

# Temple Beth Or

bulletin

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## A VIEW FROM THE BIMAH



There is an old tradition that describes what happens when a kid's parents pick up their child on the last day of camp. Out of touch for weeks, except perhaps for the occasional scribbled note ("Send me more \_\_\_\_\_!"), the parents are anxious to hear all the great news: What were some of their great adventures? Did they make any good

friends? What did they learn? As they pile back into the car, the parents ask "How was camp?" And their child answers "Fine." Then out comes the mp3 player and headphones, or the instant-message device, and that's the end of the conversation.

As a rabbi, I had the rare privilege this summer to spend a week as visiting faculty at Camp Jacobs, the Reform Movement's camp in Utica, Mississippi. Much of the camp experience is unsurprising – the many programs in the arts, sports and nature activities, and learning programs in a host of different areas – but Shabbat at a Reform Jewish camp is unique.

By late Friday afternoon, the programming winds down, the cabins have been cleaned, and everyone – campers, counselors, faculty and staff – have all changed into white. The sun begins its descent, and it's time for the "Shabbat stroll," as every unit, each from a different direction, all in white, slowly approaches the central green next to the camp lake. A few guitars come out, and from here and there beautiful, gentle Shabbat melodies can be heard, as the camp converges. Each cabin has prepared its own giant *tallit* [prayer shawl] – a large sheet decorated by those in each cabin. The counselors now open these wide, chuppah-like canopies over their respective campers, until everyone in camp is covered, as it were, under the Divine Presence. All then proceed to benches at lakeside; Shabbat worship begins just at sunset.

And the best part? Aside from the beauty of the setting that can move one to tears, the best part is that hundreds of campers read and chant and joyously sing through the entire service; they're comfortable with the Hebrew, their participation is enthusiastic, and here in this setting where even the youngest knows the latest melodies and sings them in full voice, one can witness the future of Reform Judaism.

Our temple membership is wonderfully diverse. I have by

now participated in many discussions over the role of Hebrew in American Jewish life and what prayers we find meaningful and the type of music different ones among us prefer. Our members are not shy about sharing their perspectives about changes they see in American Judaism and Reform in particular: Should we resist change altogether, embrace change or go for something in between? We also hold sometimes very differing visions of how Reform Judaism should position itself to ensure our survival into future generations.

I, for one, am very concerned over our future, and don't take our survival for granted. Watching hundreds of kids who *love* Reform Judaism is truly inspiring, in this special environment that enables them to do all the activities typical of a fine camp while integrating their Judaism into their daily lives. But the number of kids we send to Jewish camps is very small; except for a very few families, it just hasn't been part of our culture. There is a well-documented correlation between exposing our kids to intensive Judaism experiences such as camp, NFTY events and choosing a college with a strong Jewish populations and the likelihood that they will marry within Judaism and rear Jewish children.

If we take the survival of Judaism seriously, we as parents or grandparents can do something positive to help make that happen. Do consider a Jewish Camp such as Coleman or Jacobs, or the new URJ sports camp, when making plans for next summer. Speak with me about the possibilities (not to mention substantial financial support); the results can be profound and life-long.

Rabbi Elliot Stevens



Saturday, August 7  
Shabbat Morning  
Service

Saturday morning, August 7, Rabbi Stevens will lead a Shabbat morning service, including Torah reading and Torah study. Service including Torah study and a light brunch will run from 9:30 – 11:15 a.m.

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|---------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Monday</b>                   | <b>CLOSED</b> |
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**TBO PRESIDENT'S  
MESSAGE**

Johnny and I have always told our children that in order to have a great relationship in a marriage rather than just a good relationship demands that each person gives 110% to the relationship without the thought of expecting anything from the other person in return. Assuming that each person gives 110%, think of the outcome—your marriage has gone from good to great! This same philosophy can be applied to the Temple.

