

## INFO ABOUT CFS

We are a Messianic congregation of believers, Jews and Gentiles, from all walks of life who testify that Yeshua is LORD. We desire to conduct ourselves as our LORD and His apostles did. Our objective is not to 'become or act Jewish' but to walk in obedience & holiness according to God's Word.

### Become part of the Call To Prayer team:



"When Moses' hands grew tired ... Aaron and Hur held his hands up -- one on one side, one on the other -- so that his hands remained steady till sunset." Ex 17:12. NIV.

Let us lift each other's arms up in prayer!

## Notes

### AN APPEAL TO HEAVEN



### *An Appeal to Heaven*

In 1775, before America was even a nation, the Colonies had to fight the world's most powerful military, the British. The Colonies had no money; each person had to purchase their own uniform. It has been said that Gen. George Washington personally funded & commissioned 6 ships so the Colonies might have a presence. During that time, it was critical for each ship to fly their country's flag so other ship's would know which ships were their own. However, the Colonies did not yet have a flag. Washington's choice was a simple flag with a lone pine tree and the words "An Appeal to Heaven."

Washington knew all odds were against them. Outside of God's help, there would be no victory. But God enabled the Americans to overcome & achieve independence!

Let also "Appeal to Heaven!" Because like Washington, we know that apart from YHVH there can be no victory!

For more details, please refer to the 11/14/2020 Call To Prayer: [www.FaithfulStewardship.org](http://www.FaithfulStewardship.org)



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# AN APPEAL TO HEAVEN



Congregation  
**Faithful Stewardship**  
**Yeshua is LORD!**

## SHABBAT SERVICE

10:30am

PARASHA READING (Weekly Torah Portion):

<sup>12</sup>Vayechi (& he lived)

Torah: Gen 47:28-50:26

Haftarah: 1Kings 2:1-12

AS: Acts 7:9-16; Heb 11:21-22; 1Pet 1:3-9, 2:11-17

Torah Service: Eric Reterstorf

Torah Reading: Norman George

Torah Drash: Lori Robeson

Haftarah Drash: Fie Duykers

MESSAGE: Elder Jim Robeson: "Will Your Anchor Hold?"

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Vayechi is the 12th in the annual cycle of Torah readings. It has 4,448 Hebrew letters, 1,158 Hebrew words, 85 verses, & can occupy about 148 lines in a Torah Scroll. It is read in December or January. Vayechi is the shortest in Genesis (not the shortest in all the Torah). Vayechi is the last in Genesis.

(Because each Scroll is the exact same, we know that no letters have been added nor subtracted.)

SERVICE

Shofar Blowing -- Pastor, Elders, & Gabbai

Welcome -- Pastor Don Cole

1Shema Liturgy -- Don Cole (Shema on next page of bulletin.)

o 2Shema (Deut 6:4; Mk 12:29)

o 3V'ahavta (Deut 6:5-9; Lev 19:18; Mk 12:30-31)

Blessing Over Children -- Don Cole

Torah accessory collection -- Norman George

Announcements & Prayer -- Les'a Cole

o 2021 Birthday celebrations

o Continuing our prayer positions for the US

o An Appeal to Heaven!!!

o Pray for Israel

Worship -- Norman George

Message -- Elder Jim Robeson: "Will Your Anchor Hold?"

Worship -- Norman George

4Torah Service -- Gabbai Eric Reterstorf

o Torah Scroll Reading -- Norman George

o 5V'Zot HaTorah -- Gabbai Eric Reterstorf

o Torah Drash (commentary) -- Donna Hansen

o Haftarah Drash (commentary) -- Fie Duykers

o 6Congratulations to Torah Service Participants -- Gabbai

Worship -- Norman George

Closing Prayer & Aaronic Blessing -- Don Cole

EXPLANATION OF LITURGY & TORAH SERVICE

1 When reciting the Shema face East toward Jerusalem, following the Prophet Daniel's example of praying facing toward the Temple.

2 Yeshua declared the Shema is the greatest Commandment, Mk 12:29 & Dt 6:4.

3 Love your neighbor as yourself, Mk 12:30-31; Lev 19:18; Dt 6:5-9.

4 The purpose of the Torah Service is to reverence God's Holy Word.

5 Holding up the Scroll allows everyone the opportunity to see what was just read.

6 As YHVH told Joshua: "Be strong and of good courage" Joshua 1:6.

\*We have chosen to say His Name Yahveh in accordance with the pronunciation of the tetragrammaton יהוה by many scholars who say either Yahveh or Yahweh.

WEEKLY

Shabbat: 9:00am -- Prayer for our country

Tuesday 5:30pm -- Biblical Hebrew #103 -zoom

Wednesday 4:00pm -- Biblical Hebrew #102 -zoom

5:30pm -- Biblical Hebrew #101-live, face-2-face

UPCOMING DATES

02/06/2021 Torah accessory collection & staff meeting

02/26/2021 5:00pm Purim celebration

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SPRING FESTIVALS

03/27/2021 5:00pm -- Passover seder (Saturday evening)

03/28/2021 5:00pm -- Hag HaMatzot (Sunday evening)

03/29/2021 5:45 pm -- 1st Fruits (Monday evening)

04/03/2021 5:00pm -- 7th Day Hag HaMatzot (Saturday evening)

Shema (Confession of a believer's faith)

שמע ישראל יהוה אלהינו  
יהוה אחד:

Shema Yisra'el YHVH\* Ehlohaynu  
YHVH echad!

ברוך שם כבוד מלכותו לעולם  
ועד

(chant the line in undertone) Baruch shem  
kavod malchuto layohlam va-ed

ואהבת את יהוה אלהיך בכל  
לבבך ובכל נפשך ובכל מאודך:  
(repeat above line twice)

Vayahavta et YHVH\* elohhaycha  
baychol lay-va-veh-cha uvchol  
nafshaycha uvchol mayoday-cha. (repeat  
twice)

ואהבת לרעהך כמוך: אמן

Ve-ahavta lere-acha kamocho. Amen

Hear, O Israel, YHVH\* Our God, YHVH is One.

Blessed be His glorious Name Whose kingdom is forever and ever!

And you shall love YHVH your God with all your heart & with all your soul and with all your might.

And these words that I command you today shall be in your heart.

And you shall teach them diligently to your children, and you shall speak of them when you sit at home, and when you walk along the way, and when you lie down and when you rise up.

And you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be for frontlets between your eyes.

And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. (Dt 6:4-9, ESV)

And you shall love your neighbor as yourself. Amen (Lev 19:18b, ESV)