

And El Shaddai bless thee, and make thee fruitful, and multiply thee, that thou mayest be a qahal of people.

Genesis 28:3

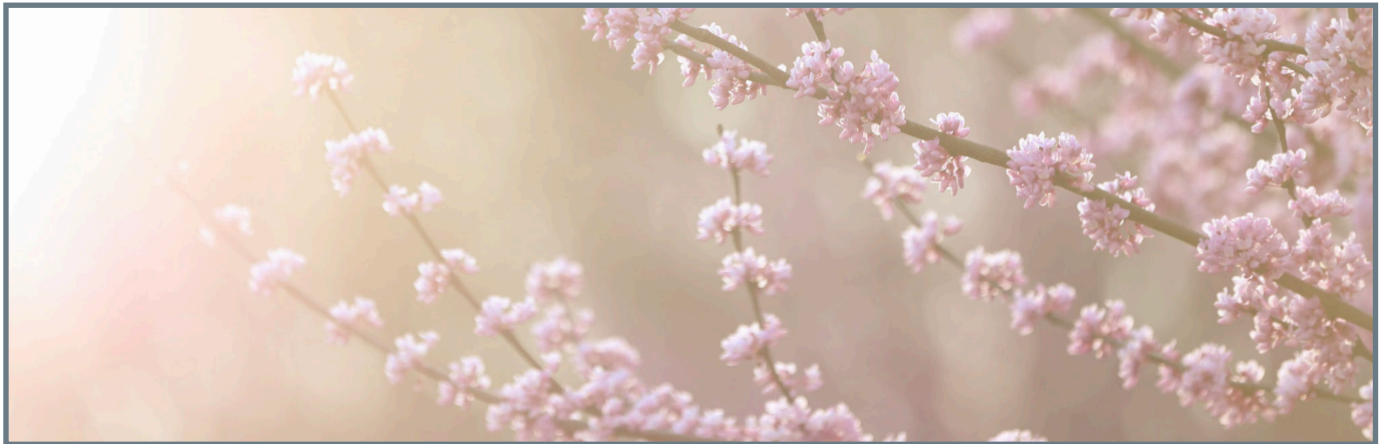


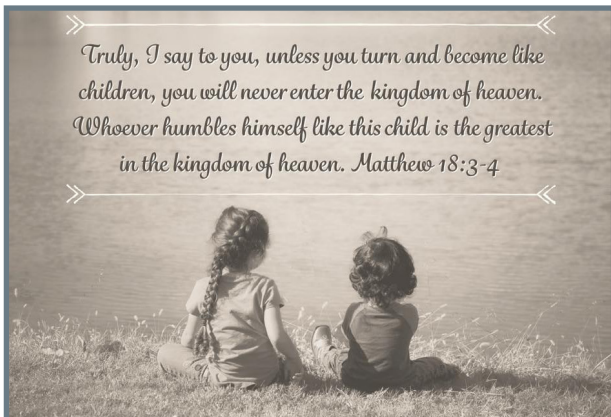
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A Letter From the Editor

Moises and Tracy Grijalva

Shalom! Spring is in the air! After a few months of freezing temperatures and barren trees it is always such a breathtaking sight to look at the mountains start to fill with color. It won't be long until we can no longer see the outline of the mountain floor as the foliage fills in. Gardens will soon be producing food, days will get longer and warmer...I love the new year, it makes so much more sense than starting the new year in the dead of winter.

This spring has been a bit different than others for our family. We joined with a few other families to create a Passover movie and have been gathering once a week to create a retelling of the Exodus account (check out last month's newsletter for more info on that <https://theqahal.org/newsletters/>). I can only speak for myself, but the Passover story has been ingrained in my mind. We are looking forward to celebrating this feast soon! My kids certainly love Unleavened Bread Week as that means they get to eat tortillas daily (for more on that, check out page 7).