The rabbi, staff, and the board of trustees believe that we are giving 110% and we are hoping that we are meeting the needs of all the members of the congregation. Are we? I imagine that you, as a congregant, believe that you are giving 110% to the Temple, but are you? Could it be that we all have the perception that we each think that we are giving exactly what the other needs, but are we missing the boat? Could it be that change has been taking place at the Temple and we have not been listening to one another?

I think of this analogy from Jim Collins' book "Good to Great" when I think about the Temple and changes.

*Picture an egg.*

*Day after day, it sits there. No one pays attention to it. No one notices it. Certainly no one takes a picture of it or puts it on the cover of a celebrity-focused business magazine. Then one day, the shell cracks and out jumps a chicken. All of a sudden, the major magazines and newspapers jump on*

*the story: "Stunning Turnaround at Egg!" and "The Chick Who Led the Breakthrough at Egg!" From the outside, the story always reads like an overnight sensation—as if the egg had suddenly and radically altered itself into a chicken.*

*Now picture the egg from the chicken's point of view.*

*While the outside world was ignoring this seemingly dormant egg, the chicken within was evolving, growing, developing—changing.*

*From the chicken's point of view, the moment of breakthrough, of cracking the egg, was simply one more step in a long chain of steps that had led to that moment. Granted, it was a big step—but it was hardly the radical transformation that it looked like from the outside.*

Our goal, as leaders of the Temple, is for the Temple to be the spiritual home that everyone desires. For us to accomplish our goal, we will need your help. We need you to communicate with us. In the next few weeks, we will be sending a demographic survey to all congregants. We encourage you to take the time to complete the survey and return it to us as quickly as possible. The rabbi also needs communication from you regarding the needs that you may have whether the need is spiritual, health related or other personal matters.

It is a pleasure to serve as the President of Temple Beth Or. Thank you for giving me this opportunity.

Jenny Ives  
President

**Recent Deaths**

**Sigmund  
Diament ז"ל**

July 1, 2010



**Anne M. Levin ז"ל**

July 15, 2010



**Mary Jane  
Schiffman Wallace  
ז"ל**

July 12, 2010

**Mother of Steve  
Wallace**



**Charles H.  
Wampold, Jr. ז"ל**

July 17, 2020

**Husband of Babette  
Wampold**



**High Holy Days' Sermon Topics**

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Erev Rosh Hashanah:    | WHAT CAN A MODERN JEW BELIEVE?                  |
| Rosh Hashanah Morning: | ABRAHAM'S ANGEL                                 |
| Shabbat Shuvah:        | THE SOUL OF ISRAEL                              |
| Kol Nidrei:            | THE PROMISES WE MAKE TO OURSELVES               |
| Yom Kippur Morning:    | AVINU MALKEINU, HEAR OUR PRAYER                 |
| Yom Kippur Discussion: | WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHEN WE SAY THAT GOD IS JUST? |

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*Good Health to Joe Capilouto*

*Kathie and Raymond Cohen*

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*In Memory of James Lucien Loeb*

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**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

*Congratulations to Rabbi and Mrs. Stevens on 2 grandchildren's birth.*

Gay and Irving Winter

*Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mussafer on their 50th Anniversary*

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**Julien M. "Sonny" Strassburger**  
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*Judy and Sam Appel and family*

*In Memory of Charles H. Wampold, Jr.*

*Ralph and Ellen Loeb*

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Birthday and Anniversary Blessings  
on August 6th.  
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**BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 ..... Jack Abraham
- 2 ..... Jack Hanchrow
- 2 ..... Bari Levin
- 5 ..... Robert Heilpern
- 5 ..... Beverly Lipton
- 6 ..... Karen Weinrib
- 8 ..... Lynda Wool
- 9 ..... Jean Schloss
- 11 ..... Mark Mussafer
- 12 ..... Lauda Heilpern
- 12 ..... Daniel Weinrib
- 13 ..... Corinne Capilouto
- 14 ..... Sam Kaufman
- 14 ..... Louisa Weinrib
- 18 ..... Todd Aaron
- 18 ..... Alan Goldsmith
- 25 ..... Anne Bloom
- 25 ..... Dorothy Van Cleeff
- 25 ..... Lynne Weinrib
- 26 ..... Seymour Gitenstein
- 27 ..... Jenny Ives
- 28 ..... Dawn Schloss
- 29 ..... Micki Beth Stiller
- 31 ..... Bob Weisberg

