

NEWSLETTER

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

Genesis 28:3



photo by Tracy Grijalva

A Letter From an Elder by Brad Fleenor

A simple, spirit-filled walk

We are meant to fellowship and walk in a way pleasing to the Father, which is apparent from the beginning with Adam and Eve before the fall. Enoch, Noah, and Abraham also all walked in a manner pleasing to the Father (Genesis 5:22-24; Genesis 6:9; Genesis 17:1-2). These were blameless in the sight of the Father, so much that they were taken by Elohim (Enoch), spared of wrath (Noah), or became the father of many (Abraham). Paul also talks about our walk in Ephesians 4:1-3, "I call upon you therefore, I the prisoner of the Master, to walk worthily of the calling with which you were called, with all humility and meekness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, being eager to guard the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." We see that when we walk in a manner worthy of our calling, the fruit of the Spirit will be apparent, which is pleasing to the Father.

How do we begin to effectively walk in a manner that is pleasing to the Father and worthy of our calling as Messiah Yeshua did? Paul puts some context to this idea in Ephesians 3:14-21. In short, bowing our knees to the Father of Messiah Yeshua to be strengthened in the inner man through the Spirit (v 14-16) and to know (or experience) the vast love of Messiah beyond knowledge (v 18-19). The Father will also do far more than we ask or think by the power of the Spirit within us when we humble ourselves (v 20). When walking as Yeshua should we not have high expectations for the Spirit to work in us and through us to produce fruit for a worthy walk?

Please send Tracy submissions for the next newsletter by October 26th. Poetry, stories, photographs, events, businesses, etc.

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When we humbly submit to the Father and Yeshua should we not be filled with the fullness of God, or the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 3:14-19). Why not ask to be a vessel overflowing with the fullness of God? If He will truly do far more than we ask or think (Ephesians 3:20-21), then why not ask for overflowing fruit of the Spirit? Seems as if we should do so. People are largely attracted or are intrigued by those having love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. This fruit only comes from above, which heals us and attracts others to see the love of the Messiah. Is your walk in submission to the Father and Yeshua producing abundant fruit?

May your walk be fruitful as you humbly bow before the Father to be filled with the Spirit and strengthen the inner man. Be blessed.



Photo by Molly Fleenor

Baby Rogers is Here!

by Michael Rogers

We want to announce the birth of Elijah Thomas Rogers! He was born on Wednesday, September 25th, at 11:05 pm via C-section. He's 6 lbs 14oz and 19 1/2 inches long. He has beautiful blue eyes and a head full of dark-colored hair. He's doing very well, and even though we weren't able to have the home birth we were hoping for, we are beyond thankful to our Heavenly Father, for his safe arrival!! Hallelujah!



November Qahals

by Tracy Grijalva

With the changing weather, we have ended the Qahal meetings at the park until it warms up again. We are looking for a perfect location to meet with an area where the children can go to have their lesson while the adults have their study. Until we find that place, we will return to the Rescue Squad in Rogersville! Due to availability, we have booked it for two dates in November (they are still four weeks apart) - the first and the last Shabbat of that month. There will be no meeting in December, and we hope to find a better location for January. If you know of any place, please get in touch with Moises!





Fall Feast Days!

by Tracy Grijalva

The Fall Feast Days are upon us! Due to not hearing back from anyone regarding feast day meetups, we only have Berean Echad's gatherings to share. These will all be located in Harrogate, TN. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Moises:423.300.2089.

Yom Teruah

A group got together on October 3rd to make some noise! It was a beautiful day together. The youth shared a skit they had prepared, there was good fellowship and a lot of noise!

Yom Kippur

This year, Yom Kippur will be ending on the weekly Shabbat. We will meet in Harrogate on October 12th. It will be a solemn assembly, with oneg happening after the sunset.

Sukkot

Sukkot is coming up! If you haven't already, please contact Tracy to let her know you are coming to Harrogate for the feasts. This Sukkot gathering will be focused on the youth with a youth camp-like feel. We will have youth bible studies, activities, games, crafts, and theme nights. We have a BAND group where we are sharing theme nights and other information. Please let us know if you are coming so we can add you!











