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CBM FAMILY!

For Security Reasons, Entry into the building BEFORE 9am is only for that mornings Ministry Volunteers and Nursery Staff. Thank you for your understanding! Any security questions should be directed to Noe Espinosa. He can be reached at noe@cbmhouston.org

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CONGREGATION
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Sign Ups & Events



**Immersion
Service**

October 3rd



**Youth
Registration &
T-shirts**

Sign up by
October 10th



**Worship Team
Auditions**

October 17th



**Messianic
Mommies**

October 18th



2B1 Marrieds

October 24th



Chess Club

October 24th



**Messianic
Mommies**

October 25th

Click on an event or go to cbmhouston.org/events to sign up



Join Us for Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah



Shemini Atzeret

10:00 a.m. • October 3rd

Simchat Torah Service

7:00 p.m. • October 3rd

**We invite our congregation to join us for
worship, celebration, and community.**

NOT JUST A BUILDING: WHAT ACTS 2 TEACHES US ABOUT SMALL GROUPS

TEACH YOUR
CHILD THE
RIGHT WAY.

By Rabbi John Ross



When the Ruach HaKodesh fell on the believers in Jerusalem, it happened at Shavuot — the very festival that marks the giving of Torah at Sinai. Just as God once gathered Israel at the foot of the mountain to receive His Word, He now poured out His Spirit on a gathered community, writing His Torah not on tablets of stone but on hearts of flesh (Jeremiah 31:33). From that moment, something remarkable happened: three thousand souls were added in a single day. But the story doesn't end with the miracle of the tongues of fire or the sermon of Kefa (Peter). It continues in verse 42, with a quieter but no less powerful description of what came next:

"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

This is where small groups come in.

The Temple and the Table

Acts 2:46 gives us a beautiful picture of the early believers' rhythm of life: "And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts." Notice the two locations — the Temple and the home. Corporate worship and intimate fellowship were never meant to be either/or... It was both/and. The believers gathered in the large assembly to hear teaching and worship together, and they gathered in homes to break bread, pray, and share life.

This is the model we want our small groups to follow. On Shabbat, we gather as a congregation — like the Temple gatherings of Acts 2 — to worship together, hear from the Word, and stand shoulder to shoulder as the body of Messiah. But it's in the homes, or CBM classrooms, around tables, in the smaller circles of trusted relationship, that discipleship takes root. It's there that people ask their honest questions, carry each other's burdens, pray specific prayers for specific needs, and grow to look more like Yeshua.

Devoted, Not Just Attending

The word Luke uses in verse 42 — devoted — is worth sitting with. This wasn't casual or occasional. The early believers were steadfastly committed to four things: apostolic teaching, fellowship (koinonia), breaking of bread, and prayer. A small group that only studies Scripture without prayer is incomplete. A group that only fellowships without grounding in the Word drifts. Acts 2 gives us a full picture — teaching that shapes the mind, fellowship that binds the heart, shared meals that build belonging, and prayer that keeps everything tethered to God.



Why This Matters for Us

We do not want to be an organization with only a worship service; we are meant to be a community that reflects the pattern of Acts 2 — "awe came upon every soul," "all who believed were together," "day by day the Lord added to their number." Growth followed devotion to one another, not the other way around.

Let me be gut-level honest. As your leader, I have not done a good job in making sure our home groups (we call them chavurah groups) have flourished and have grown. But we see a shift in the atmosphere; we see the Ruach teaching us to do life in community just like the Acts community. As the fall turns, you will be hearing a message series from me on discipleship starting in November. We will walk through what discipleship looks like and make sure we have the vehicles needed to make disciples.

What does that mean? Most of us come to get on the large passenger bus. That is our Shabbat gathering each weekend. But we know we need to get people off the bus into minivans. That is a small group. And then we have some that need to be on a side car with someone on a motorcycle. That is one-on-one discipleship. We want to meet the discipleship needs of all people at CBM. So, if you're not currently part of a small group (and most are not), I want to invite you to pray about and consider joining one as we begin to cast a vision for this soon. And if you want to be discipled, or help disciple others, be on the lookout for more this fall and next spring. We want this, not as another item on your calendar, but as a return to the pattern the Spirit established from the very beginning of the Body of Messiah — gathering in the Temple courts and breaking bread in small groups, together.

You will hear and learn more on our chavurah/small groups vision as the message series develops and as we enter 2027.

Rabbi John



Childrens Ministry

MONTH OF

October



DATES TO KNOW

Oct. 3rd- Shemini

Atzeret/Simchat Torah

Oct. 24th- Chess Club for
all ages

Oct. 24th - 2B1 Marrieds-
Nursery available for
ages 0-4, Activities
available for ages 5-10

Information

If you would like to join the children's ministry WhatsApp group for weekly updates, please contact Children's Director Heather Campos.

Our Childrens Classes

Nursery

Our Nursery is open for kids ages 6 weeks to 4 years old and opens at 9 AM!

Shabbat School

Children ages 5-10 are invited to join us on Shabbat mornings for Bible stories, small group activities, and crafts.

B'nei Mitzvah

The B'nei Mitzvah class is for all 11 and 12 year olds, and meets in the Youth building.