## YAHARZEITS

### To be Read 8/6/2010

Edward Abraham  
Albert Endel  
Jacob Koch  
Emily Rosenbluth Kohl  
Maurice Earl Kreisman  
Joseph S. Levi  
David Adler Loeb  
Emilie E. Strasburger

### To be Read 8/13/2010

Muriel Finkelstein  
Frank Happ  
Carl Hertz  
David Mussafer  
Harold Rothman  
Charles J. Schulwolf  
Sol Schulwolf  
Eugenia Snetman

### To be Read 8/20/2010

Max C. Baylinson  
Philip Eisenberg  
Myrtle Endel  
Morris Goldberg  
Jane Lobman Katz  
Pauline Reznikoff  
Pauline Schrier  
Blanche Landau Winter

### To be Read 8/27/2010

Nissim and Esther Capouya  
Constance Cohen  
Selig Horowitz  
Louis B. Levi  
Louis J. Shapiro

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## ANNIVERSARIES

14 ..... Esther & Herbert Scheuer  
17 ..... Susan & Philip Bernstein  
17 ..... Myrna & Alan Rothfeder  
18 ..... Barbara & Robert Shinpaugh  
19 ..... Karen & Craig Goldstein  
20 ..... Sharon & David Berry  
22 ..... Dorothy & Jay Van Cleeff  
24 ..... Kelly & Morris Capouya  
28 ..... Karen & Bruce Lieberman  
29 ..... Pat & Allen Dees  
31 ..... Elizabeth Wahls &  
David Weinrib

## Sisterhood

I want to thank our two vice-presidents, Carol Loeb and Jamie Loeb for finding various committee chairs for the coming year. These women are all eager for the year to begin and are busy planning our events.

September will prove to be a very busy month for everyone with the High Holy Days beginning only three days after Labor Day. We will have four receptions in September plus our opening luncheon. Bette Sue Strasburger and Myrna Rothfeder are planning a wonderful Rosh Hashanah reception; Susan Finklestein's Break-the-Fast will be welcomed by all. Sukkot will be a beautiful outdoor service under a full moon followed by a reception chaired by LeAnne Wallace and Betty Goldberg will chair the Simchat Torah reception. Please say "YES" when asked to assist with these functions, or better yet, contact them to volunteer your services. Sisterhood's Opening Luncheon and most interesting program is being planned by Burke Schloss and Gay Winter.

We will be holding our Carnegie Deli Cheesecake Fund Raiser again this Fall so I hope you will begin to think about how many cakes you would like to order for yourself as well as for gifts and encourage your friends in the community to do the same. If you know someone who would like an order form mailed or e-mailed to them, please send their information to Marlene Beringer at our new e-mail address [SisterhoodTBO@gmail.com](mailto:SisterhoodTBO@gmail.com). Cheesecakes will be distributed the second week of November, in time to enjoy for Thanksgiving.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Marlene Beringer  
President

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## L'Chaim League

**Sunday, August 22nd** is our next event at the lake home of Jamie and Ricky Loeb. There will be a barbecue lunch consisting of: brisket, coleslaw, watermelon, dessert and all the

trimmings. The cost is \$12.00 per person. After enjoying lunch, Ricky will take us for a ride on his pontoon boat. We will depart TBO parking lot at 10:30 am. It should be a great day for this outing. **Send your check by August 16th**, in order to plan for the day.

The opening luncheon will be **Tuesday, September 28th**. This catered affair includes entertainment by **Elie Lazar of the Montgomery Ballet**. A troupe of dancers will delight us with a wonderful performance.