Hurricane Relief Efforts

by Tracy Grijalva

As everyone is aware, there is widespread devastation in the area. Christine Osborne has contacted the fire department and Air Net and given them her contact information so they can contact her when they need immediate help. Help can be for packing food, delivering supplies, putting together supplies, and light clean-out work. If you are looking for a way to volunteer and help, please call Christine at (828) 216-4190.

Past Qahals at the Park: August

by Tracy Grijalva

It was a great Qahal at the park. The Hutchison's led a wonderful praise and worship. Following the children's blessing and a nice open mic, the youth did a skit about the story of Jonah (this will eventually be posted on YouTube! Keep an eye out in future newsletters for when that will happen!) Following the skit was an adult study led by Brad and a youth study led by Kate. The youth received a meaty lesson as Kate taught them some things they may not have considered about Jonah. She brought out some great visuals to show how far away he ran! It was another lesson to remember, and I am so grateful for the enthusiasm for the youth! Thank you to everyone who is helping out!











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.

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.

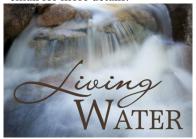
Rogersville, TN

Contact: Bob Kuhn – 252.634.4100 Contact: Kate Coffelt – 513.807.9654 Contact: Eric Schaefer – 423.426.0923 Contact: Moises Grijalva – 423.300.2089

Rogersville, TN 37857 Services begin at 11am.

Tri-Cities Torah

Contact: Dan Whittaker – price1020@aol.com Various locations - email for more details.



We are told over and over again how the women went to the well in the cool of the evening to obtain this vital source of life for themselves, their families, and their animals.

We are also told how if a woman is in much shame, she must go at noonday when no other women would be there to obtain her life-giving water.

We are told how Messiah himself met just such a woman at the well in the heat of the day and rather than physical water, He gave her joy in her soul that sprung up out of her like living water so much so that she ran off to tell the entirety of those around her what He had done for her. She was no longer in shame. She wanted to speak to everyone about what had happened.

I know for many of us, we, too, desire to tell the whole world what He has done for us and what He has shown us, and sometimes we are met with matching joy when we meet another with that same good news, but other times, we are met with sour responses from those not desiring our good news.

We pray for those who do not want to receive this life-giving water we desire to carry their way. They must be most dry and barren and parched in the lives they are living. I desire to see when He will make rivers of living water flow in a dry and dreary land, not only in the physical but in the hearts and minds and lives of those who have yet to open themselves up to His restorative power!

I pray that you will, if you haven't already, receive His life-giving water and, like the woman at the well, desire to be a Carrier of Water to all those around you in need of thirsting no more.

Carriers of Water

From the Heart & Home of Bill & Rosemarie Call
We recently watched some videos that attempted to bring to life visually the book of Genesis. While watching and listening to the content creator read from Genesis while his images graced the screen, some thoughts came to mind that I had had in part before, but this time, they went further.

I absolutely love following themes in scripture. One I have noticed before is how Abraham and his descendants typically tend to have great hospitality in one way or another.

As we listened to Genesis, we were reminded how he, himself had dug multiple wells to gain access and use of water for him, his family, his servants, and his multitudes of livestock, not to mention any stranger that came his way, that on occasion even included angels and, I believe, YAH Himself!

Isaac, we are told, attempted to reopen those same wells that had been closed up after his father's passing for the same reasons.

Rebecca was found by Abraham's servant at the well, and she not only served that servant water but also all his camels until they were through drinking.

Jacob served Rachel at the well by ensuring she and her father's livestock were able to obtain the water they needed. One of my favorite phrases in the telling of that action is how "he rolled the stone away" from off of the well to provide them with there needed sustenance!

Moses, too, met his future wife at the well. We are told too that during that encounter, he defended her and her sisters against other shepherds insisting on watering their flocks ahead of hers. He then met her father and was given the pick of his daughters for a wife.

Calendar

The Feast Days listed are for Berean Echad. Please see page 3 for more details.

October

1st Day (Su)	2nd Day (M)	3rd Day (Tu)	4th Day (W)	5th Day (Th)	6th Day (F)	Shabbat
		1	2	Feast of Trumpets	4	5
6	7	8 Bible Study at Fuentes	9	10	Day of	Atonement
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