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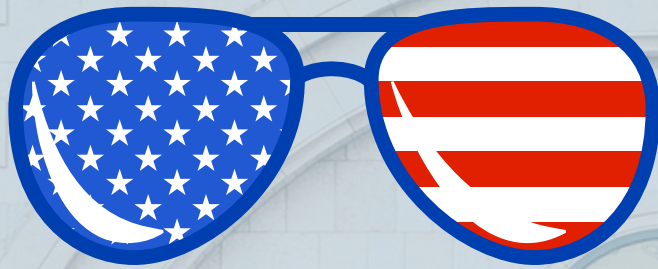
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CBM Family! For Security Reasons, Entry into the building BEFORE 9am is only for that morning's Ministry Volunteers and Nursery Staff.

Thank you for your understanding! Any security questions should be directed to Noe Espinosa. He can be reached at [noe@cbmhouston.org](mailto:noe@cbmhouston.org)

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# JULY

*Sign Ups*



## HEBREW HEROES JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>

We are gearing up to kick off another season of Hebrew Heroes! Classes will begin August 22<sup>nd</sup>, and our Meet the Morah meeting will be held on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Sign up is open! If you have any questions please contact the Children's Director Heather Campos!

## YESHIVA-ONE IN MESSIAH JULY 11<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup>

Don't miss our summer Yeshiva!

Our course will be an 8-hour study exploring the biblical foundation of Jewish and Gentile identity within the body of Messiah, with special attention given to answering objections raised by Replacement Theology. We will share a Messianic Jewish view of the Body of Messiah and discuss the significance of the Jews and Gentiles within it. This will be presented by two instructors from Chosen People Ministries. Together, we will glean from the research and teachings of Jonathan and Erik, our representatives from CPM.

## CONGREGATIONAL DANCE CLASS JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 21<sup>ST</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup>

CBM dance ministry invites the congregation to learn basic congregational dances for worship. All children under 18 should be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

## 2B1 MARRIEDS DATE NIGHT JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>

Save the date and come join the 2B1 Married Ministry on July 25th **at 6pm** for Date Nigh as we enjoy great speakers, food and fellowship! Make sure to sign up so we know you are coming!



SUKKOT IS COMING!

# Sukkot 2026

September 24<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>



**Brackenridge Park & Campground**  
**801 Brackenridge Pkwy**  
**Edna, TX 77957**

RV Sites: \$123 (3 nights)

Tent Sites: \$20/tent per night

Day Passes: \$5/day

**SITES ON SALE STARTING  
JULY 9TH**

**WANT TO GO EARLIER OR STAY  
LONGER?**

**CONTACT BRACKENRIDGE PARK &  
CAMPGROUND DIRECT AT  
361-782-545**



LET'S WORSHIP ADONAI TOGETHER!



## PRAY WITH ME

1. Pray for Childrens/Youth/Young Adults ministries
2. G-d begin to anoint our children for ministry
3. Protection, courage, and sensitivity to the Ruach
4. G-d bless our children with a spirit of learning and excellence
5. Remove ungodly people from their lives



*-Rita Gallegos*

Prayer team Ministry leader

## A Night of Worship CONGREGATION BETH MESSIAH

This is a night you dont want to miss!  
Join us on July 18th,  
at 6:30pm for an amazing night of  
Worship!



# TISHA B'AV



Tisha B'Av observed on the 9th day of Av has been a day of lament and remembrance for the Jewish people across the world. It is on this day they mourn the destruction of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem: of the first Temple in 586/587 BCE during the reign of King Nebuchadnezzar; and of the second Temple in 70 CE under Roman rule by Titus who would later become Emperor at the tail end of the Jewish-Roman war. The day is widely considered one of the saddest days of the Jewish calendar, one in which the level of sadness and lament rivals Yom Kippur and is observed through various acts of abstinence. At sunset on the 8th of Av Jews will begin the day of mourning in the following ways:

- Fasting, neither eating nor drinking
- No bathing or washing oneself
- No application of any ointments or creams
- No leather footwear
- No engaging in marital relations
- No sitting on "regular" chairs
- No engaging in outings, trips or vacations
- No wearing colorful or festive clothing
- No giving gifts
- No studying Torah apart from Lamentations
  - Some also read from Jeremiah and Isaiah

This continues until nightfall on the 9th of Av. But the question remains, why is this day of observance so important to the Jewish people? Are Jews simply mourning the loss of a building? Is it the monetary value of the Temple and its instruments since they were made of precious metals and stones? Or is there something more? To discover the answer, we must ask ourselves, "What was the functional purpose of the Temple?" Let's start where stories always do....in the beginning!

