

# Baruch HaShem Messianic Congregation



**Fridays → 7:15 pm Erev Shabbat Service**  
**Saturdays → 10am Shabbat Service & 7pm Havdalah**  
**Sundays → 2pm Dance Class & 3pm Hebrew Class**  
**Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday @2pm – Messianic Torah & Foundations Study**



Weekly Bulletin

19<sup>th</sup> of Av, 5773 / July 26, 2013

**Shalom!** Welcome to Baruch HaShem Messianic Congregation.

It is a joy to have you worship with us this Shabbat! Our prayer is that you will be blessed by Adonai in every part of the service; from the Liturgy and Torah service, to the Praise and Worship, Davidic Dance, and Message. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text us at **(210) 440-4773**. If you're visiting for the first time, please remember to give one of the Shamashim (Deacons) your Visitor's Cards or place in the offering. Visit us online at [www.baruch-hashem.com](http://www.baruch-hashem.com) for articles and resources.

## Upcoming Events

Israel Outreach Sat. July 27<sup>th</sup> 130pm-3:30pm  
 With Branch of Light Ministries

**Next Friday's Oneg theme is Tex-Mex.**

Rosh Chodesh Elul ~ Worship Assembly  
 Tues. Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm @ Brackenridge Park  
 M.O.E.D.O.I.M! Co-op registration  
 Thursday, August 1 from 10-12

## Weekly Readings from the Torah, HafTorah, & Brit Chadashah

07/26/13	Ekev	<i>as a result</i>	Dt. 7:12-11:25, Isa. 49:14-51:3, Heb. 11:8-13
08/02/13	R'eh	<i>See!</i>	Dt. 11:26-16:17, Isa. 54:11-55:5, Jn. 7:37-52
08/09/13	Shof'tim	<i>Judges</i>	Dt. 16:18-21:9, Isa. 51:12-52:12, Mt. 3:1-17
08/16/13	Ki tetse	<i>When you go out</i>	Dt. 21:10-25:19, Isa. 54:1-10, 1 Cor. 5:1-5

## Ministries & Leaders

### Lead Rabbi & Congregational Leader:

Rabbi Roi Garcia

**Associate Rabbi:** Carl Jones

**Sister Congregations:** Tim Hyslip (BHS, Phoenix AZ)

Manny Rodriguez (BHS Del Rio, TX)

Mary Ekroos (Corpus Christi, TX)

**Elders:** Frank Morin, Richard Medina

Richard Blanton, Allen Kobrin

**Cantor & Torah Service:** Marc Arizola

**Shamashim (Deacons):** Roger Martinez, Ray Ramos, David

Gatzke, Bobby Price, Robert Miles, Paul Wilburn,

**Trustees:** Louis Garcia, Andrew Garcia

**Altar Worker:** Rhonda Hooper

**Dance Spiritual Leaders:** Mari Garcia, Frank Morin

**Davidic Dance:** Lynn Morin & Anissa De La Garza

**Havdalah:** Scott Blum

**Hebrew Class:** Elly Miles

**Home Group Ministry:** Robert & Elly Miles

**Missions:** Harold Rosenberg

**Music Director:** Frank Morin

**Worship Leader:** Dominic Medina

**Sound Director:** Cuahuthemoc Gonzalez

**Visual Effects:** Benjamin Garcia, David Gatzke

**Women's Ministries:** Mari Garcia

**Yeshua's Children: (2-6):** Tina Martinez **(7-12)** Kathy Jones

**Youth Leader(s):** Carl & Kathy Jones



**Have a Question? Please Ask Us!** We don't want questions to go unanswered. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office during the week at (210)440-4773 (call or text). If you're visiting for the first time, please remember to give your Visitor's Cards to one of the Shamashim (Deacons). Visit us online at [www.baruch-hashem.com](http://www.baruch-hashem.com) for articles and resources.

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**Torah Tots request! Torah tots is asking for donations for arts & crafts.**  
**Items such as empty milk cartons, paper towel/tp rolls, shoe boxes, Clorox containers.**

## Weekly Parsha

## Ekev/ as a result

## Deuteronomy 7:12–11:25

In the Parshah of Eikev (“Because”), Moses continues his closing address to the Children of Israel, promising them that if they will fulfill the commandments (mitzvot) of the Torah, they will prosper in the Land they are about to conquer and settle in keeping with G-d’s promise to their forefathers.

Moses also rebukes them for their failings in their first generation as a people, recalling their worship of the Golden Calf, the rebellion of Korach, the sin of the spies, their angering of G-d at Taveirah, Massah and Kivrot Hataavah (“The Graves of Lust”). “You have been rebellious against G-d,” he says to them, “since the day I knew you.” But he also speaks of G-d’s forgiveness of their sins, and the Second Tablets which G-d inscribed and gave to them following their repentance.

Their forty years in the desert, says Moses to the people, during which G-d sustained them with daily manna from heaven, was to teach them “that man does not live on bread alone, but by the utterance of G-d’s mouth does man live.”

Moses describes the land they are about to enter as “flowing with milk and honey,” blessed with the “seven kinds” (wheat, barley, grapevines, figs, pomegranates, olive oil and dates), and as the place that is the focus of G-d’s providence of His world. He commands them to destroy the idols of the land’s former masters, and to beware lest they become haughty and begin to believe that “my power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.”

