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SEPTEMBER 2026 ELUL 5786 – TISREI 5787



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High Holidays Are HERE!

Join Us In-Person or Virtually for
Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur

Mark your calendars for the upcoming High Holiday season.

We hope to see as many of you as possible in person!

Rabbi Dan Gordon and Cantor Francyne Davis Jacobs officiating.

2026 High Holiday Schedule

Friday, September 11 at 7:00 pm: Rosh Hashanah Eve/A dessert Oneg will follow.

Saturday, September 12 at 10:30 am: Rosh Hashanah morning

Sunday, September 20 at 7:00 pm: Kol Nidre

Monday, September 21 at 10:30 am: Yom Kippur morning service

Special learning/discussion program 1 – 2 PM Yom Kippur afternoon

Monday, September 21 at 3:30 pm: Yom Kippur afternoon and concluding services/
A Break-the-Fast meal will follow.

Our Children's Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services will be held at 9:30 am
on the mornings of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. In Person Only

Members: All TBT members wishing to attend in person, please join us! Please make sure
your 2026-2027 membership is current and filled out before Rosh Hashanah. For virtual
attendance, all members will receive the link prior to the holidays.

Guests: If you are not currently a member of TBT, please call 281-446-5611 or email Stacey at
admin@tbthumble.org to register to attend our in-person or virtual High Holiday services.

Suggested donation for those not yet members of TBT: Individuals: \$175 Families: \$350

High Holiday donations may be applied to future membership dues.

Donations can be made by sending a check to Temple Beth Torah or submitting payment
online under the "Donation" tab at www.tbthumble.org and clicking on "High Holidays."
*Donations received for the High Holidays can be applied to future dues if you decide to join
the temple.*

NOBODY IS TURNED AWAY FOR FINANCIAL REASONS

Please make a gift that works for you.

Shana Tova 5785

MISSION STATEMENT

Temple Beth Torah is a congregation that embraces the philosophy and values of Judaism in the following ways:

Spiritually, by celebrating the richness and traditions of Torah, prayer, holidays and life cycle events;

Educationally, by encouraging learning, increasing Jewish knowledge and enriching understanding for children, teenagers and adults;

Compassionately, by caring for our members and others in the Jewish community in times of need while also fostering positive relationships with our non-Jewish neighbors.

Temple Beth Torah embraces the spirit of inclusion for Jewish individuals and families who represent a variety of backgrounds and family compositions.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

The High Holidays are approaching, and we look forward to this special time in the Jewish calendar as we celebrate Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, and Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, our holiest days of the year.

Making these meaningful observances possible requires a great deal of coordination and effort from our leadership. We would appreciate your help volunteering in any capacity. Opportunities include making a financial contribution to help defray expenses—particularly security costs—participating in services when asked, reaching out to members to encourage participation, assisting with the Break Fast, and helping with other preparations and activities. Every contribution of time, talent, and resources is sincerely appreciated and helps make these High Holidays special for our entire community.

Personally, I especially love the opportunity to break the fast with my Jewish community. Growing up, my family would gather with aunts, uncles, and cousins to break the fast together. Now that I no longer have family nearby, my temple community fills that role and brings me a deep sense of connection, belonging, and joy. Wishing you and your families Shanah Tovah- a good and sweet New Year and a meaningful fast.

L'shalom,

Debbie Swaim

President, Temple Beth Torah

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The High Holiday season is a time we remember loved ones that are no longer with us. A Book of Remembrance is printed and distributed during our Yizkor/memorial service on the afternoon of Yom Kippur, and the names are read at that time.

Please find the form to complete on page 13. Please fill out the form every year so we can be as accurate as possible.

Please submit your names by Rosh Hashanah to ensure they will be included. It is customary to donate in memory of loved ones. The amount can be of your choosing, and many members contribute for each name they wish to be listed and read on Yom Kippur. Donations can be by check made payable to "Temple Beth Torah" or online under the "Donation" tab at our website and clicking the "Book of Remembrance" button. Contact admin@tbthumble.org for more information.