First the Temple was used for sacrifices and offerings! The five offerings performed at the Temple were:

- Burnt offerings – Leviticus chapter 1
- Grain offerings – Leviticus chapter 2
- Peace offerings – Leviticus chapter 3
- Sin offerings – Leviticus chapter 4
- Guilt offerings – Leviticus chapter 5-6

In other words, the Temple provided a place and a way for Bnei Yisrael to repent, and a way to obtain forgiveness for their sins and be cleansed through blood sacrifice. Without going any further, the loss of this alone would grieve any believer and follower of ADONAI. Imagine not being able to have a place of repentance and forgiveness; imagine losing the place where you and G-d can be reconciled. The very thought is devastating, isn't it? Now you are beginning to understand why the Jewish people lament during Tisha B'Av!

Second, the Temple represented G-d's divine dwelling place on earth – a physical location that housed the very presence of the Creator of the universe! Exodus 25:8-9 *"Have them make a sanctuary for Me, so that I may dwell among them. You are to make it all precisely according to everything that I show you; the pattern of the Tabernacle and the pattern of all the furnishings within; just so you must make it."* And in 1 Kings 8:10-13 *"Now when the kohanim came out of the Holy Place, the cloud filled the House of ADONAI, so that the kohanim could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of ADONAI filled the House of ADONAI. Then Solomon spoke 'ADONAI said that He would dwell in the thick cloud. I have surely built You a magnificent House, a place for Your dwelling forever.'"*

This Temple, this house built for the Creator of the universe, was the one in which He dwelt! For the children of Israel, it literally was a place where their G-d lived, where He would be among His people, where His presence would physically and tangibly be located. If you woke up one day and felt like King David when he said, *"Do not cast me from Your presence; take not your Ruach ha-Kodesh from me"* (Psalm 51:13) would you not also lament and rend your clothes? Would you not fast and abstain from all worldly pleasures knowing you have lost the very presence of ADONAI in your life?

I believe I have provided sufficient Biblical and historical information so that the modern believer can understand why this day is a day of great lament. But in modern times, how do the Jewish people express their lament given that the meeting places are synagogues and not the Temple? Today in modern synagogues the ark is made to look plainer, lights are dimmed, and prayers include Scriptures from Lamentations. Morning services are attended without tallit or tefillin as it would be considered *"adorning oneself."*

But like many of King David's psalms of lament, this one too ends with joy, with a glimmer of hope for the future of G-d's chosen people! At the conclusion of Tisha B'Av, Lamentations 5 is recited and concludes with *"You ADONAI are enthroned forever, Your throne endures from generation to generation. Why do You always forget us and forsake us for so long? Bring us back to You ADONAI, and we will return. Renew our days as of old."*

We could end our conversation here. However, as believers in Mashiach Yeshua we still have one major question to answer: "How does the Mashiach Yeshua alter our perception of the day?" We can begin our journey in John chapter 4, a story well known to all believers in which Yeshua is having a conversation with the Samaritan woman at the well at mid-day. In verse 19 she says, *"Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, but you all say that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem."* How did Yeshua answer her? *"Woman, believe Me, an hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem (where the Temple was at this time). You worship what you do not know, we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews (Mashiach). But an hour is coming, it is here now (because He was here), when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people as His worshipers. G-d is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."*

Our second clue is found in John chapter 2 where Yeshua has purged the Temple by fashioning a whip of cords and driving out all the moneychangers and merchants. In verse 18 the Judean leaders ask Him, *"What sign do You show us, since You are doing these things?"* and Yeshua responded, *"Destroy this Temple and in three days I will raise it up."* We all know that Yeshua was not speaking of the 2nd Temple that would later be destroyed in the first century but rather His own body!

