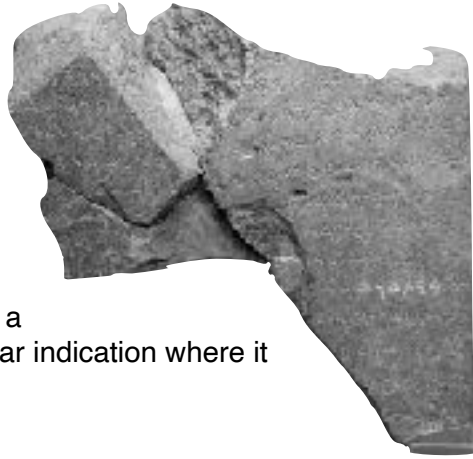


## The House of David

### The Tel Dan Inscription: A

9th century BCE Aramaic inscription which references a victory over Omri king of Israel and his ally “the king of the House of David.” This is the first extrabiblical reference to the House of David. Since it was found as part of the pavement in a later construction, there is no clear indication where it was erected originally.



**Mesha's Victory Stela:** The Moabite king Mesha commissioned this stela to either proclaim his victories or idealize his kingdom (there is some debate). The stela was broken into pieces by Bedouin who hoped to sell it off. In 1994, Epigrapher Andre Lemaire reconstructed line 31 to read, “the house of David.”

**Black Obelisk of Shalmaneser:** The Israelian king Jehu is depicted bringing tribute to the Assyrian king. A similar monument, the Khurkh monolith is the only reference in Assyrian records to Israel as a nation.



## Financial Summary

<b>2023 Budget</b>	\$224,885	<b>Budget to Date</b>	\$155,700
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$4,325	<b>Giving to Date</b>	\$162,808

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# Today's Worship

“Shema (A Prayer for Israel)”

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“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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- Lord's Table -

“Doxology”

“Every Morning”

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“Satisfied in You” (Psalm 42)

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- Missions Update -

- Exploring the Scriptures Together -

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## Upcoming Events

### September

- 10 Ministry Team Leaders Meeting, after worship
- 13 Perspectives on the Church, 7:00pm
- 17 Believers’ Baptism during Worship
- 23 Men’s Breakfast, 9:00am
- 30 Ladies’ Ministry, 9:15am

### October

- 7 Southern NH Rescue Mission
- 21 Ladies’ Ministry, 9:15am

### November

- 4 Southern NH Rescue Mission
- 12 Annual Vision & Report Meeting, after worship



## “The House of Bread”

(1 Samuel 16:1–13)

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### The Big Idea:

Nursery is provided 9:30-11:30am for children ages 0-3.  
Children ages 4-10 will be dismissed right before the message for an age appropriate teaching time.