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RABBI'S MESSAGE

TALMUDIC BILL PAYING

As we prepare for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, we have the opportunity to start with a clean slate, examining the previous year to motivate ourselves to a more spiritually fulfilling future. This is called the *Cheshbon Ha-Nefesh*, or “accounting of the soul.” We are accountable for our actions as we hope to learn from the past. While contemplating what we believe God expects of us, we consider what we expect of ourselves. The Talmud teaches us that at the end of our days, we will be asked six questions to demonstrate our accomplishments in this world.

- 1) Were you honest in business?
- 2) Did you make time for learning?
- 3) Did you engage in procreation?
- 4) Did you hope for salvation?
- 5) Did you add to the wisdom of the world?
- 6) Did you have a mystical relationship with God?

(adapted from the Babylonian Talmud, Tractate Shabbat 31a)

Though each of these questions may seem simple at first glance, they are questions we can all look at and commit ourselves to strive for positive answers.

Were you honest in business? All of us have business relationships, whether as consumers or proprietors. When we represent ourselves honestly, we are true to who we are. Our identity is sacred, and we must always be careful to represent ourselves with the utmost of integrity.

Did you make time for learning? Pirke Avot (Ethics of our Fathers) says, “Do not say, ‘When I have time, I will study,’ because you will never have time.” There are many avenues available to all of us for learning. Whether we learn from the Torah during Shabbat services, take a class, read a book, or merely engage others in conversations that involve thinking, listening and respecting the opinions of others. Learning does not have to be formal. Imagine ending every day asking yourself the question, “What did I learn today?” You might surprise yourself.

Did you engage in procreation? This is not only about having children. Procreation, in this respect, means promoting positive influence on others. Anyone who we encounter is someone who can learn from us. We have engaged in procreation each time something we do or say has an influence on others. Therefore, we must be careful about our words; people are learning from us all the time.

Did you hope for salvation? The 10 Commandments has one commandment that is not about action, but about emotion (Thou shalt not covet). Likewise, this list has one that is about emotion. Hope is something all of us can do. Hope not only keeps us alive, but helps us to *really* live.

Did you add wisdom to the world? Again, from Pirke Avot: “Who is wise? Those who can learn from everyone.” Each of us has something special to share. We never know when the things we take for granted may be just the wisdom that someone else is looking for.

Did you have a mystical relationship with God? This may be the hardest one to measure, and clearly a life-long pursuit. Our relationships with God are very much like our relationships with people: intangible connections that include intense love and difficult challenges. When we remember that each human being is created in the image of God, all our human relationships become sacred.

The New Year is a perfect time to “check our balance” -- to see if we are paid up to date with these important questions. Each of us can do our best to settle these accounts. If we have truly done our best, we can look at ourselves in the mirror – seeing one of God’s sacred creations – and feel debt-free.

Shana Tova,

Rabbi Dan Gordon

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Friday, September 4	7:00PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual <i>Oneg sponsorship needed</i>
Friday, September 11	7:00PM	Rosh Hashanah Eve/A dessert Oneg will follow.
Saturday, September 12	10:30AM	Rosh Hashanah morning service – Luncheon to follow provided by the TBT Board of Directors
Friday, September 18	6:00PM	Tashlich Shabbat Service – please RSVP – address will be provided
Sunday, September 20	7:00PM	Kol Nidre
Monday, September 21	10:30AM 1 – 2 PM 3:30PM	Yom Kippur morning service Yom Kippur afternoon Special learning/discussion program Yom Kippur afternoon and concluding services/ A Break-the-Fast meal will follow. Sign up in the social hall
Our Children's Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services will be held at 9:30 am on the mornings of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. In Person Only		
Friday, September 25	6:30PM	Shabbat dinner celebrating Sukkot "PIZZA in the HUT" suggested donation: \$5 for individuals or \$10 per family In Person ONLY

Join a Committee!

Time to Get Involved!

Have you thought about becoming more active at TBT? One way is to join a committee. Some of our committees include the building, ritual, social, membership, fundraising, education, social justice and safety & security committees.