Our third clue can be found in 1 Corinthians 3:16-17: *"Don't you know that you are G-d's Temple and that the Ruach Elohim dwells among you? If anyone destroys G-d's Temple, G-d will destroy him; for G-d's Temple is holy, and you are that Temple."*

Our fourth and final clue is found in Revelation 21:22-23 where John describes what he is witnessing in the vision the Lord gave him. He wrote *"I saw no Temple in her, for its Temple is ADONAI Elohei-Tzva'ot and the Lamb. And the city has no need for the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of G-d lights it up, and its lamp is the Lamb."*

Once again, like the psalms of lament, here too we end on a hopeful, positive, and triumphant note! While the Jewish people no longer have the physical Temple, and we no longer have Yeshua with us physically, we rest our hope and faith in Him, that in the last day we will enter the eternal Temple and eternal rest in Him for we will be one with Him!

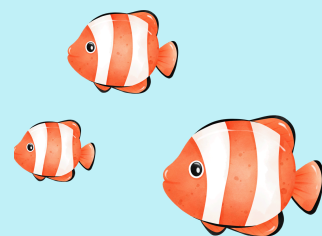
Shalom



TISHA B'AV



# Children's Ministry



## Dear Parents ,

We had a fantastic week during our kids camp diving deep into learning about the Nature of G-d! Our students continue to amaze us with their curiosity and creativity. Thank you for your ongoing support! We' re building not only knowledge but also confidence, teamwork, and a love for Yeshua!

## Classroom Highlights

### Nursery

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

### Shabbat School

Kids ages 5-10, join us on Shabbat mornings as we teach the foundation of our faith through the biblical narrative. We are on year 2 of our new curriculum, Adventure in the Tanakh!

### B'nei Mitzvah

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

## Upcoming Events

- July 25th – Come meet the Morahs as we kick off to a new year in Hebrew Heroes!
- August 8<sup>th</sup>– Chess Event: Let' s enjoy a fun evening with friends learning and playing chess!
- September 5<sup>th</sup> – Family Fall Festival! Come out and enjoy this free event with food, fun and family!

## Contact

If you have any questions or would like any information on Children' s Ministry, please contact the Childrens Director Heather Campos  
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Email:  
[childrensministry@cbmhouston.org](mailto:childrensministry@cbmhouston.org)

Website: [cbmhouston.org](http://cbmhouston.org)





# CONGREGATION BETH MESSIAH

youth@cbmhouston.org



Debbi & Dane Kappler

## HIGHLIGHTS

Thank YOU to our Youth Leaders Debbi and Dane Kappler for all that you pour in our Youth

- Awesome! SUMMER STIR in June
- YMJA June 28 - July 4
- Youth Highways in July

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Youth Highways

- July 4 - 1-3pm
- July 25 - 1-3pm

\*\* Please Join us for Worship, food, fun & the Word of G-d

Parents are welcome to donate food for youth Highway events and are encouraged to sign up

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B45ADA62BA6F9C61-64528406-foodThank You!!](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B45ADA62BA6F9C61-64528406-foodThank+You!!)



# YOUTH NEWS



## EXCITING LEARNING YOUTH EXPERIENCES

This past month has been filled with exciting experience serving the Houston community and youth bonding and fellowship.

"Let us consider how to STIR up one another to love and good deeds" - Hebrews 10:24



KEEP SERVING OTHERS FOR HIS KINGDOM, AND STRIVING FOR SPIRITUAL SUCCESS



# CONGREGATION BETH MESSIAH

LOOKING  
FORWARD

**28-30  
AUG**

Navasota, Tx

**SIGN UP HERE**

## 2B1 MARRIEDS RETREAT

Couples! Let's Get ready for the 2B1 Marriage Retreat in 2026! Click the sign up for more details!

**5  
SEP**

CBM

**FREE EVENT**

## FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

Stay after service for a fun evening with your family as we kick off to the Fall Feasts!

**24-27  
SEP**

Edna, TX

## SUKKOT

Sukkot is Coming! September 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> at the Brackenridge Park & Campground. Sites will go on sale starting July 9<sup>th</sup> for our members!

