

Tour Includes

- Round-trip transportation from Dulles to Israel
- Ticket taxes & current surcharges \$366.00
Taxes are subject to change prior to ticketing.
- Arrival & departure transfers
- Nine nights' accommodations
- Meals as noted in itinerary
- Entrance fees per proposed program
- English-speaking guides
- Luxury air-conditioned coach
- Porterage at airport & hotels
- Kit including map, hat, & bag
- Pilgrimage certificate

Not Included

- Tips for guides, drivers, & hotel/restaurant staff
- Lunches & meals not specifically mentioned
- Bottled or canned drinks with meals
- Items not specifically mentioned in the itinerary
- Items of a personal nature
- Passports
- Comprehensive trip insurance

Program Cost: The program is priced for a group between 17-21 participants & is subject to a cost increase should there be fewer participants. If participation drops below 10, the trip will be re-priced on an individual basis. The single supplement is \$520, subject to availability.

After January 11, 2010 the total is non-refundable, however, an attempt will be made to recover any amounts possible. All cancellations must be received in writing.

Travel Insurance: Comprehensive trip insurance is strongly recommended. It includes Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Travel Delay, Baggage & Person Effects, Baggage Delay, Medical or Dental Expense, Emergency Medical Transportation, Travel Accident Death & 24 hour Emergency Assistance. All coverages are subject to policy conditions, exclusions & limitations. For additional information go to our web site, www.fellowship.com, & click on insurance.

Itinerary: The printed itinerary was correct at the time of printing. However, we reserve the right to modify the itinerary & cities visited if major airline schedule changes dictate. Hotels listed are subject to confirmation & change. In all cases, however, we will try to preserve the quality of what is presented in text.

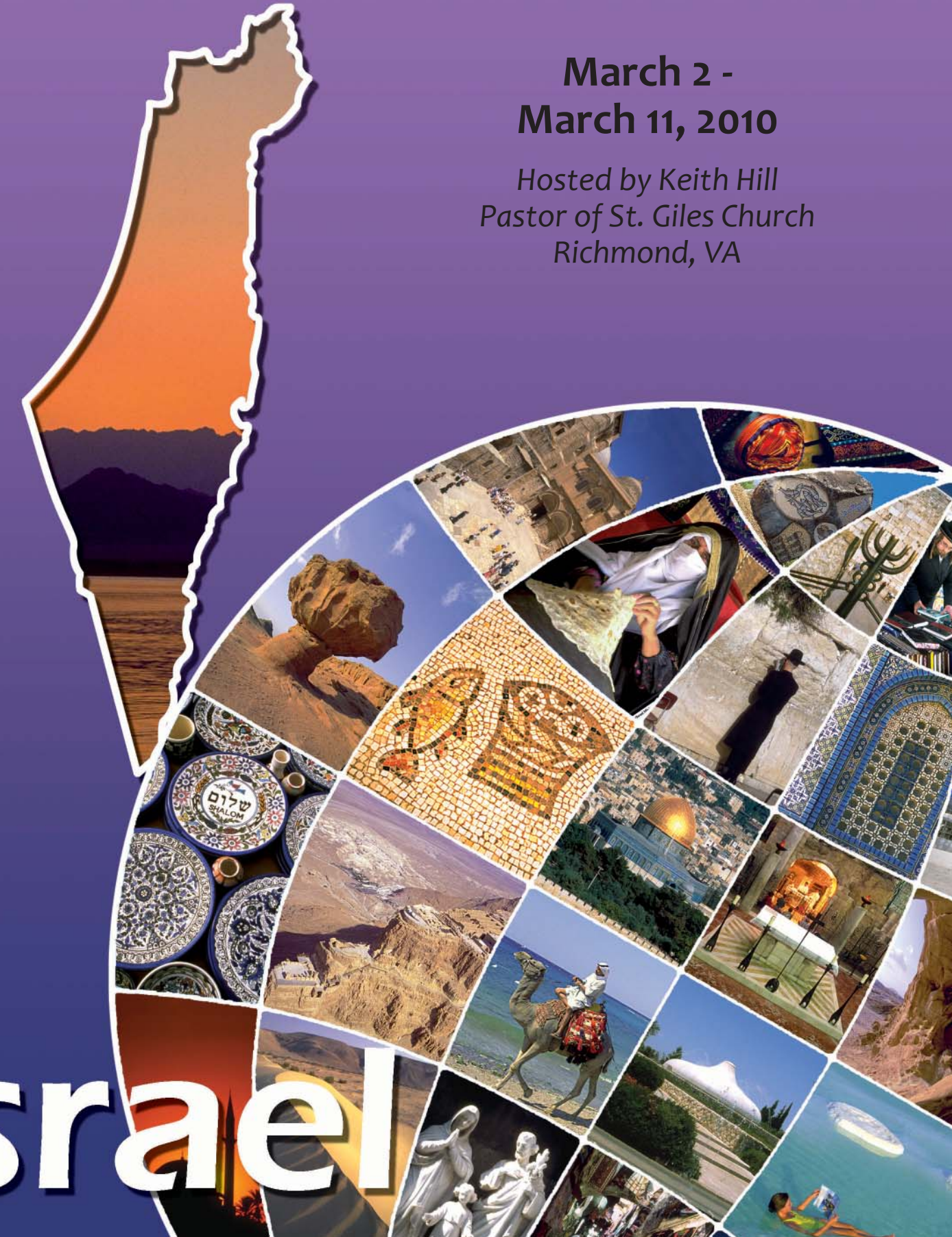
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Stones & Living Stones