A committee that is being brought back is the caring committee. This committee is designed to remember members on special occasions, help with meals if ill, and brighten people's lives.

If you are interested in serving on a committee or for more information, please contact Debbie Swaim at president@tbthumble.org

ONEG INFORMATION

Thank you to everyone who has provided an oneg recently. They have been delicious and a highlight to every Shabbat. Thank you also to those who have sponsored an oneg with your generous donations. Preparing an oneg is a wonderful way to celebrate a special event. It is also a way to commemorate a Yahrtzeit for a loved one. If you would like to do an oneg, please leave a message for Stacey Blumin at 281-446-5611, or email admin@tbthumble.org

Please sign up at this link to prepare an oneg – thank you in advance.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084BAEAA22A2FB6-65544556-copy>

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL HAPPENNINGS

Temple Beth Torah is off to a great start! Open House was an exciting kick-off to the year with fun songs, stories and an amazing magic show. Thank you, Rabbi Dan, Cantor Francyne, and Hy Penn (the Great Hydini) for a fantastic morning!

We had an exciting first day of Religious School on August 23. We are so pleased to have excellent classroom teachers to work with your children. Make sure you check the Religious School calendar for dates that we have class.

The High Holidays are coming up quickly. Over the next few weeks, the classes will focus on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We will celebrate Sukkot on September 27 and Simchat Torah on October 4. Parents are encouraged to join us as the students decorate the sukkah on September 27 and march around the sanctuary with torahs for Simchat Torah on October 4.

Great things happening at TBT Religious School

Carrie Keith

TBT Religious School Principal

TBT SISTERHOOD

We hope you will join us for the upcoming Sisterhood events!

Friday, Sept. 11: Grab your favorite apple recipe and join Sisterhood in providing an APPLICIOUS ONEG for Erev Rosh Hashanah!

Go to the link below to sign up. There are also opportunities to bring a non apple dessert!

volunteersignup.org/MMQ7Q

Friday, Nov. 6: Oneg for Arya Miller Bat Mitzvah

Sunday, Nov. 8: Holiday Cooking Demo with Wes

Contact Susan Meinholz at sisterhood@tbthumble.org

For HAAM (Humble Area Assistance Ministries)

TBT is a covenant member of Humble Area Assistance Ministries (HAAM). As a covenant member, we partner with area churches to provide financial support and community insight that help HAAM serve the needs of our local community. We are looking for someone to serve as TBT's representative to HAAM. HAAM holds quarterly meetings on Tuesdays at noon, with lunch provided. These meetings provide updates on HAAM's programs, initiatives, and impact in the community. If you are unable to attend a meeting, information and updates will be provided afterward.

TBT also participates in several food drives throughout the year to support HAAM. Our representative would serve as the point person for coordinating these efforts and helping keep TBT connected with HAAM. While this role does not require a significant amount of time, it is an important way for TBT to maintain a visible presence and meaningful involvement in our community.

If you are interested in representing TBT with HAAM, please let Debbie (president@tbthumble.org) or Stacey (admin@tbthumble.org) know. We would greatly appreciate your willingness to serve in this capacity.

Fill THE BAG For HAAM

We are once again excited to participate in a friendly competition between faith communities. We have joined Competing In Goodness, a program hosted by Minaret Foundation to collect food for local food pantries. Following Rosh Hashanah services, representatives from Sisterhood will be handing out paper bags to be filled and returned at Yom Kippur services. The competition will be done by the amount of food items donated so please fill those bags to the brim! We want to show how generous and caring our congregation is.