The other thing that is upcoming for our family is Moises' calling into ministry outside of Sneedville. He is feeling the push to travel to areas to support ministries and spread the Word. However, our family only has one vehicle so when Moises wants to travel early on Shabbats he is forced to bring all of us with him (if you have young children, you may understand the challenge this can present).

We are asking folks to keep their eyes out and let us know if you see any used vehicles for sale or know of anyone selling their vehicle (monthly payments would be nice). This vehicle would be just for Moises to work in ministry, so doesn't need to be big or fancy. It just needs to get from Point A to Point B and be inexpensive. If anyone has any leads on this, please contact Moises at 423-300-2089. All together we can work for the kingdom!

We pray everyone has a blessed month and hope to see you this coming Shabbat in Rogersville for the Qahal meeting (page 4). We are hoping that with warmer weather, the upcoming Qahal meetings will be able to happen outdoors at parks. Keep your eyes out for our emails which will have this information.

Abortion Outreach

by Ruth Washburn

"I'm not doing it. I'm keeping my baby!"

"Y'all are doing a good work. You've changed my mind ...

I don't think any abortion should happen!"

In Bristol VA, between 5 and 20+ babies die on a daily basis. That's correct, on a DAILY basis!



Not only do studies prove addiction, depression and suicide rates increase after abortion, seeing the devastating results while working at a rehab (and with post-abortive moms elsewhere) makes me all the more passionate about reaching moms BEFORE it's too late.

Loving offering help and sharing truth with

moms headed in for abortions is often heartbreaking & a grueling endeavor. You get burnt in the summer, soaked in the rain and try to not freeze as snow pours. You may get cussed out or harassed as mom after mom walks in ... and several hours later come staggering out. Sometimes all you can do is cry.

Getting to see God save life after life as the body of Christ show up makes every momentary inconvenience seem like nothing though!

It's priceless to get to snuggle a saved baby as you hear how happy mom is! Getting to walk with these families is beautiful!

"I wish someone was there the day I went in for my abortion."

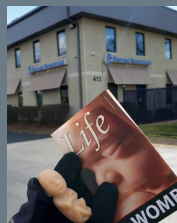
"Unfortunately its too late, all thats left is pains, regrets & tears. Why didn't God send u to me earlier? All I ever wanted was someone to hold my hand and support me tell me those words u are telling me now but all I got was negative thoughts & words..."



Why don't we get to moms BEFORE it's too late?? Proverbs 24:11-12 & Matthew 22:39 commandments us to be a voice for the voiceless and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

God has been able to save hundreds of lives as people sacrificed some time to go offer help and to speak words of life, hope and truth at the gates of death. Even showing up for a few minutes can have an impact!

I would love to have you join Outreach (in-person or in prayer) April 12th, 2024 at the Bristol VA location!



Abortion Outreach in Bristol ,VA

- Friday, April 12th, 2024
- 8am until 3pm - or possibly later
- Bristol Women's Health
2603 Osborne St,
Bristol, VA 24201



The Bristol Clinic does both surgical and pill abortions, so this will be a wonderful (and heart wrenching) opportunity to be Christ's hands and feet as we lovingly engaged the moms and dads going in.

No experience necessary - just a soft heart and willingness to pray and/or hold a sign. If you feel lead to speak to the moms that's completely fine, but not required.

I'll have signs available, or you're welcome to bring your own. Men, women & and children are all welcome!

Please contact me if you have any questions or need info for parking:

Ruth Washburn
615-925-7691



Local Fellowships

Are you interested in hosting Shabbats at your house, starting a fellowship, and need help? If you would like your fellowship to be part of the Qahal, please contact Moises @ (423) 300-2089.

East Tennessee Fellowship

Various Locations
Information shared on Signal App
Contact Kurt Berry for the link

Greeneville, TN

Contact: Bill Fuentes – 860.794.7018
434 Old Knoxville Hwy
Greeneville, TN 37743
Services begin at 3pm.