In the remaining months of this year, we will tour the Kia plant, enjoy an afternoon at a local pottery studio, and visit the FDR Home in Warm Springs, Georgia. You don't want to miss out on any of these events. They should all be enjoyable activities.

Linda R. Smith

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## Kol Ami Religious School

I am excited to write my first article as Co-Principal! All of the teachers, my Co-Principal Sandy Cauthen and I, are looking ahead to a new and very exciting year.

In June, we had a wonderful group of seven teachers and board members that attended the Institute of Southern Jewish Life's annual education conference. This is where we receive the entire updated curriculum materials that guarantee our children will continue to learn in a well-rounded and organized environment. We also spent time with Alli Goldman, whom we will welcome back as our Education Fellow. Alli is a great resource for our teachers and she will be visiting with us for the first time on August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. We will have our first teachers' meeting on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

Religious School will begin with Registration and Meet your Teacher day on August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:30am-11am. (Please note this is a parent AND student day.) Then on August 29<sup>th</sup>, we will have our first full day from 9:30am-12pm. We have a fantastic group of teachers lined up for this

school year, some returning and some new, so please welcome them and appreciate all of their efforts. They care so much about the children of our school!!

I'd also like to thank Sharon Berry and Lani Ashner for working so diligently to assure a smooth transition of *principalship*, and recognize that they will be staying involved; with Sharon as Board Member and Lani as a teacher. Thank you also to Rabbi Stevens and Rabbi Kramer for their continued instrumental leadership.

I welcome any and all of you to become involved with our school. Whether you are a parent, grandparent or interested congregant, please feel free to join us on Sunday mornings!

If you need any information, please email me at [adamnterri@yahoo.com](mailto:adamnterri@yahoo.com) or call me at 334-462-9461. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Terri Finkelstein

(Special thanks to the Carol Lobman Hart Educational Fund for covering our Conference expenses.)

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## DEDICATING OUR PRAYER BOOKS – AFFIXING OUR BOOK PLATES

With the introduction of *Mishkan T'filah* as our new prayer book, many of our families have sponsored one or more volumes, often with the intent of honoring or memorializing a loved one.

To recognize these donations, beautiful bookplates have been designed, including a wonderful graphic of Temple Beth Or taken from an architect's rendering when the building was first designed. Each bookplate has been personalized, and is ready to affix to one of our new prayer books.

We have designated Friday evening, September 3 – the last Shabbat before Rosh Hashanah – for the dedication of our new books. Books and labels will be available for half an hour prior to the service. If your family has sponsored a donation, you are welcome to come in before the service to affix your own

plate(s); any book plates not yet affixed at that time will be handled by temple staff following the service.

Now would also be a great opportunity to consider "sponsoring" additional copies, in order to continue restoring funds to our Prayer Book Fund to handle future needs.

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from the Library

### A new order, some new titles to share:

*Palestine Betrayed* by Efraim Karsh. Karsh is Professor and Head of the Middle East and Mediterranean Studies Programme, King's College London. In *Palestine Betrayed*, Karsh tells the story of Palestine starting with the early twentieth century and from both Arab and Jewish perspectives. "A thoroughly researched, sound historical account of the struggles that ensued between the Jewish and Arab communities when the British decided to leave Palestine."--Sol Schindler, *Washington Times*.

*Encyclopedia of Religion in America* edited by Charles H. Lippy and Peter W. Williams.

This four-volume set, published in 2010 by Congressional Quarterly Press, is an impressive survey of religion in America (for the purposes of this work, not limited to the United States). In an A to Z coverage, the reader will find information on mainstream denominations and minor religious movements, topics that have an impact on religion (there are entries for Economics, the Civil War, Postmodernism, Film, Social Ethics, and the World War I & II, to name a few). In addition to the standard alphabetical table of contents, there is also a very useful thematic table of contents. Most entries provide short bibliographies for further study.