a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

**March 2 -
March 11, 2010**

Hosted by Keith Hill
Pastor of St. Giles Church
Richmond, VA



Israel



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Friends in Christ,

It's the trip of a lifetime – a journey to the Holy Land! We're calling it the "Stones & Living Stones" Pilgrimage. Here's why.

"Stones" are everywhere in the Holy Land, archaeological testimonies to what God has done with his people across the centuries. To actually see the "Stones" of Jesus' life is deeply moving.

But these "Stones" are not alone in their witness. "Living Stones," the Christians who live in the Holy Land now, add their voices too (see 1 Peter 2:4-5). We will meet and worship with these amazing Christians, and learn how God is still working in the Holy Land.

We expect nothing less than for God to work in us and through us on the "Stones and Living Stones" Pilgrimage! I hope you'll join us. Be sure to call or email me if you have any questions. (804/282-9763; khill@stgiles.org) If I don't know the answer, I'll find out.

Yours in Christ,

Keith Hill



Masada

Statue of Elijah on Mt. Carmel (left)

View of Jerusalem (below)



Itinerary

B = Breakfast, D = Dinner, * = meals in flight

Day 1: Tuesday, March 2

Coach transportation from Richmond to Dulles, & flight to Tel Aviv **D*, B***

Day 2: Wednesday, March 3

Caesarea – Megiddo – Sea of Galilee

Travel through the Sharon plain to Caesarea. This fortified harbor city was built 2000 years ago by King Herod the Great. Explore the Roman theater & the aqueducts. Caesarea is where the centurion Cornelius came to faith. From there, a drive up Mt. Carmel will bring us to the site where Elijah challenged & defeated the 450 prophets of Baal. Visit Megiddo, the Fortress City of King Solomon, later built upon by King Ahab. **B, D**

Day 3: Thursday, March 4

Caesarea Philippi - Sea of Galilee

Drive to the Mt. of Beatitudes, site of the Sermon on the Mount, & on to Tel Dan to see the city's remains. See Caesarea Philippi, where Peter made his confession of faith in Jesus. (Matthew 16:13-23). We return to the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee, where Jesus spent his years of ministry. See the ruins of Capernaum, Jesus' home after leaving Nazareth. View the remains of the synagogue in which he may have preached & the house of Peter. Take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. On to Toga where the miracle of the multiplication of the Loaves & Fishes took place. Drive to Kibbutz Ginosar & visit the "Jesus Boat" – a fishing boat from the time of Jesus, recently found in the Sea of Galilee. We have an option to visit the city of Korazim instead of the "Jesus Boat." **B, D**

Day 4: Friday, March 5

Galilee

Drive to the town of Iblin, where we'll visit an important Christian ministry led by Elias Chacour. Then, to the city of Cana, where Jesus performed his first miracle - turning water into wine. Continue to Nazareth - see Mary's Well & visit the Church of the Annunciation. Drive through the Galilee hills to explore Tzipori (Sepphoris), capital of Galilee in Herod's time, home of Joachim & Anna. Drive to the Jezreel Valley visiting Mount Tabor, the traditional place of the transfiguration. Then, spend the afternoon at Yardenit, the Baptismal Center on the Jordan River. **B, D**