**TASHLICH 5786 – CAST AWAY YOUR SINS
AND ENJOY A WONDERFUL SHABBAT DINNER
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 6:00 PM
OFF-SITE ON LAKE HOUSTON IN HUFFMAN
IN PERSON ONLY – NO SERVICE AT TBT
RSVP REQUIRED BY SEPTEMBER 15**

Tashlich is a unique tradition in which we throw breadcrumbs into water to symbolically “cast away” everything from the previous year that we don’t want to hold onto. Rabbi Dan will lead the activities and explain the ritual. We will then have an abbreviated Shabbat service before enjoying a wonderful Shabbat dinner together, prepared by Suzanne and Hanan Yadin. *Bring your own breadcrumbs!*

Our kind hosts, Suzanne and Hanan Yadin are graciously providing dinner, so please RSVP so they will know how much food to prepare and how many seats to set up. Their home is strictly kosher, so please do not bring food. If there is a dietary concern, please let us know.

Their home is just across Lake Houston in Huffman, so leave plenty of time to travel. The address will be available at Rosh Hashana services or by emailing admin@tbthumble.org or calling (281) 216-2558. Please RSVP by September 15 so our hosts will know how much food to prepare and how many chairs. This is a special time to visit with each other at the beginning of the year.

**YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON DISCUSSION
POSITIVE APPROACHES TO COMPASSIONATE COMMUNICATION
(EVEN WHEN YOU DISAGREE)**

*Following the Yom Kippur morning service
Approximately 1-2 PM*

Facilitated by Blake Burns of Jerusalem Peace Builders

During the break between the morning and afternoon Yom Kippur services, those who wish to stay will be treated to a special program that can provide the perfect blend to our High Holiday worship. We spend the morning reviewing the past year and praying to become our best selves in the future. In the afternoon service, we remember our loved ones from the past and transition into a new year of possibilities. At the very end of the day, we break our fast together and enjoy sharing with the community.

In between the two services, we have a unique opportunity to share together in a unique way. Judaism’s most central teaching, *Shema Yisrael*, begins with the word LISTEN. Many in today’s world seem to have forgotten the importance of listening with an open mind and heart, certain that their view is more “right” than somebody else’s. Being passionate about our views does not mean we need to negate others. Author Rabbi Brad Hirschfield published a book in 2007 that illustrates the point, “You don’t have to be wrong for me to be right.” Our special Yom Kippur guest, Blake Burns, will help us examine ways to express ourselves compassionately.

Blake is a professionally trained facilitator who is the Houston Site Coordinator for Jerusalem Peace Builders (JPB). JPB is an international non-profit organization that brings Jewish, Christian, Muslim and Druze youth together to learn about each other and find common humanity. Every summer, a mixed group of teenagers spends a week at a camp in Navasota, Texas, immersed in learning about and respecting differences.

Please join us in the sanctuary after the morning service for an interactive and enlightening discussion.

Torah Portions for September 2026

Summarized by Rabbi Dan Gordon

September 4-5, 2026 Nitzavim, Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20

Nitzavim is read twice a year: once on its calendar date and once on Yom Kippur. It is no mere recapitulation but instead is a talk about the future. Moses' speech to the Israelites just before they enter the Land of Israel reveals that in Judaism, belief flows from behavior. Moses reminds the Israelites that God's words, teachings and spirit are not meant to be distant, but are close to us, in our hearts.

September 11-12, 2026 Bereshit, Genesis Chapter 1

On Rosh Hashana, we will read the very beginning of the creation of the world! God's plan was very systematic, starting with separations. In the first three days, light is separated from darkness, water and land are put "above and below," and vegetation begins to grow. In the next three days, these resources become utilized; the stars and planets begin to use light on day four, birds and fish fill the sky and water on day five and mammals come to utilize the vegetation on day six. Humans are the last creations, and God says it is all "very good." The seventh day becomes the holy Sabbath, at the beginning and for all time.

September 18-19, 2026 Haazinu, Deuteronomy 32:1-52

Moses, nearing the end of his life, passionately uses poetry and song to recount the journey in the desert. At the conclusion of the song, God instructs Moses to climb to the top of Mount Nebo, overlooking the Jordan River. This is where Moses will die, able to see the Promised Land, but not enter it. God explains this is because Moses broke faith with an expression of anger. When his sister, Miriam died, and the Israelites were worried about water, God told Moses to speak to a rock to get water; instead, Moses struck the rock twice. God had determined Moses, at 120 years old, was the right leader to lead the Israelites out of Egypt and through the desert, but there will be a new leader – Joshua – the next steps of the way.

