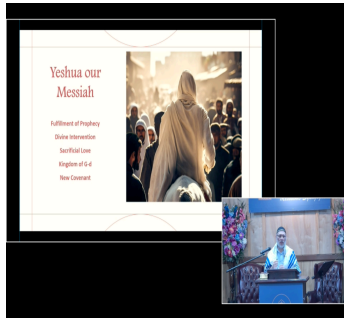


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**Kehillah B'nei
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**Congregation
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of Abraham**

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.

A/V Ministry is Building Depth



Trey Dennis has volunteered to assist Bobby Smith and Tiffany Dennis with A/V Tech Testing and Troubleshooting during setup. This involves testing mics, sound quality, and livestream transmission prior to service. This photo captures Tiffany walking through how we reach our virtual community via our Livestream app.

VOLUNTEER



If you would like to volunteer for a ministry, we are currently in need of help in these areas:

- Audio/Visual Ministry • First Responders
- Greeters • Ushers • Oneg Help

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

Encouragement for the Journey: A Rabbi's Reflection

The Heart of Servant Leadership: A Conversation on Faith and Leadership

In the first installment of this new segment, we are focusing on the topic of servant leadership. In our daily walk of faith, we are all called to lead—not just in grand gestures, but in the small, everyday moments that guide others toward the Messiah. This month, I had an opportunity to sit down with our Rabbi Rene Jaco for an insightful conversation about leadership, servanthood, and faith in action. Here are his responses to three poignant questions on this topic.

Question 1: In the message on January 25th, you mentioned servant leadership. Why is it important to remember that we are all leaders in our daily walk?

Rabbi's response: "Because we are waiting for the Messiah and leading others to Him."

Tiffany's response: "This simple yet profound truth reminds us that our actions, words, and choices influence those around us. Whether in our workplaces, homes or communities, we are always pointing others toward Yeshua through the way we live."

Question 2: What are two valuable lessons we can learn from Yeshua's life of servanthood?

Rabbi: "First, when Yeshua washed the disciples' feet—if you research what that truly means, it will give you more emphasis on what Yeshua was trying to do. Second, Yeshua was a prayer warrior and intercessor—often praying very early in the morning, interceding for others. He is still an intercessor for us today."

Question 3: How do you demonstrate servant leadership in your leadership style?

Rabbi: "I believe I'm not a 'boss'; I'm a leader—and a leader shows his *talmidim* (disciples, students) how to do things. I believe I cannot force you to believe what I believe. I can show you where the ladder is, but I cannot

climb it for you. You have to do it yourself."

Tiffany: "Yes. Faith is a personal journey. A leader's role is to equip, encourage, and point the way, but each individual must take their own steps of faith."

Rabbi: "I also prefer person-to-person teaching versus a solely online ministry only because you can connect directly to reach people one-by-one like it used to be."

Tiffany: "Absolutely. Personal connection is vital in discipleship. Just as Yeshua walked, talked, and shared life with His disciples, we are called to build relationships and invest in others through direct, meaningful interactions."

Mishpachah, (family) as we each reflect on these insights, may we all strive to lead with humility, serve with love, and point others toward Yeshua in everything we do.



Yeshua warned His disciples to *watch and pray* lest you enter into temptation.
Matthew 26:41

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

SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH

*Let kindness and truth never leave you—
bind them around your neck,
write them on the tablet of your heart.*

*Then you will gain favor and a good name
in the eyes of God and man.*

*Trust in ADONAI with all your heart,
lean not on your own understanding.*

*In all your ways acknowledge Him,
and He will make your paths straight.
Proverbs 3:3-6 TLV*



*Pray for shalom in Yerushalayim;
may those who love you prosper.
Psalm 122:6 CJB*

Calendar

Jewish Holidays for 2025

Please click on link for full details:

<https://www.hebcal.com/holidays/2025>

February 13 - *Tu B'Shvat* (the new year of trees)