New Tazewell, TN

Contact: Tyler Pahl – 865.279.1710
1993 Snodgrass Rd
New Tazewell, TN 37825
Services are flexible, Hours 2pm-Till Evening.
(Please call)

Harrogate, TN

Berean Echad Springs Fellowship
Contact: Brad Fleenor – 859.475.8658
Contact: Eric Schaefer – 423.426.0923
Contact: Moises Grijalva – 423.300.2089
279 Keats Drive
Harrogate, TN 37752
bereanechad.com
Services begin at 3pm. Call or text for more information.

Rogersville, TN

Contact: Bob Kuhn – 252.634.4100
Contact: Kate Coffelt – 513.807.9654
Rogersville, TN 37857
Services begin at 11am.

“Six days shall work be done: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of rest, an holy *convocation* (H4744); you shall do no work therein: it is the Sabbath of YHWH in all your dwellings.” Lev 23:3

H4744 Convocation, mik-rah: “an assembly,” “a calling together,”
“an appointed meeting”

Be sure to find a group to gather with on Shabbats!
If you need assistance finding a group, please contact anyone listed above on this page.



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Monthly Qahal Meeting

by Tracy Grijalva


Once a month, the Qahal meets, uniting smaller fellowships together for praise and worship, study, and fellowship. Last month, Bill Fuentes gave the teaching. It is recorded and posted to YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/@bereanechad>). We hope to record future teachings as well.

Please note the change of location for the March Qahal to Rogersville as seen on the adjacent image.

Bill Fuentes

What is Unity?

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QAHAL ASSEMBLY

SHABBAT, 4-13-24
2PM-6PM

A ONCE A MONTH MEETING WHERE LOCAL SMALL FELLOWSHIPS COME TOGETHER FOR PRAISE AND WORSHIP, STUDY, AND FELLOWSHIP.

HAWKINS COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD
955 E MCKINNEY AVE, ROGERSVILLE, TN 37857

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL/TEXT MOISES 423-300-2089



HAPPY NEW YEAR! THE CALENDAR

by Tracy Grijalva

In case you missed it last month, here is the table I made with the calendars that I am aware of. If you do not see your calendar here and want it included in future charts, please send me your dates: tracy.m.grijalva@gmail.com.

	New Year! 1st Day of 1st Month	Pesach 14th Day of 1st Month	Unleavened Bread (high day, no work) 15th Day of 1st Month	First Fruits	Unleavened Bread (high day, no work) 21st Day of 1st Month	Shavuot (high day, no work)
Enoch/Jubilees/ Zadok 364 Day Sunrise Begins Day	Wed, Mar 20	Tue, Apr 2	Wed, Apr 3	Sun, Apr 7	Tue, Apr 9	Sun, Jun 16
Jewish Calendar Variation Sunset Begins Day (vineyardjc.com)	Tue, Apr 9 to Wed, Apr 10	Mon, Apr 22 to Tue, Apr 23	Tue, Apr 23 to Wed, Apr 24	Sat, Apr 27 to Sun, Apr 28	Mon, Apr 29 to Tue, Apr 30	Sat, Jun 15 to Sun, Jun 16
Lunar-Solar Sunrise Begins Day Local Conjunction (bereanechad.com)	Tue, Apr 9	Mon, Apr 22	Tue, Apr 23	Sun, Apr 28	Mon, Apr 29	Sun, Jun 16
Lunar-Solar Sunset Begins Day Local Conjunction	Mon, Apr 8 to Tue, Apr 9	Sun, Apr 21 to Mon, Apr 22	Mon, Apr 22 to Tue, Apr 23	Sat, Apr 27 to Sun, Apr 28	Sun, Apr 28 to Mon, Apr 29	Sat, Jun 15 to Sun, Jun 16
Lunar-Solar Sunset Begins Day Local Conjunction Variation	Sun, Apr 7 to Mon, Apr 8	Sat, Apr 20 to Sun, Apr 21	Sun, Apr 21 to Mon, Apr 22	Sat, Apr 27 to Sun, Apr 28	Sat, Apr 27 to Sun, Apr 28	Sat, Jun 15 to Sun, Jun 16
Lunar-Solar Sunset Begins Day Israel Conjunction (torahfamily.org)	Tue, Apr 9 to Wed, Apr 10	Tue, Apr 23 (evening)	Tue, Apr 23 to Wed, Apr 24	Sat, Apr 27 to Sun, Apr 28	Mon, Apr 29 to Tue, Apr 30	Sat, Jun 15 to Sun, Jun 16
Lunar-Solar Sunset Begins Day Aviv Barley Sighted Moon <i>Dates subject to change</i>	<i>Tue, Mar 12 to Wed, Mar 13</i>	<i>Mon, Mar 25 to Tue, Mar 26</i>	<i>Tue, Mar 26 to Wed, Mar 27</i>	<i>Sat, Mar 30 to Sun, Mar 31</i>	<i>Mon, Apr 1 to Tue, Apr 2</i>	<i>Sat, May 18 to Sun, May 19</i>
Lunar-Solar Sunset Begins Day Sighted Moon <i>Dates subject to change</i> (aroodawakening.tv)	<i>Tue, Apr 9 to Wed, Apr 10</i>	<i>Mon, Apr 22 to Tue, Apr 23</i>	<i>Tue, Apr 23 to Wed, Apr 24</i>	Sat, Apr 27 to Sun, Apr 28	Mon, Apr 29 to Tue, Apr 30	Sat, Jun 15 to Sun, Jun 16

