Virginia Beach. Auditions will be in the Main Worship Center. Anyone interested in participating is invited.



For more information, please email TMCJ at info@tmcj.org.

Print Name _____

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PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAISE REPORTS

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

