

Teacher: *This word, what kind of ending does it have?*  
 Leanna Jensen (10 years old): *Masculine. But that's not right.*  
*It's about God.*  
*God is male AND female.*  
*Like a worm.*

## *The Temple Or Olam Shmoozeletter*

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### **Friday Night Service**

**Fourth Friday Adult Service: Featuring a little congregational Torah leyning**

*January 23, 2009*

We're lucky to have a number of people who can chant from Torah as members of our congregation. Kyla Mace (14) and Samuel Leder (age unknown) will be chanting from Parsha Vaera, which describes the initial seven plagues unleashed on Egypt.

What do these plagues stand for? Are we to understand them literally, or as a set of layered allusions? Why is it that this parsha includes the last time the divine name Elohim appears in any speech of God to Moses?

Please feel free to join us for a service that will include an intriguing set of questions on a challenging portion from the Torah.

**Event:** Fourth Friday Night Service  
**Date:** January 23, 2009  
**Time:** 07:00 p.m.  
 -- *child care provided* --  
**Location:** McGill Baptist Church  
 5300 Poplar Tent Rd.  
 Concord NC 28027 -9757 [map directions](#)



### **Do a little dance: Cha Cha Chocolate Fundraiser**

*January 31, 2009*

# Cha Cha Chocolate



You should have already received an evite for the Temple Or Olam Cha Cha Chocolate Fundraiser. D.J. Mike Lamb, well known in this part of the state, has generously offered to lead us and our guests in line dancing of all kinds. We're also planning on a little Israeli dancing led by our own in-house dance maven, Lisa Boguslaw. The evening will be fully suitable for children and adults of all ages. The theme is secular, not religious – just dancing and desserts, so people of all backgrounds should feel comfortable.

Tickets are \$5 for children/senior/student tickets and \$10 for adult. You can reserve your tickets by responding to our evite or by clicking [here](#).

We hope to see you there!

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## The Kids are in Control

### Religious School Shabbat

*February 13, 2009*

February's Second Friday Erev Shabbat service will be lead by the children of the New School for All Things Jewish. The children have been working on songs and prayers for this special service; we hope to see you there supporting our young learners. Please mark your calendars!

## January Birthdays

January 01	Carole Bombardier
January 03	Alex Horowitz
January 06	Benjamin Roberts
January 08	Pamela Partridge
January 11	Jill Partridge
January 12	Leanna Jensen

Where to click

for tickets to Cha Cha Chocolate, [RSVP](#)  
to learn more about our New School For All Things Jewish: [Jody Mace](#), [Reb Barbara](#)  
[to order a Musika Olam DVD \(Beatles Service\)](#)



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