

April 13, 2025

Crossroads

Baptist Church

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**"We will love God and one another, reach people for Christ,
and encourage growth in Christ-likeness."**

"Hosanna!"

*"Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!"*

John 12:13 NIV

OUR JOURNEY TO GOD

Hymn 524 (vs. 1, 2, 4)

We're Marching to Zion

Welcome & Prayer

Rev. Stuart Clark
Associate Pastor

Timothy Time

Dr. Doug Diehl & Timothy

OUR PRAISE TO GOD

Hosanna

Offertory Prayer

Steve Sewell

Offertory

*More Precious Than Silver/
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
Worship Orchestra

OUR MIGHTY GOD

Great is the Lord/Agnus Dei
Praise Collective

Special Music

Lord, Reign in Me
Worship Choir

**“Palm Sunday Peace:
How God’s Peace Comes to Us”
Luke 19:29-38, 41-42**

Randy Shapiro
Messianic Rabbi
Congregation Beth Simcha

Invitation

Hymn 295

Near to the Heart of God

Closing Comments

Dr. Doug Diehl

Parting Song

Hymn 524 (refrain)

We're Marching to Zion

*Children’s Church after Timothy, Joy Bldg., Kinder-5th grade
TLC Tender Loving Care (Childcare) 10:15/Joy Bldg., Infants-Pre-K

*Enhanced Hearing Devices are available at the Welcome Desk

Message Notes



Randy Shapiro was born and raised in the Jewish Community in Denver, Colorado. His grandfather Aaron escaped the pogroms of Russia, then moved from New York City and became a leader in the Orthodox Jewish Synagogue in Denver. It was at this synagogue that Randy had his Bar Mitzvah Celebration when he was 13 years old, . Randy became a full-fledged follower of Yeshua/Jesus at the age of 20 years old. Indeed, Randy became a Jew born anew while a student at the University of Denver, then met and married his wonderful wife Elaine Miller. They moved to San Antonio after finishing Bible College and Randy becoming ordained to the ministry. With another ministry couple, who are now Messianic missionaries in Israel, he and Elaine became co-founding elders and wives of San Antonio's first Messianic Jewish Synagogue, Congregation Beth Simcha (House of Joy).

For over 34 years Randy has served as its resident Rabbi, affectionately called “Rebbe”. Now retired, he and Elaine still serve as Beth Simcha’s Elder Emeritus & Wife. Randy and his precious wife of 44 years have 3 adult sons, all born in Mexico, and are blessed with beloved grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Since its formation in 1991, Congregation Beth Simcha has been a local expression of umbrella groups such as the Union of Messianic Jewish Congregations, the Association of Messianic Congregations, and the San Antonio Baptist Association. Beth Simcha proclaims Yeshua (Jesus) as the Jewish Messiah while providing a biblical Jewish context for New Covenant faith and life. He also has served 10 years on the Board of Directors of CJF Ministries/ Messianic Perspectives (the Christian Jew Foundation), headquartered in San Antonio, TX.

Congregation Beth Simcha hopes to finish construction of their new sanctuary in San Antonio in 2025. Please keep this Ministry and the Jewish community and Israel in prayer!

<https://bethsimcha.com/>

Good Friday Lord's Supper Service will be at 6:30 pm on April 18 in the Sanctuary. The church office will be closed on Good Friday.

No Wednesday Night Potluck Supper or Adult Bible Study this week, 4/16.

Baptism Sunday on Easter! There are multiple baptisms taking place on Resurrection Sunday. If you have made a Profession of Faith and would like to be baptized on Easter, go to the Crossroads App and register or call the church office for more information.

Missions Day is Coming on April 27! This special Sunday, Crossroads will be focused on learning about the missions our church supports. Our guest preacher is Nicholas Peveto, who is a missionary in Zambia. Immediately after the Worship Service, we will go to the gym to view displays of the many ministries we support through prayers and donations. A \$5 box lunch will be available as well.

Tickets for this Missions Day Lunch (turkey or ham sandwich, chips, a brownie, and a drink) will be available for purchase, TODAY, April 13, after worship or in the church office.

