

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 15-16, 5770 / January 1-2, 2010

Happy New Year!



**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 this week are called *vaY'chi (and he live)*, and are **Genesis 47:28-50:26 1 Kings 2:1-12, and 1 Peter 1:1-9**

It is here that we encounter Jacob's final blessings to his sons. Here we see the blessing of Ephraim the younger has greater status than for the older, Manasseh. Joseph is notably angered by this. For Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the learning curve was that who God chooses for His purposes, He chooses and it does not have to follow what we would consider the natural selection.

1 Kings is the choosing and charge of Solomon. 1 Peter qualifies Peter as chosen by God. How about you and I? Yeshua says something amazing to the Disciples in John 15:16-17, *You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit -- fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. This is my command: Love each other.*

We too have been chosen with a command to love one another. Will we take this to heart in the New Year?

Shalom Ooverecha, peace and blessing to you.

Upcoming Keshet Team Schedule:
January 1-2, Turso team
January 8-9, Knight team
January 15-16, Hutton 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.



Please join us for *Warfare Prayer*,
Saturday, January 2 at 5:15 p.m.
All are invited,

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