Day 5: Saturday, March 6

Bet She'an – Jericho - Jerusalem

After breakfast, drive to Bet She'an. Recent excavations have unearthed the ruins of the country's largest city in the Roman & Byzantine periods, destroyed by an earthquake in 749 CE. Drive to Bet Alfa & see the ancient synagogue. Stop for a visit at Ein Harod – Gideon Springs. We'll lunch at Gan Hashlosha "Sachne." Then,

continue through the Jordan Valley to Jericho, believed to be the world's oldest walled city. This was the first city taken by Joshua when the Hebrews returned from Egypt – "and the walls came tumblin' down." It was also the site of the Mount of Temptation. Drive from Jericho to Jerusalem, via Wady Kelt. Stop for an observation at St. George Monastery. Enter Jerusalem as pilgrims & view the city from Mt. Scopus. **B, D**

Day 6: Sunday, March 7

Jerusalem – Bethlehem

Ascend the Mount of Olives for a breathtaking panoramic view of the Old City of Jerusalem. Walk along the Palm Sunday Way & descend to the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus spent the last night before he was arrested. Visit the Church of All the Nations. Walk along the "Last Way" to Mt. Zion. View the Kidron Valley & the tombs of Absalom, Zachary & James. Visit the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, the House of the High Priest Caiaphas where Peter denied his Lord 3 times & Jesus was interrogated. Proceed to the walk-around model of Jerusalem - Second Temple period (time of Jesus). Sunday worship location TBA. **B, D**

Day 7: Monday, March 8

Bethlehem

Drive to Bethlehem & visit the Church of the Nativity. Visit the Christmas Church, Bethlehem Bible College, the Shepherd's Fields & the tomb of Rachel. Return to Jerusalem where you'll see The Shrine of the Book & the Israel Museum. **B, D**

Day 8: Tuesday, March 9

Qumran – Dead Sea - Masada

Travel to the shore of the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth. Visit Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Drive to Masada, the site of the most dramatic act in Jewish history, & ascend by cable car. Explore the excavation of Herod's Palaces, bathhouse, the storerooms, & the oldest Synagogue in the world. Return to Jerusalem past the traditional site of the Inn of the Good Samaritan. Visit Bethany, the city of Lazarus & Martha, & the tomb. **B, D**

Day 9: Wednesday, March 10

Jerusalem

Drive to Mt. Moriah. Visit the Western Wall, last remnant of the second Jewish Temple (which stood there in the days of Jesus). Walk to the temple & visit the Dome of the Rock & the El Aqza Mosque. Walk to the Pool of Bethesda & St. Anne's Church, a fine example of Crusader architecture. Walk the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, through the colorful bazaar to Jaffa Gate. We'll end with a service at the Garden Tomb. **B, D**

Day 10: Thursday, March 11

Transfer from the hotel in Jerusalem to the airport for departure. Coach transfer back to Richmond. **B*, D***



View of Bet She'an from the amphitheatre

Optional Egypt Extension

Est. Cost: \$775 - double occupancy*

Day 1: Cairo - Arrival

You are greeted upon arrival at Cairo's International Airport, assisted through customs & transferred to your hotel.

Day 2: Cairo

Visit the 200-foot-high Step Pyramid of Sakkara in Memphis, as well as the Great Pyramids of Cheops, Chefren & Mykerinos, & their guardian Sphinx, in Giza. Enjoy dinner on a Nile cruise. **B, D**

Day 3: Cairo

Today, a tour of Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, home to King Tut's renowned treasures, is included in your program. Also consider optional afternoon tours of the Citadel of Saladin and the fascinating Khan El Khalili Bazaar. **B**

Day 4: Cairo - Return

You will be transferred to the airport for return to US. Transportation back to Richmond on your own. **B, D***

* Individual bookings. Pricing & availability on a first come basis.

Cost: \$2425 per Person + Taxes

Pricing is based on 17-21 passengers, double occupancy (see "Program Cost" for specifics) & subject to confirmation of the entire tour. See "Tour Includes" section for estimated taxes.

Deposits & Final Payment

Space is limited due to air space.

Initial Non-refundable Deposit: \$300.00 due 7/27/09 to hold your place.

First Non-refundable Payment: \$700.00, due 8/24/09.

Second Payment: \$1000.00/person, due 11/30/09.

Final Payment: \$425.00/person, due 1/30/10.

Please submit all payments to Pastor Keith Hill. Make all checks payable to St. Giles. You may make full payment at any time.