Hebrew Heroes

Students will progress through levels 1 to 8, learning the Alef-Bet, gaining a deeper understanding of prayers, and learning how to chant.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

- No Shabbat School on October 3rd
- Grab a calendar from the parent resource board for the months activities and bible readings
- Upcoming Bar Mitzvahs! Sarge and Samson Ramirez on November 14th!
- Meiths Baby Dedication on October 31st

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Our Youth
Leaders

CBM YOUTH EVENTS

How can a young man keep his way pure?
By guarding it according to Your word. Psalms 119:9 TLV

**SAT
03**

NO HIGHWAY

(It's Sh'mini Atzeret)

High Holiday!



HIGHWAY 1-3pm!!

Join us for Worship, Fun Activities & Food &
MOST Important the Word of G-d

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SHABBAT GAMEDAY



**YOUTH
HIGHLIGHTS**



MORE INFO:

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Giving Statement

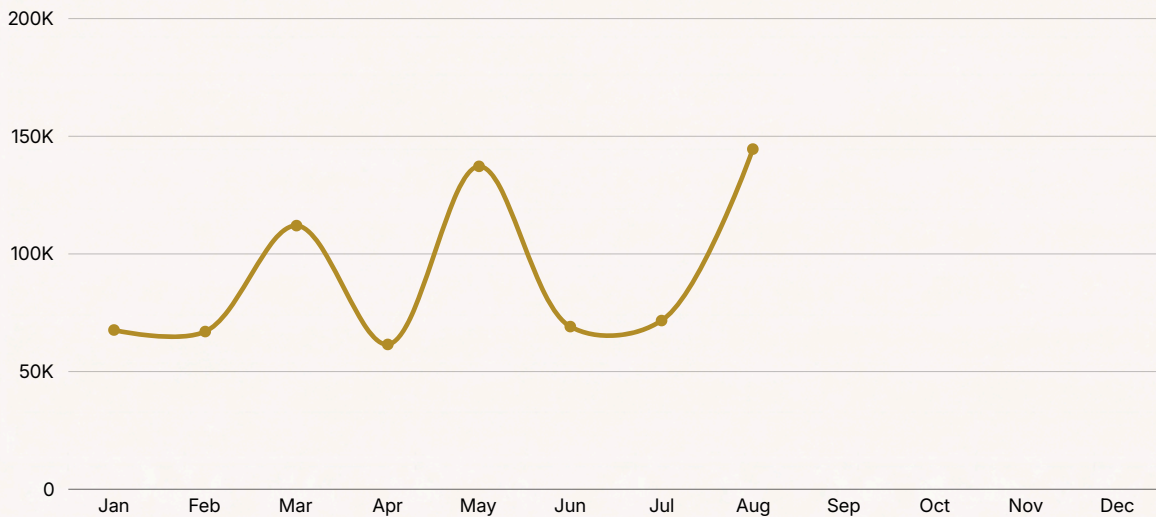


"LET EACH ONE GIVE AS HE HAS DECIDED IN HIS HEART,
NOT GRUDGINGLY OR UNDER COMPULSION—FOR GOD
LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER." 2CORINTHIANS 9:7



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Overview of Monthly Tithes & offerings



Budget Update for 2026 as of August 31st, 2026

Budget: \$1,051,163.00

Tithes & Offerings: \$730,863.35
Other Offerings: \$27,021.75
Total Offerings: \$757,885.10

Variance: \$293,277.90

If you would like to give please:

1. Use the tithe/offering envelopes and put it in the Tzedakah box at CBM
2. Mail a check to CBM: 9001 W. Airport Blvd. Houston, TX 77071
3. Members and guests can also participate in online giving by going to cbmhouston.org/give

\$500

Fund
Tithes & Offerings

+ Give to another fund

Frequency
☒ Once ☐ Monthly ☐ Weekly ☐ Every other week >

☐ Add a memo

Continue to give



**Hit the drop down button
and give to the Vehicle
Campain for our Rabbi!**



*Thank you everyone, for your continued
support of our synagogue!*



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CBM Bible Readings

The readings are from the Bible Recap. It is a 365-Day chronological reading plan. They are available on our Beth Messiah app, on Apple and Google devices as well as on our website at <https://www.cbmhouston.org/daily-bible-readings/>

1st Isaiah 13-17	2nd Isaiah 18-22	3rd Isaiah 23-27	4th 2 Kings 18 2 Ch 29-31 Ps 48	5th Hosea 1-7
6th Hosea 8-14	7th Isaiah 28-30	8th Isaiah 31-34	9th Isaiah 35-36	10th Isaiah 37-39 Ps 76
11th Isaiah 40-43	12th Isaiah 44-48	13th 2 Kgs 19 Ps 46,80,135	14th Isaiah 49-53	15th Isaiah 54-58
16th Isaiah 59-63	17th Isaiah 64-66	18th 2 Kgs 20-21	19th 2 Ch 32-33	20th Nahum 1-3
21st 2 Kgs 22-23 2 Ch 34-35	22nd Zeph 1-3	23rd Jer 1-3	24th Jer 4-6	25th Jer 7-9
26th Jer 10-13	27th Jer 14-17	28th Jer 18-22	29th Jer 23-25	30th Jer 26-29
31st Jer 30-31				



Rosh Hashanah 2026



Thank you for joining us!