We have also added to the collection a number of volumes on the works of Jewish philosophers:

*I and Thou* by Martin Buber, translated by Ronald Gregor Smith.

*The Guide of the Perplexed* by Moses

Maimonides, translated and with an introduction and notes by Shlomo Pines, with an introductory essay by Leo Strauss. (2 volumes)

*Duties of the Heart* by R. Bachya ben Joseph ibn Paquda, translated from the Arabic into Hebrew by R. Yehuda ibn Tibbon, and translated into English by Daniel Haberman. (2 volumes)

*The Star of Redemption* by Franz Rosenzweig, in translation by Barbara E. Galli.

*The Kuzari: In Defense of the Despised Faith* by Rabbi Yehudah HaLevi, newly translated and annotated by Rabbi N. Daniel Korobkin.

*The Essence of Judaism* by Leo Baeck.

*The Book of Beliefs & Opinions* by Saadia Gaon, translated from the Arabic and the Hebrew by Samuel Rosenblatt.

*Judaism as a Civilization: Toward a Reconstruction of American-Jewish Life* by Mordecai M. Kaplan, with a new introduction by Mel Scult.

Eric A. Kidwell, MLS

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It's not too late to participate in the 2010 Book of Remembrance

Jews throughout the world traditionally take time to remember their departed loved ones during the High Holy Days. To personalize and enrich our remembrance, we publish a Yom Kippur Memorial Book of Remembrance. The book is distributed in the Sanctuary before the Yom Kippur Memorial Service. Extra copies are available after Yom Kippur. Names submitted will be listed together under the donor's name. Thus, you will have your loved ones' names together in your own listing. Cost of the listings follow:

**\$180 - full-page listing (21 max)**

**\$100 - half-page listing (12 max)**

**\$10 - Individual listings**

If you did not receive a form in the mail and would like to participate contact Gina Friday at 262-3314 or [bethor@templebethor.net](mailto:bethor@templebethor.net). Deadline is **August 18, 2010.**



Andrea Rae Markowicz at the Rosh Chodesh Services with Women of the Wall.  
Photos taken by Dena Eber.

## T'KIAH! -- THE SOUND OF THE SHOFAR

This Rosh Hashanah, would you like to be one of those who blows the shofar? Hearing the sound of the shofar is one of the key mitzvot of our New Year observances. Help us to fulfill this mitzvah on Rosh Hashanah morning, Thursday, September 9. If you would like to learn how, contact Rabbi Stevens. No prior experience necessary.



## Beyond August!

**Friday, September 3, 5:30 PM**, Sponsors of the Mishkan T'filah bookplates are invited to place the bookplates in the prayer books before service.

**Friday, September 3, 6 PM**, Shabbat Service and changing of the Torah covers. Mishkan T'filah prayer books will be dedicated.

**Wednesday, September 22, 6 PM**, Sukkot service.

**Thursday, September 23, Noon**, Sisterhood Opening Luncheon at Temple Beth Or.

**Thursday, September 23, All Day**, Temple Beth Or will be closed for Sukkot.

**Tuesday, September 28, 11:30 AM**, L'Chaim League's Opening Luncheon at TBO.

**Wednesday, September 29, 6 PM**, Simchat Torah Celebration with Rabbi Stevens and Student Cantor Andrea Rae Markowicz.

**Thursday, September 30, All Day**, Temple Beth Or will be closed for Simchat Torah.

**Friday, October 1, 6 PM**, Shabbat Service with Rabbi Stevens and Student Cantor Andrea Rae Markowicz..

**Saturday, October 2, 9:30 AM**, Shabbat morning service and Torah study with Rabbi Stevens and Student Cantor Markowicz. Light brunch served.

**Wednesday, October 6, 7 PM**, Guest Speaker author, Martin Fletcher; a news correspondent who has won four Emmy Awards, and has covered the Middle East for nearly 30 years. His latest book is "Walking Israel: A Personal Search for the Soul of a Nation."

