

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?

Date _____

Name _____

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City _____

State _____ Zip _____

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E-mail _____

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**

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



**Beth Messiah welcomes
Ethiopian Messianic Rabbi
Kokeb Gedamu this weekend**

Iyar 23-24, 5770 / May 7-8, 2010
Days 38-39 of the counting of the omer

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From the Rabbi



Shavuot (Pentecost) combines the celebration of God giving us the Torah on Sinai and the outpouring of the Spirit of God in Acts 2.

It is the combination of Torah and Spirit that balances our lives.

The Torah without the Spirit is frustrating to us as we are incapable to keep it perfectly. The Spirit without the Torah (instruction) is chaotic and disruptive. Only by combining these two will our lives be balanced.

The New Covenant commands us to put on the spiritual armor of our faith and battle. Ephesians 6:17 -- "Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

Shalom Ooverecha, peace and blessing to you.

Upcoming Keshet Team Schedule:
Turso team, May 7-8
Knight team, May 14-15
Hutton team, May 21-22
Lubertus team, May 28-29

Judaica Gift Shop sale

Everything is reduced – EVERYTHING!
Be sure to visit us after the Wednesday evening Bible study and after our weekend services.



Be blessed on your special, well deserved, day!

Matthew Flores Bar Mitzvah
will be Saturday, May 15, 10:30 a.m.
Please join us for this festive occasion.

Our monthly congregational dinner
will be Friday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a covered dish to share with others if attending.

Our congregational work day
will be Sunday, May 23, starting at 1:30 p.m.
A list of projects will be on the back sanctuary table.

"When a man mints coins --- they are all alike, but when the Divine mints people, each of them is uniquely different even though they all come from the same mold."

--- Jewish Saying

Print Name
 Member Non-member

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAISE REPORTS

SPECIAL OCCASIONS