We hope everyone who has celebrated Passover and Unleavened Bread had a great time.



The Freedom Story

by Tracy Grijalva

Shalom Studios and Berean Echad Productions have been hard at work putting together an action-packed film. For more information on this, check out last month's newsletter (<https://theqahal.org/newsletters/>).

And since video speaks louder than pictures...check out the movie trailer.

<https://youtu.be/H-ZDO4DC2jk>

The video will hit YouTube theaters on 4-22-24. Keep an eye out for the link!



Camp Mashiach

by Tracy Grijalva

Camp Mashiach is quickly approaching! This is a youth summer camp located in Whittier, North Carolina.

The camp is for ages 6 through 18. The campers are divided into the Benjamites and Wolf Cubs (ages 6-12) and the Teen Campers (ages 13-18). If you are older than 18, there are also plenty of opportunities for young adult and adult volunteers.

Visit www.CampMashiach.com.



Birth Announcement!

Aviyah Pahl was born March 8th 7:21AM. She was 8lbs 15.2 oz. Her nickname and name is "Aviv" Aviyah Pahl. She was born during the Aviv barley search.



Future Newsletters

by Tracy Grijalva

We need your help! We want this newsletter to encompass the East Tennessee area (and maybe further in the future). While I try to know what is happening outside of my fellowship area, I have time restrictions. This month, I received help from Grace Sanchez which I pray will help spread Ruth Washburn's ministry (page 2). Little things can make enormous things happen, and in this case, hopefully, they save lives.

Please consider helping me with future newsletters and sharing street ministries, photos, and upcoming opportunities for people to help and volunteer. These are just a few things that I think people would like to see more of. Thank you!

You can reach me by text: 423-300-1389 or email: tracy.m.grijalva@gmail.com

Unleavened Bread

by Tracy Grijalva

Some may have already celebrated, some may be celebrating, and some have yet to celebrate the Feast of Unleavened Bread. During this week, we are to eat unleavened bread each day. I don't know about you, but matzo is not my favorite every day. So, I want to share a matzo alternative - Mexican Unleavened Bread! The recipe is pretty simple; the most challenging part is how to make them look like tortillas, and for that, we made a handy how-to video: <https://youtu.be/kHlzBVbu8Pw?si=loMT-yqUFRI-8jBgu>

Mexican Unleavened Bread (Tortillas)

- 4 cups flour
(we like to use 2 cups Whole Wheat and 2 cups All Purpose)
- 1-1/4 cup water
- 3/4 cup oil
- 1 tsp salt