Book Swap & Sack Lunch will take place on Tuesday, April 15, from 11:15 am to 12:15 pm. Come for a time of food, fellowship, and book talk. Bring a sack lunch and a favorite book to share and join us in the Fellowship Hall.

Card & Crafting Ministry Group will also be meeting on Tuesday, April 15, at 12:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to be part of this fun & creative outreach ministry! Help brighten the day of our shut-ins and others in need.

Love Offering: Rev. Ryne Weitzel, our Youth & Young Adult Pastor, will be starting on a new path in his life journey as he begins his service in the U.S. Army as a Chaplain in May. We would like to give the congregation a chance to show their appreciation to Ryne for the heart and soul he has poured into the youth at Crossroads for the past 7+ years. As is the practice at Crossroads, a love offering is collected for our departing staff members. The love offering for Ryne will be collected during the month of April.

Get Ready for Vacation Bible School: VBS 2025: MAGNIFIED! June 9-13, from 9:00 am to 12:15 pm. All children who have completed PK-6th grade are invited to come and be part of this fun and free event. Register NOW on the Crossroads website, cbcsa.net, or on the Crossroads App.

Our Deepest Sympathy to Joan Schulz on the passing of her sister, June Phillips, and Carolyn Bilhartz on the passing of her husband, Kenneth.

Deacon Team: Phil Dieter, 915.479.8808, Phil McDonald, 210.313.2456, Jesse Pullen, 210.602.9151, Armando Rodriguez, 210.833.0451



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This Week

Sunday, April 13, 2025

8:45 AM Preservice Prayer Time
9:00 AM Bible Study
9:00 AM WIFI Class
10:30 AM Generations in Worship
12:30 PM Comunidad de Gracia
4:00 PM Handbells
4:00 PM Yth Praise Practice
5:00 PM AWANA
5:00 PM Sunday Night Service
5:30 PM HS Youth Ministry

Monday, April 14

9:00 AM Prayers 'n' Stitches
10:30 AM Home School PE
12:00 PM Home School Lunch Gr.
6:00 PM Stevenson FCA Mtg.
6:30 PM Kyrie Choir

Tuesday, April 15

10:00 AM Tues. AM Bible St.
11:15 AM Bk Swap/Sack Lunch
12:15 PM Card/Crafting Ministry
5:00 PM Peer Parenting Program
5:30 PM Girl Scout Mtg.
6:00 PM VB Practice
6:30 PM Cub Scouts
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, April 16

9:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study
10:00 AM MDO Enrich Cooking
11:00 AM Community Choir
5:30 PM MS Youth Ministry
7:00 PM Worship Choir
7:30 PM Praise Collective
7:30 PM Worship Orchestra

Thursday, April 17

MDO Easter Egg Hunt

9:30 AM MDO Chapel
10:00 AM Sr. Adult Game Day
6:00 PM CPR/AED Trng.
6:00 PM Discipleship Trng.
6:00 PM VB Practice

Friday, April 18

Good Friday-Office Closed

6:30 PM Good Friday
Lord's Supper Service
7:00 PM CdG Praise Team

Saturday, April 19

7:30 AM SABA BB Group



PALM SUNDAY

Last Week:

Sunday In-person Worship	272
Sunday AM Bible Study	193
Sunday Virtual Worship	297
Wkly Tithes & Offerings	\$29,467
Revitalizing CR 2020 Loan Balance	\$156,152
Annual Missions	\$7,770

How to Reach Us

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8:00 am-4:00 pm

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WIFI (Where I Fit In) Class,

Next Class, May 18

9:00 am, Pastor's Office

Register at cbcsa.net/w-i-f-i

WIFI is a class for adults who are considering becoming a part of our Crossroads family.

Baptism Class

By Request

Contact the Church Office

Hear how baptism is practiced and encouraged in scripture. Youth and adults are invited.

GIVE +

Online giving is available. It's a simple way to give to CBC via your credit/debit card or checking. Go to www.cbcsa.net and click on **Give**. Follow the simple on-screen instructions.

Services are streamed live and remain available for post-service viewing on [Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) and [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and our Crossroads App (search for Crossroads Baptist Church San Antonio).



KIDS CONNECTION SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:00. CLASSES ARE IN THE FAITH BUILDING FOR ALL CHILDREN BIRTH THROUGH 5TH GRADE.