**13-22  
OCT**

Israel

**SIGN UP HERE**

## IBF ISRAEL TOUR

Join the Israel Benevolence Fund on a tour of Israel, led by Rabbi Ron Aaronson. More details are available on the IBF website. Don't delay in signing up, spots are limited.

**CBMEVENTS.ORG**

# MAKOR HAEMET

YOUR MONTHLY  
NEWSLETTER ABOUT OUR  
SCHOOL!

SCHOOL  
NEWS



## ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

BEGINNING IN FALL 2026, MAKOR HAEMET "SOURCE OF TRUTH" WILL MEET ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS FROM 8-3PM AT CBM.

MAKOR HAEMET IS A NAUMS UNIVERSITY-MODEL SCHOOL WITH AN ACADEMIC CURRICULUM THAT MEETS AND EXCEEDS THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S TEKS STANDARDS. WE ENVISION A CAMPUS WHERE STUDENTS FROM EARLY CHILDHOOD ONWARD ARE FORMED BY BOTH ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND SPIRITUAL DEPTH - A PLACE WHERE THEY ARE ROOTED IN SCRIPTURE, CENTERED ON YESHUA THE MESSIAH, AND SHAPED BY THE RHYTHMS OF AUTHENTIC JEWISH LIFE.

FOR MORE INFO ON UNIVERSITY-MODEL SCHOOLS, VISIT [WWW.NAUMSINC.ORG](http://WWW.NAUMSINC.ORG).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ONLINE ENROLLMENT

ENROLLMENT IS STILL  
OPEN FOR PRE-K AND  
KINDERGARTEN!

### CLICK HERE TO RSVP

FIRST STEP: RSVP AND  
ATTEND THE VIRTUAL  
PARENT INFORMATION  
MEETING,  
JULY 9 AT 7 PM.

## CONNECT

SPREAD THE WORD TO YOUR  
FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN  
OTHER CONGREGATIONS  
AND HOMESCHOOL CIRCLES!  
ALL ARE WELCOME!

## WE ARE HIRING!

DO YOU ENJOY AND HAVE EXPERIENCE TEACHING PREK AND KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS?

- PART-TIME TTH 8AM-3PM FOR 32-WEEK SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>, HERE AT CBM
- CONTACT US TO SEND YOUR RESUME TO:

[INFO@MAKORHAEMET.ORG](mailto:INFO@MAKORHAEMET.ORG)

[WWW.MAKORHAEMETSCHOOL.ORG](http://WWW.MAKORHAEMETSCHOOL.ORG)

# June 2026

## 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/>*

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Psalm 7, 27, 31, 34, 52	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Psalm 56, 120, 140 - 142	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> 1 Samuel 25-27	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b> Psalm 17, 35, 54, 63	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b> 1 Samuel 28-31 Ps 18
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b> Psalm 121, 123-125, 128-130	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b> 2 Samuel 1-4	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b> Psalm 6, 8-10, 14, 16, 19, 21	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b> 1Ch 1-2	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b> Psalm 43-45, 49, 84-85, 87
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b> 1Ch 3-5	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b> Psalm 73, 77-78	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b> 1Ch 6	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b> Psalm 81, 88, 92-93	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b> 1Ch 7-10
<b>16<sup>th</sup></b> Psalm 102-104	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b> 2 Samuel 5 1Ch 11-12	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b> Psalm 133	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b> 1Ch 13-16	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b> Psalm 1-2, 15, 22-24, 47, 68
<b>21<sup>st</sup></b> Ps 89, 96, 100-101, 105, 132	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b> 2 Samuel 6-7 1Ch 17	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b> Psalm 25, 29, 33, 36, 39	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b> 2 Samuel 8-9 1Ch 18	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b> Psalm 50, 53, 60, 75
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b> 2 Samuel 10 1Ch 19 Ps 20	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b> Psalm 65-67, 69-70	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b> 2 Samuel 11-12 1Ch 20	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b> Psalm 32, 51, 86, 122	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b> 2 Samuel 13-15
<b>31<sup>st</sup></b> Psalm 3-4, 12-13, 28, 55				



# 2026 Jewish Journey Camp