September 25-26, Sukkot – Special Torah Reading Leviticus 22:26-23:44

The Torah readings for Sukkot concern the marking of time and the sacrifices related to them. It includes a reminder about sacred places and making sure not to profane a sacred place or G-d's sacred name. It also reminds us about keeping the Sabbath holy and the special customs related to Passover, Shavuot and Sukkot. Much of the teaching is related to harvesting and acknowledging the importance of appreciation of the harvest. It is essential to remember the importance of gratitude. Observing the specific times of the year for different offerings helps us keep those priorities.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN, AGES 0-12

Would you like your parents to receive FREE books? It's so easy! Just ask them to go to www.pjlibrary.org/enroll-in-a-community If your parents haven't signed you up yet, ask your grandparents. The books are FREE, and they're terrific! Whether you're a baby, a toddler, school age child or getting ready for bar and bat mitzvah, these books will enhance your Jewish learning and be fun to read together. Did we mention they're FREE? What a blessing!

PJ Library is funded by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, and the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston is a partner in the program. But you don't need to know that. You're just a kid. Get your parents or grandparents to sign you up today!

Simchas in September

Birthdays

2	Karen Simmons
2	Jana Peyton
7	Pete Brawn
9	Omri Quick
16	Idalis Ramirez
17	Kim Levy
18	Sofia Gerszen
22	Wesley Goble
23	Howard Arner
23	Dennis Keith
25	Ellen Klager
25	Jacob Rhines
26	Rosie Brawn

Anniversary

6	Larry and Lauren Rhine
59	David and Lori Acosta
15	Dennis and Carrie Keith

September Yahrzeits

The following names will be read each week during September to acknowledge those who have passed away who were connected with our community. If there are mistakes or omissions, please e-mail the temple at admin@tbthumble.org or leave a message at 281-446-5611.

*Faye Cohn Graham, Mathew Mounger,
Tom Theriot, Carol Winter, Jacob Halpern,
Annie Minkes, Tracy Tobin Johnson, Lee Salkin,
Martha Weisberg, Joseph Lewis, Barney Gordon,
Scott Sard, Karen Finn, Sarah Winsberg,
Jack Ballin, Clyde Blumin, Amerigo Strizzi,
James Cliff Smith, Jeff Reed, Edith Kharasch,
Stephen Stapleton Jr, Harry Preusse,
Wanda Preusse, Lester Nussbaum, Ruth Merki,
Rose Saslaw, Jack Ballin, Rildah Royal,
Stephen Stapleton Sr, Joseph Gordon, Rose Weiss,
David Kestin, Maxinne Davis, Jean Garmon,
Amy Shalom, Joseph Lewis*

MAZEL TOV AND WELCOME TO THE WORLD

Two new babies came into the Temple Beth Torah family this summer. **Sterling Kenneth Carter** was born on July 22 and **Boaz David Auchter** was born on August 10. Sterling's parents are Pilar and Gavin Carter, and his proud grandparents are **Rabbi Dan** and **Loren Gordon**, Mindy and Scott Martin and Jeannie and Ken Carter. Boaz' parents are **Hannah** and **Christopher Auchter**, and grandparents are Alexandra (Sasha) and James (Chris) Holloway and Margaret Auchter.

Both boys are the first children for each of the couples. A new year starting with new life! May all our families be blessed by the energy of youth!

CUP OF WISDOM

**A VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB AND DISCUSSION GROUP
MEETING EACH SUNDAY
AT 11:30 AM ON ZOOM**

The Sunday Discussion group meets every Sunday at 11:30 AM virtually. Books are read and discussed. The books chosen are always thought provoking and generate interesting discussions. If you are interested in joining the discussion or have any questions, please email Susan at spollard@tbthumble.org. The discussion group meets through Zoom. The link remains the same each week and is sent out in our weekly emails.

DONATIONS

RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

Brian Eoff

John and Bobbylee Ruskis

Christopher and Hannah Holloway-Auchter

Morris and Elizabeth Baker, Jr

EDUCATION FUND

Cameron and Sarah Miller

GENERAL FUND

Morton and Ellen Winter

Morris and Elizabeth Baker, Jr

Christopher and Hannah Holloway-Auchter

Hluza Giving Account

SECURITY FUND

Patricia Klemz – In memory of Lorraine Klemz

HIGH HOLIDAY DONATION

Lynn Gordon and Hyman Penn Charitable Trust

Lisa Levy

If you would like to sponsor a TBT service or event in honor of an occasion or in memory of a loved one, please contact Stacey at admin@tbthumble.org.

Give-a-Gift to TBT An Easy Way to Help TBT

TBT is in need of the following items this month. If you would like to donate any of these items, please send a message to giveagift@tbthumble.org to ensure we do not get too many of a needed item. The items can be brought to TBT whenever we are open, or we may be able to arrange for a pick-up.

Items needed this month:

Dessert size plates

Forks

Bottled water

Clorox Wipes

Copy paper

Decaf Coffee

DONATIONS

Making a donation to TBT is a perfect way to honor a joyous occasion like a birthday, anniversary, wedding/engagement, new home, job change, or retirement. It is also appropriate to honor someone who has passed away with a donation in his/her memory at the time of the passing or on the yahrzeit (anniversary) of the passing. All donations to Temple Beth Torah are tax deductible. You can choose where you would like your donation to be applied.

You can now make a donation online to any of our funds. Tell your friends and family to visit our website, www.tbthumble.org, to make a donation or see the donations form in this newsletter.

DONATIONS Cont.

GENERAL FUND

Any donation that is not specified to another specific fund goes to the General Fund, which helps maintain the operating budget of the temple. Building expenses, insurance, staff salaries and all program expenses that are not underwritten come out of the General Fund, as well as support for the Religious School.

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

This separate tzedakah fund enables the rabbi to make confidential contributions to help individuals and causes that may be in crisis. The rabbi may also use this fund to help support unbudgeted programs that will benefit the temple or community.

BURT LEVY MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND BEAUTIFICATION FUND

This fund maintains the library and helps purchase new books, as well as other cosmetic improvements to the temple's interior. Our library, located in the back of the sanctuary, is named after TBT's founding president, Burt Levy, who was a major inspiration in starting Temple Beth Torah.

TRACY TOBIN JOHNSON MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND

This fund provides scholarships to Jewish summer camps for children and for educational conferences for teachers. It also helps support special educational programs that are not in the general budget. The fund honors Tracy Tobin Johnson, who was an active TBT member, volunteer and teacher before passing away at a young age.

TOM THERIOT MEMORIAL PROGRAM FUND

This fund supports special dynamic programs, often related to the arts. It is named after Tom Theriot, a lover of the arts, who was a constant presence at TBT and supported every cause.

LEGACY GIVING SOCIETY

TBT's Legacy Giving Society is a group of visionary donors who have committed themselves to the future of Temple Beth Torah. Legacy gifts are easily to establish, cost nothing during your lifetime, and make a difference for our community.

Contact admin@tbthumble.org for more information.

SCOTT ERIC KAUFMAN AND JEFFREY KAUFMAN TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION FUND

This fund helps support the technology needs of TBT including computers, screens, and cameras and will help with our virtual programming. It also supports other educational pursuits related to technology. The fund was established in memory of Dr. Scott Eric Kaufman and his father, Jeffrey Kaufman.

CHILDREN'S MUSIC EDUCATION FUND

Enables TBT's students to enrich their learning of prayer and Jewish music by having a cantor or music educator come multiple times to Sunday School and lead services with the students.

Temple Beth Torah Donate a Brick Campaign

TBT member Will Pollard has built a brick path in front of our Sukkah as part of his Eagle Scout project. We are now giving everyone an opportunity to donate an engraved brick for the path with all donations going to support Temple Beth Torah!

This is a wonderful way to remember a loved one or honor a friend/family member. You can also use it to commemorate an occasion, like a bar/bat mitzvah, a wedding, an anniversary or a memorable birthday.

Each brick can be inscribed with 3 lines and 20 characters per line (letters, numbers, spaces, punctuation and other keyboard symbols are considered characters).

Various approved clip art designs can be made available for an additional \$20 donation per brick. If clip art is used, the text is limited to 15 characters per line.

Brick donations are:

1 Brick= \$100

2 Bricks= \$180 @ \$90/each

3 Bricks= \$240 @ \$80/each

4 Bricks= \$280 @ \$70/each

5 Bricks= \$300 @ \$60/each

6 or more Bricks= \$50 a brick

Please send your check with the engraving information to TBT:
320 Shallow Drive, Humble, Texas 77338.

Questions? Please contact project coordinator Jeremy Blumin at admin@tbthumble.org.

Name of donor: _____

Phone number or email address: _____

Engraving details (please print):

Brick 1:

Line 1 _____

Line 2 _____

Line 3 _____

Brick 2:

Line 1 _____

Line 2 _____

Line 3 _____

*Please consider making a donation to support
Temple Beth Torah's many worthy endeavors.
You can indicate which fund you would like your contribution
to support on the form below,
as well as the names of those you wish to honor or remember.*

You may contact the Temple by calling 281- 446-5611 with any questions.

THANK YOU

**Please mail your donation and form to the Treasurer at:
Temple Beth Torah 320 Shallow Drive Humble, TX 77338**



**TEMPLE
BETH TORAH**

Donation Form

Thank You!

From: _____

☐ In honor of ☐ In memory of

Name _____

Please apply donation to (check one):

- ☐ General Fund
- ☐ Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- ☐ Burt Levy Memorial Library and Beautification Fund
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September 2026 ELUL 5786 – TISREI 5787

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		SEPT 1	2	3	4	5
					7:00 PM Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual <i>Oneg sponsor needed</i>	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
NO Religious School 11:30AM Adult Ed – Sunday Discussion Group-Virtual	LABOR DAY				7:00 PM ROSH HASHANAH Service with Rabbi Dan Cantor Francyne In Person and Virtual <i>Oneg sponsored by the TBT Sisterhood</i>	9:30 AM Children's Service – In Person ONLY 10:30 AM ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE <i>In Person and Virtual Luncheon after</i>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9:00AM Religious School 11:30AM Adult Ed – Sunday Discussion Group-Virtual					6:00 PM Tashlich Shabbat Service at a Members home – NO SERVICE AT TBT <i>In Person ONLY</i>	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
NO Religious School 11:30AM Adult Ed – Sunday Discussion Group-Virtual 7:00PM Kol Nidre Service	9:30 AM Children's Service – In Person ONLY 10:30AM – Yom Kippur Morning Service 1:00PM afternoon break and discussion session 3:30PM Afternoon Services Break the Fast Meal after services <i>Services In Person and Virtual</i>				6:30 PM Shabbat dinner celebrating Sukkot "PIZZA in the HUT" In Person ONLY	
27	28	29	30	OCT 1	OCT 2	OCT 3
9:00AM Religious School 11:30AM Adult Ed – Sunday Discussion Group-Virtual					7:00 PM Simchat Torah Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual <i>Oneg sponsor needed</i>	

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BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Please return this form no later than September 12th

Please inscribe the following names in our "Book of Remembrance" which the synagogue is publishing for the Day of Atonement in honor and memory of our loving family.

As a tribute to our departed ones, I/we are enclosing \$_____
as a tzedakah gift for the beloved souls who are remembered on September 21st at the Memorial Service.

Listed below are the full
names of the departed:

Date of Death:

Or **There are no changes from last year.** _____

Remembered by: _____

Address/Phone/Email: _____

Thank you for your donation. Yahrzeit plaques for the memorial board are available. Call 281-446-5611 for more information.