A key passage in our Parshah is the second chapter of the Shema, which repeats the fundamental mitzvot enumerated in the Shema’s first chapter, and describes the rewards of fulfilling G-d’s commandments and the adverse results (famine and exile) of their neglect. It is also the source of the precept of prayer, and includes a reference to the resurrection of the dead in the messianic age.

## The Biblical Fall Feasts Days/Celebrations/Service Times

**Rosh Hashanah /Yom Teruah, the Feast of Trumpet: BHS Service Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**  
(Women’s Ministry fellowship – Ladies we are asking that you make/bring any recipe with apples as the main ingredient to share at our Oneg) **(All shofar players to participate please contact Rabbi Carl)**

**Tashlich: Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

Bring some bread and meet us @ Brackenridge Park behind the train station of the Zoo by the bridge.

**Yom Kippur: Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am and ends with Havdalah at 7:00pm**

Light Oneg to break the fast (please see Iscah Blum or Kathy Jones to contribute a food dish for the Oneg)

**Sukkot: (September 18<sup>th</sup> – September 25<sup>th</sup>) BHS Sukkot Service - Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> @7:00pm**

Oneg to follow – please see Yogi Evans or Kathy Jones to contribute to the Oneg.

**Shemini Atzeret (8<sup>th</sup> Day Assembly after Sukkot) – Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> - Service at 7pm**

**Simchat Torah: Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

### M.O.E.D.I.M! Co-op

Messianic Home School Support Group  
(A Homeschooling co-op that meets at BHS)

Now registering for the 2013- 2014 school year.

If interested at all, please see Jenny Kusch  
or call her at 210-627-3535 for more information.

**Registration ~ Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> 10-12**

MOEDIM co-op is trying purchase supplies for the upcoming school year, specifically some supply cabinets. If anyone feels led to give a love offering to help us purchase the cabinets, they are about \$80 each and we need about 4. They can also give towards sponsoring a family or student for the year. Email Jenny Kusch for details @ [jkusch1@yahoo.com](mailto:jkusch1@yahoo.com)



### Home Groups

Please contact Robert Miles for more info. Please call at 918-605-9878 or email [@miles\\_and\\_miles@sbcglobal.net](mailto:@miles_and_miles@sbcglobal.net)

### Hebrew Classes

Sundays from 3pm-5pm  
Please Contact Elly Miles @ [ellymiles@yahoo.com](mailto:ellymiles@yahoo.com)

### Davidic Dance

Free - Sundays from 2pm-3pm

### Olive Branch Books & Gifts

The bookstore is open before Friday services from 6-7:30 p.m. Items available: Tallits, shofars, Siddurs, anointing oils, mezuzahs, kippahs, & Complete Jewish Bibles. Call Nancy Spicer @ (210) 465-7569 for more info.

# The Biblical Fall Feasts Days/Celebrations

*Leviticus 23:4 'These are the appointed times of the Lord, holy convocations which you shall proclaim at the times appointed for them.'*

## Rosh Hashanah - Yom Teruah, the Feast of Trumpets

9-4-13 @7pm



Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. Rosh Hashanah is traditionally known as the day Adam or the World was created; prophetically it is, the day of HaShem and the catching away of the holy ones; and scripturally it is a day to assembly together, hear the shofar and to do no work. It is traditional to wear white and eat sweet apples with honey to help remind us to live holy and to have a sweet new year in HaShem. Shana Tova (good year)!

## Tashlich

9-5-13@630pm



Tashlich comes from the Hebrew word meaning "to cast," referring to the intent to cast away our sins via this meaningful and ancient Jewish custom. A Tashlich Ceremony is traditionally held on the afternoon of Rosh Hashanah. The previous year's sins are symbolically "cast off" by throwing pieces of bread, or a similar food item, into a large, natural body of flowing water. **Bring some bread and meet us @ Brackenridge Park behind the train station of the Zoo by the bridge.**

## Yom Kippur

9-14-13 @10am  
Plus @7pm



Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) is prophetically the day when Israel is restored and is scripturally a day to fast and get things right with Adonai. It is tradition to wear white to remind us of atonement and to stay clean, pure and upright with each other and with Adonai. It begins sundown Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>.

## Sukkot

9-20-13@7pm



Sukkot (The Feast of Tabernacles) is the memorial time of the temporary 40 years of wandering in the wilderness. It is the prophetic picture of the nations coming to worship King Yeshua; it is believed to be the time of the birth of Messiah. It is scripturally the time to abide in a temporary dwelling, bring an offering of first fruits, rejoice seven days and rest the first and eighth day of the feast.

## Shemini Atzeret

9-26-13@7pm



Shemini Atzeret is sacred assembly to be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> Day or the day after Sukkot. (For [the] seven days [of Sukkot] you shall bring a fire offering to G-d. On the eighth day, it shall be a holy convocation for you... It is a [day of] detention.) Leviticus 23:36 **After the seven-day holiday of Sukkot, we celebrate an independent one-day holiday, called "Shemini Atzeret. Although this holiday directly follows Sukkot, it is not actually part of Sukkot.**

## Simchat Torah

9-27-13@7pm



Simchat Torah (rejoicing with the Torah) is Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>. Simchat Torah is a celebration marking the conclusion of the annual cycle of public Torah readings, and the beginning of a new cycle. Simchat Torah is a component of the ("Eighth Day of Assembly"), which follows immediately after Sukkot. The main celebration of Simchat Torah takes place in the synagogue during evening and morning services. On Simchat Torah, the worshippers leave their seats to dance and sing with all the Torah scrolls in a very joyous celebration.