

DEVARIM CHAIM (WORDS OF LIFE)

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Kehillah B'nei Abraham



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Kehillah B'nei Abraham (KBA) is translated as **Congregation of the Children of Abraham** where Jewish and Gentile Believers

live out their faith in the G-D of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and His Messiah Yeshua.

We worship and learn together from all the richness of G-D's Living Word (Genesis through Revelation); especially the revelation of G-D's Holy Son, Messiah Yeshua. We do this in the culture of Judaism (which is the culture our Messiah lived during His time on earth--His first coming) in order to better understand His teachings to live out His instructions in our daily lives.

Open Arms for Visitors: Visitors are always a cherished part of our community! We extend a warm invitation to you, your friends, and your family to join us for any of our services. Our *Shabbat Shacharit* services are **live streamed** right from our website www.kba.life.

KBA Website: We have a plethora of resources (under the **RESOURCE** tab), plus, our services are now archived. Feel free to peruse our website. If you have questions, please let us know.

SERVICES: Our weekly *Shabbat* services are held in person at World Life Church, 495 S. Perry Street, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046, and also live streamed each Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Visit us at www.kba.life for more information.

October 2024

FALL HIGH HOLY DAYS 2024

School is back in session, which means our fall HHD services are just around the corner. See below for a schedule of the *moedim* when no work is to be done so you can begin preparing now. If you need a letter declaring these dates for work or school purposes, please let Cheryl know. Please see dates and times for services under the **Calendar Heading** on page 5.

Rosh Hashanah: Begins the evening of Wednesday, October 2, and ends at sunset on Thursday, October 3. October 3 is a non-work day.

Yom Kippur: Begins the evening of Friday, October 11, and ends after sundown on Saturday, October 12. Since we already celebrate *Shabbat*, no additional times off are needed.

First day of Sukkot: Begins the evening of Wednesday, October 16, and ends at sunset on Thursday, October 17. October 17 is a non-work day.

The eighth day of **Sukkot/Shemini Atzeret:** Begins the evening of Wednesday, October 23, and ends at sunset on Thursday, October 24. October 24 is a non-work day.

We will communicate additional details in the days ahead and look forward to celebrating these Appointed Times with you.



HELPING HANDS NEEDED



We have wonderful leaders and helpers at KBA who tirelessly work to serve our Savior Yeshua, as well as the members of our Messianic Synagogue. If you are not part of a ministry, please consider lending a helping hand when you can. We are currently in need of help in the following areas:

- **Audio/Visual Ministry**
- **First Responders**
- **Greeters**
- **Ushers**
- **Oneg Help - See [Cathy Smith](#)**

If you are able to serve in a KBA ministry, please contact one of our leaders...Rabbi, Bobby, Steve or Cheryl.

PRAYER WITH THE RABBI 🕯️



Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16

At 10:00 a.m. each Saturday morning before *Shabbat Shacharit*, Rabbi Rene invites all men for a time of prayer. Prayer group meets in his regular Torah Club classroom located downstairs.

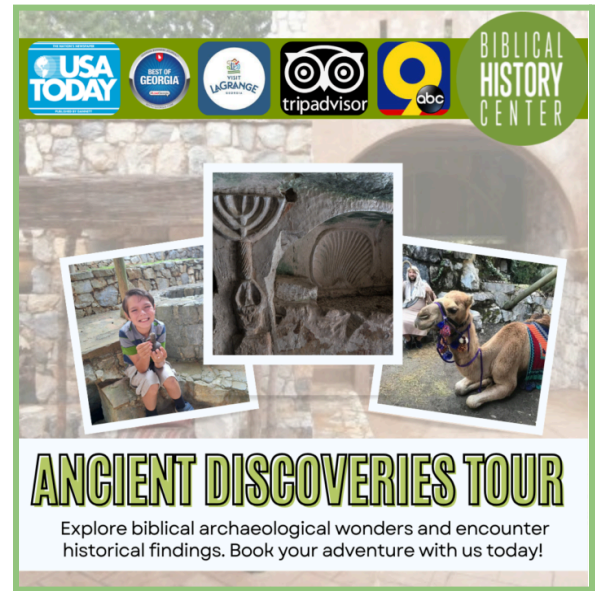
Happy Birthday

September Birthdays at KBA





Happy Birthday and may *Hashem* fill you with your heart's desires and may His favor and delight keep you. *Dee*



On September 28, 2024, we enjoyed our Congregational Outing at the Biblical History Center in LaGrange, GA. The highlight of the Biblical History Center was a walk through the Archaeological Replica Garden where full-scale reconstructions of structures relevant to daily life in Biblical times brought history to life. Four areas of ancient life are represented at the Biblical History Center: *Archaeological Replica Garden: Life of the Shepherd, Life of the Farmer, Life of the Village, and Roman Theater and Market Street*. In addition to our tour, we also enjoyed a delicious communal meal. It was a fantastic outing of learning, blessings and fellowship. Thank you Cathy Smith and our leadership for planning such an amazing outing for our KBA family. Pictures below:





SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH

JERUSALEM and ALL THE PEOPLE and LAND OF ISRAEL

- *Pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6)*
- *For the people of Israel to come to know their Messiah, Yeshua (Psalm 40:7; Isaiah 53)*
- *For her borders to be secure (Exodus 23:31a)*
- *For Jerusalem to be protected from being divided (Joel 3:2)*



United States of America

- Pray for our leaders (1 Timothy 2:1-2)
- Pray for G-D's people to turn back to Him; seek forgiveness for the sins of the nation (2 Chronicles 7:14)
- Pray that congregations will be beacons of light anchored in the truth for our Messiah.

Upcoming Presidential Election:

Let's pray for everyone involved or voting in the upcoming election:

- Pray for the process - fair and forthright
- Pray for the candidates and their families
- Pray for truthful and factual media reporting
- Pray for the voters - wisdom
- Pray for the nation's spiritual revival
- Pray for peace

ילדים Children



Do you have young children attending KBA? If you do, Joan Knauer has been gracious enough to provide coloring materials for the children of KBA. They can be used in service to keep the children occupied, or if you prefer that your children focus on the service, you are certainly welcome to take them home. Each week Joan brings a sheet that aligns with our weekly *parashah* in order to bless our children, so we encourage you to take one for your children if they enjoy coloring.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 2 (Zoom only), @ 7:00 p.m., Erev Rosh Hashanah

Thursday, October 3, @ 11:00 a.m.: Rosh Hashanah

Saturday, October 5, @ 11:00 a.m.: Shabbat

Friday, October 11, @ 7:00 p.m.: Kol Nidre

Saturday, October 12, @ 11:00 a.m.: Yom Kippur/Shabbat

Saturday, October 19, @ 11:00 a.m.: HaMoed Sukkot/Shabbat

Thursday, October 24, @ 11:00 a.m.: Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah

Saturday, October 26, @ 11:00 a.m.: Regular Shabbat

Wednesday, October 16, and Tuesday, October 22, 2024 - Sukkot activities, more details to follow.

Passing of Rabbi Rene's Aunt Lita

Rabbi Rene's Aunt Lita went to be with the L-RD.
Please keep the family in your prayers during
this very difficult time.

Mourner's Kaddish:

*Glorified and sanctified be G-D's great name
throughout the world which He has created
according to His will.*

*May He establish His kingdom in your lifetime
and during your days, and within the life of the
entire House of Israel, speedily and soon; and
say, Amen.*

*May His great name be blessed forever and to
all eternity.*

*Blessed and praised, glorified and exalted,
extolled and honored, adored and lauded be the
name of the Holy One, blessed be He, beyond all
the blessings and hymns, praises and
consolations that are ever spoken in the world;
and say, Amen.*

*May there be abundant peace from heaven, and
life, for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen.*

*He who creates peace in His celestial heights,
may He create peace for us and for all Israel;
and say, Amen.*



We are called to be the light of the world.

Matthew 5:14-16

[Replica of a lamp from biblical times. Picture from Biblical History Center.]