

DEVARIM CHAIM

(WORDS OF LIFE)

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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.

Congratulations, Lydia Atubeh



A special praise and celebration moment--one of our own, Lydia Atubeh, has been honored as **Teacher of the Year** at her school, DeKalb Early College Academy, a high school in Stone Mountain!

She's been recognized for her outstanding work in education as a visual arts teacher, helping students grow in knowledge, creativity, and confidence. She gives thanks to G-D for placing her in a role where she makes such a meaningful impact every day. To G-D be the glory! **Congratulations, Lydia!**

Scriptures for the Month

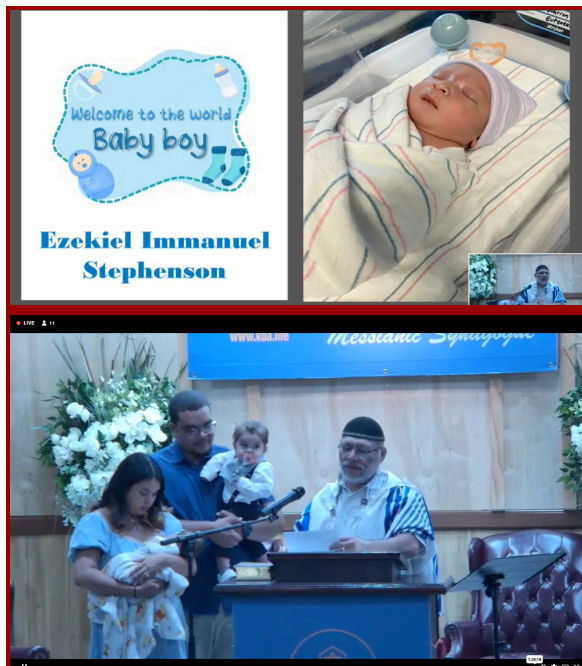
*"For I am Adonai. I do not change,
So you, children of Jacob, are not consumed.
Malachi 3:6 TLV*

*For the One working in you is G-D—both to will
and to work for His good pleasure.
Philippians 2:13 TLV*

Consider the following questions as it relates to this month's Scriptures and the personal application.

- How can we apply these truths to our daily lives and our interactions with others?
- What does it mean for G-D to work in believers *both to will and to work for His good pleasure* (Philippians 2:13)?

Baby Dedication and Farewell



A farewell note from Rachel Stephenson: *As I say my farewell, I want to thank KBA for not only being a home to me, but to my family as well. I will forever be grateful and thankful for all that everyone has done for me. You all hold a special place in my heart, and have been a huge blessing in my life and in my family's as well. I will be back, so I will say see you all soon.*

May Adonai bless the Stephenson family, and may they keep their eyes and hearts fixed on Him as their new beginning unfolds. *Dee*



The Stephenson Family: Dennis, Rachael, Elijah and Ezekiel.



September 22, Monday: Erev Rosh Hashanah via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. (No in-person service that evening).

September 23, Tuesday: In-person and livestreamed service for **Rosh Hashanah** at 11:00 a.m.

September 27, Saturday: Shabbat Shuva (the Sabbath of Returning, which is the Shabbat between **Rosh Hashanah** and **Yom Kippur**)

October Dates highlighted for planning:

Kol Nidre/Erev Yom Kippur: Wednesday, **October 1, at 7:00 p.m.** (both in-person and via livestream at www.kba.life)

Yom Kippur: Thursday, October 2, at 11:00 a.m. (both in-person and via livestream at www.kba.life). The building will be open all day with activities planned to help you stay focused on the meaning of **Yom Kippur** and the indescribable gift of salvation that Adonai has given us through Messiah Yeshua. We will break the fast with a short **Neilah** service (between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m.--exact time TBD) followed by a break-the-fast meal downstairs in the fellowship hall.

Sukkot: Sukkot begins on Tuesday, October 7 and continues for eight days, ending on **Tuesday, October 14.** Activities for **Sukkot** will be announced.

Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah: The eighth and last day of **Sukkot. Tuesday, October 14, at 11:00 a.m.** (both in-person and via livestream at www.kba.life).

October 18, Saturday

Our new Torah cycle will begin on Saturday, October 18. If you have never attended one of our Torah classes, we hope you will plan to join Bobby in his Torah One class, **Unrolling the Scroll**. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the sanctuary during service, or you can simply send us an e-mail and let us know you would like to be part of the class.

For those who have completed Torah One, you are invited to join us on our journey as we look at **The End of Days** with Rabbi Rene, also beginning **October 18th**. A link from KBA will go out in the next few weeks (closer to the end of this cycle) to those who have expressed interest in this class so you can sign up. If you want to join, just let Rabbi Rene know, if you have not already done so, and he will include you on the list.

Please do not sign up at First Fruits of Zion for a Torah Class as FFOZ will assign you to a group, which may or may not be with KBA. The link we share will put you in our class.

Both of our Torah classes utilize materials from First Fruits of Zion.

Remembering Brody Schwartz



Broden "Brody" Mckenzie Schwartz, 14, grandson of Daniel and Brenda Schwartz, passed away Friday, August 8, 2025, at Levine Children's Hospital in Charlotte, surrounded by those who loved him most. Born September 15, 2010, in Winston-Salem, Brody had just completed eighth grade and was preparing to start his freshman year at East Surry High School. Though his life was short in years, it was overflowing with courage, joy, laughter, and love. Brody was a force. Competitive by nature, he brought a zest for life that could light up any room with his smile.

Throughout his life, Brody faced numerous surgeries and physical challenges, but he never let disability define him. He faced each new hurdle with bravery, humor, and an unshakable

spirit. He never complained (not unless he was hungry) and always approached life with a "let's do this" attitude. Brody was fiercely loyal and deeply loving. He will truly be missed by his family and friends.

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.

PRAYER WITH THE RABBI 🙏



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

PRAYER WITH THE RABBI CONT'D

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.

PRAY FOR THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM

