



# Shabbat Afternoon

**6:50 p.m.**

**Dovid Menachem Brown  
Talmud Shiur**

In the Rabbi Efraim Greenblatt Beit Midrash

Led by Rabbi Joel Finkelstein

**Parshat Hashavua Class**

Dr. Butch Yaffe

Sacharin-Posner Sanctuary

**Youth Groups**

**Mishna & Mishagas**

Led by Cantor Samberg

**7:50 p.m.**

**Mincha**

Followed by Seudah Shelishit

**8:59 p.m.**

Shabbat Concludes

**Services this Week**

Sunday .....8:00 am

Monday *Please note corrected time* .....6:30 am

Tuesday .....6:45 am

Wednesday .....6:45 am

**Thursday Fast Day ..... 6:00 am**

**MINCHA..... 7:45 PM**

Friday .....6:45 am

Daily Talmud ..... 7:30 pm

**Mincha ..... 8:00 pm**

**Friday ..... 7:00 pm**

Daily & Friday Night Services are Held in  
the Melvin Silberstein Chapel.

*Join us for Freshly Brewed Starbucks Coffee  
Each Morning*

*From the Desk of Our Rabbi...*

**Why was Moses Not Allowed to Enter Israel?**

"Moses said to them, listen here you **rebels**, if from this rock **we** can take out water for you. .. and he **hit** the rock **twice**." Every highlighted word is a possible source of the problem. Maybe the sin was that he called them rebels. Maybe the sin was that he said 'if' as though he was in doubt of G-d. Perhaps the sin was that he said he and Aharon, 'we' will take out the water when he should have referred to G-d. Most people think it was the hitting as opposed to speaking to the rock, while still others suggest it was the hitting 'twice' which was the problem. By hitting it twice he made it seem as if it was his strength that unleashed the waters.

**What is sin of Moses in Parashat Hukat?**

1. He hit the rock twice
2. He said he would take out the water and not G-d
3. He hit, and did not speak to or about the rock
4. He didn't sing a song in response to the miracle
5. He didn't personally provide the water to the people
6. Rambam: he showed too much anger
7. Ikarim: he and Aharon fell on their faces. They didn't bring out the miracle themselves.
8. Abravanel's rejected position: He did not sin, but died on the merit of this generation
9. Abravanel: he died because of the other sins from before
10. He asked "Will we take out water?  
=Hamin" (reminiscent of Haman) as if it were in doubt.
11. He saw them as morim, rebels
12. He hit the rock twice, as if G-d would not provide with one hit

He gathered them as a "kahal" and he should have thought of them as an edah, which is the word we use for a minyan, ten Jews. No matter what, even a bad edah is a minyan. They are the Jewish people despite their attitude. He thought of them as a motley crew, kahal.

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# Shabbat Shalom



**Parshat Chukat Balak**

**12 Tammuz 5769**

**July 4, 2009**

**Torah Reading**

Bamidbar 19:1-25:9 Page 838

**Haftarah**

Michah 5:6-6:8 Page 1189

Babysitting in Room 1

Kinder Congregation in Room 2

**10:15 a.m.**

Jr. Congregation

*Congregational Kiddush*

*Everyone*

*is Invited to Attend*

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# Events

The Women's Beit Midrash class is now on Summer Break. We will resume in September. Join us then as we continue our study of the Book of Joshua.

Learn Torah **LIVE** From Your Own Desktop **This Monday, July 6th at noon, CDT**  
 We will have a live broadcast of Rabbi Finkelstein who will deliver a 30 minute talk A little before noon just click on this link  
<http://www.stickam.com/anshei>  
 If you missed any you can go to [asbee.net](http://asbee.net) & click from there.  
 This program is made possible by Jason Lefkowitz.



**Sunday, October 18th**

Save the Date  
 Sunday, August 16th  
 The Next Men's Club Event  
 Featuring Coach Josh Pastner

**Dessert Reception  
 Honoring Rabbi Efraim Greenblatt  
 Thursday Evening, August 13th**

# Refuah Shelama

The following are in local hospitals.

## Baptist Memphis

Nina Katz  
 Vera Lansky

## Baptist Rehab

Ellen Lebovits

Our hopes and prayers are with all of those who are not well. We pray for their speedy recovery and their return to good health.

Please call to let us know if one of our ASBEE family members is ill or in the hospital.

### **2009 ASBEE SWEEPSTAKES**

**Mazal Tov to the Winner of the \$5,000 Grand Prize  
 Dr. Joe Weinstein**

This year's Early Bird drawing took place at the Jerusalem Day picnic on May 21, 2009 **And the winner of the Early Bird Drawing is....**

**Dr. Avron Slutsky**

### The Three Weeks Begin This Thursday **Fast of the 17th of Tamuz**

Fast Begins..... 4:41 am  
 Shacharit..... 6:00 am  
 Mincha ..... 7:45 am  
 Fast Ends..... 8:58 pm

*During the Three Weeks, beginning this Thursday with the fast of Tamuz, until Tisha B'Av it is customary not to attend musical events and not to take a haircut.*

## *Mazal Tov*

To Louise Morris  
 Upon the Bar Mitzvah of Her Grandson

To Ryan Lubin  
 Upon His Engagement to  
 Brooke Bennett  
 Mazal Tov to Parents  
 Eva Marx & Nathan Lubin  
 & Grandmother Esther Lubin

# Events

**Daily Dose of Talmud**  
 30 Minutes Before Daily Evening Services  
 With Rabbi Finkelstein  
 Held in the Melvin Silberstein Chapel  
 Currently Studying Tractate Chulin &

## **ASBEE Sisterhood**

**Presents**

## **It's Magic**

Tuesday, July 21st

6:00 pm

Light Supperette

& Installation of Officers

Featuring

"Farfel the Fantastic"

Couvert \$10.00

Pushkes by July 14th to Shul Office

RSVP Prepaid by July 14th to

Shirley Kaplan

5312 Denwood, 38120

## **Shlock Rock Concert**

**This Monday, July 6th**

**6:00 pm**

**At Baron Hirsch**

**Tickets: \$5.00**

## *Happy Birthday*

*To Those Celebrating This Coming Week*

Jack Cohen  
 Michael Greenwald  
 Jurdon Messinger  
 Diana Lazar  
 Avery Lubin  
 Mike Geller  
 Barbara Katz  
 Rose Elster