**Thursday, October 7, 8 AM - 9 AM**, Adult Ed: BACK TO THE BASICS. This 10-week course will cover the basics of Judaism. Also, a great class for those considering conversion. By Advance Registration.

**Thursday, October 7, 9 AM - 9:30 AM**, Adult Ed: Learn to Read Hebrew. A 10-week course.

**Thursday, October 14, 8 AM - 9 AM**, Adult Ed: BACK TO THE BASICS. This 10-week course will cover the basics of Judaism. Also, a great class for those considering conversion. By Advance Registration.

**Thursday, October 14, 9 AM - 9:30 AM**, Adult Ed: Learn to Read Hebrew. A 10-week course.

**Wednesday, October 20, 7 PM**, Adult Ed: Rabbi Stevens offers a six-part series TALES FROM THE MIDRASH; imaginative stories and parables illuminate some of the great heroes of Torah: Adam & Eve.

**Thursday, October 21, 8 AM - 9 AM**, Adult Ed: BACK TO THE BASICS. This 10-week course will cover the basics of Judaism. Also, a great class for those considering conversion. By Advance Registration.

**Thursday, October 21, 9 AM - 9:30 AM**, Adult Ed: Learn to Read Hebrew. A 10-week course.

**Friday, October 22, 6 PM**, Classical Service with Union Prayer Book.

**Thursday, October 28, 8 AM - 9 AM**, Adult Ed: BACK TO THE BASICS. This 10-week

course will cover the basics of Judaism. Also, a great class for those considering conversion. By Advance Registration.

**Thursday, October 28, 9 AM - 9:30 AM**, Adult Ed: Learn to Read Hebrew. A 10-week course.

**Wednesday, November 3, 7 PM**, Guest Speaker author Tom Segev, a columnist for Ha'aretz, Israel's leading newspaper, and author of "One Palestine, Complete" and other path-breaking books.

**Thursday, November 4, 8 AM - 9 AM**, Adult Ed: BACK TO THE BASICS. This 10-week course will cover the basics of Judaism. Also, a great class for those considering conversion. By Advance Registration.

**Thursday, November 4, 9 AM - 9:30 AM**, Adult Ed: Learn to Read Hebrew. A 10-week course.

**Friday, November 5, 6 PM**, Shabbat Service with Rabbi Stevens and Student Cantor Andrea Rae Markowicz..

**Saturday, November 6, 9:30 AM**, Shabbat morning service and Torah study with Rabbi Stevens and Student Cantor Markowicz. Light brunch served.

**Thursday, November 11, 8 AM - 9 AM**, Adult Ed: BACK TO THE BASICS. This 10-week course will cover the basics of Judaism. Also, a great class for those considering conversion. By Advance Registration.

The Jewish Federation  
of Central Alabama



*When scheduling calendar events involving the Temple it is important that you check dates with the Federation and the Temple for potential conflicts within the Jewish community. Their number is 277-5820 and you can view the community calendar at [www.jewishmontgomery.org](http://www.jewishmontgomery.org).*

**We would like to know.** Please call the temple office when a family member is in the hospital or ailing. Too often we find out about illnesses, crises and hospitalizations long after they occur. This is a missed opportunity for the calls and visits the rabbi would like to share. Please let the temple know if there is a concern in your family or another congregation family (with their permission).

***We need your help in order to offer ours.***

# August 2010

Want an updated look at what's going on at Temple? Go to [www.templebethor.net](http://www.templebethor.net).

| Sun                                                                                     | Mon | Tue                                                              | Wed | Thu | Fri                           | Sat                                                               |
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| 1                                                                                       | 2   | 3                                                                | 4   | 5   | 6<br>6 PM<br>Shabbat Service  | 7<br>9:30 AM, Shabbat morning service and Torah study.            |
| 8                                                                                       | 9   | 10                                                               | 11  | 12  | 13<br>6 PM<br>Shabbat Service | 14                                                                |
| 15                                                                                      | 16  | 17<br>10 AM, TBO<br>Sisterhood Board Meeting in Archives room.   | 18  | 19  | 20<br>6 PM<br>Shabbat Service | 21                                                                |
| 22<br>11:30 AM, L'Chaim League BBQ event at Ricky and Jamie Loeb's home on Lake Martin. | 23  | 24<br>Noon, Adult Ed: The Themes and Practices of Rosh Hashanah. | 25  | 26  | 27<br>6 PM<br>Shabbat Service | 28<br>7 PM, For Men's Club Members. Biscuits Day at the Ballpark. |
| 29                                                                                      | 30  | 31<br>Noon, Adult Ed: The Themes and Practices of Yom Kippur     |     |     |                               |                                                                   |

## UPCOMING MEN'S CLUB EVENT



The next Men's Club event will be the Biscuits v. West Tennessee baseball game on Saturday, August 28th at 7:05 PM.

We'll be watching the game from the Aronov box at the Biscuit's stadium. Tickets are limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. You must be a current, paid member to attend and may invite one guest.

Call the Temple at 262-3314 to reserve your ticket.

## THEMES AND PRACTICES OF THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

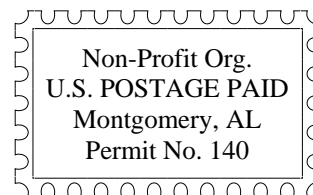
As we approach the season called by our tradition the "Days of Awe," join Rabbi Stevens for this two-part series, August 24 and August 31, from noon to 1:00 p.m. Both sessions will include biblical backgrounds, current practices and variations in the Ashkenazic and Sephardic communities. Bring your own lunch – we'll provide the drinks.

**Session I** (August 24), The Themes and Practices of Rosh Hashanah.

**Session II** (August 31), The Themes and Practices of Yom Kippur.

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| <p><b>2010 High Holy Day Service Times</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday, September 8</b><br/>                 Rosh Hashanah Eve ..... 7:30 PM<br/> <i>Followed by our Annual Reception</i></p> <p><b>Thursday, September 9</b><br/>                 Rosh Hashanah Morning ..... 10:00 AM<br/>                 Children’s Service in Library ..... 10:30 AM</p> <p><b>Friday, September 10</b><br/>                 Shabbat Shuvah ..... 6:00 PM</p> <p><b>Sunday, September 12</b><br/>                 Cemetery Memorial Services<br/>                 Eternal Rest Cemetery ..... 9:30 AM<br/>                 Etz Ahayem Cemetery (new section) 10:30 AM<br/>                 Etz Ahayem Cemetery (old section).. 11:00 AM</p> <p><b>Friday, September 17</b><br/>                 Kol Nidrei Eve..... 7:30 PM</p> <p><b>Saturday, September 18</b><br/>                 Yom Kippur Morning.....10:00 AM<br/>                 Rabbi’s Discussion ..... 12:00 PM<br/>                 Children’s Service ..... 2:30 PM<br/>                 Memorial Service ..... 3:30 PM<br/>                 Afternoon &amp; Concluding Services ..... 4:00 PM<br/> <i>Followed by Break the Fast Dinner</i></p> | <p><b>SINGLES GROUP</b></p> <p><b>Attention All Jewish Singles 50 &amp; up</b></p> <p>On August 22, we are going to the Biscuit’s ballgame at 2:05 PM. If you are interested in attending contact: Carol Ronning at 279-0140.</p> | <p><b>MAGAZINE PROJECT</b></p> <p>Magazines are being collected for two local assisted living facilities; CaraVita and Cedars by Bette Sue Strasburger and her grandchildren. Help these residents enjoy recent copies of magazines by dropping yours off at the Temple. Magazines should be no more than <u>6 months old</u> and in very good condition.</p> |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p>In Search of ...</p> <p>Our Religious School is missing several copies of the JPS Hebrew-English Tanakh. If you have a copy at home please return it to the Temple office. Thank you.</p>                                                                                                                                                                  |