

THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

If He Said it, That Settles It - Matthew 28: 5-6

⁵The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.

Pastor Hightower shared his thoughts on the Resurrection. His main point came from verse 6 when the angel said that Jesus was no longer in the tomb because He had risen just like He said He would. Pastor Hightower wanted the congregation to know if Jesus said something, it is going to happen. He left the audience with three points from the resurrection story:

1. If He said it and you didn't hear it, He still said it.
2. Although He leaves, some stuff remains.
3. He said what He said.



PASTOR'S SPOTLIGHT

Every Friday --- Fasting and Praying

Join the TVNB Congregation this Month for Fasting Friday. If possible, please fast from Friday morning until noon. If you must eat before noon for medical reasons, please do so.

Otherwise, join me in praying for the War in Iran. In Matthew chapter 24, during His Olivet Discourse, Jesus mentioned that there would be Wars and rumors of Wars, warning that global conflicts and threats of violence would occur, but that such events are not immediate signs of the end. Jesus advised followers not to be alarmed or troubled by these things. He said it is a call to remain calm and trust in God despite geopolitical chaos.

Let us pray for calm during these times.

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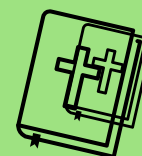


Bible Study

Sister Steele taught bible study on Wednesday and her subject was compassion. We learned that compassion is a deep awareness of another person's suffering coupled with the desire and motivation to alleviate it. Compassion goes beyond empathy. It adds a caring that is proactive with an action response to help.

The Bible said that compassion is:

- Felt deeply
- Rooted in love
- Leads to intervention
- Finally, compassion is NOT optional. It is evidence of us becoming like Christ. That is why God's compassion is not reactive, it is part of His character.



A great scripture to rely on for compassion is Lamentations 3:21-22. *It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not.*

Birthdays & Anniversaries

April Birthdays and Anniversaries will be highlighted next week.

Happy birthday & anniversary to our members celebrating another year of life & matrimony!





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NEWS & NOTES FROM THE WEEK

Easter Sunday Service

This past Sunday we concluded the holy week with our Easter service. We were also blessed to hold a Communion ceremony. We are truly grateful for all that chose TVNB as their place of worship for the day and to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Thank you all for making our Easter Sunday great!

Our total contribution from tithes and offerings for the day was \$5,487. We thank you all for making it a great Sunday at TVNB and for your support in building our church kingdom!

Some of the TVNB youth wanted to show off their Easter fashions!



Bible Study March Madness

Congratulations again to the TVNB March Madness Winners. The 19 winners attended all four Bible Study sessions the month of March. Below is a picture of the winners with their trophy and \$10 Cub Foods gift card. Join us for Bible Study, we have lots of fun!



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Upcoming Events

- May 2: Women's Tea at 1:30pm in the Griffin Center



Corporate Prayer Line

The prayer line is live daily at 7:14am and 9:15pm. To join, please call **516.253.3725**. All are welcome.

Prayer Line Etiquette

- *To limit additional sounds, please mute your phone when you are not speaking.*
- *Please do not utilize speaker phone while on the prayer line as the sound is not always clear to others.*

Please keep our Sick & Shut-in members in your prayers....

- Mother Adams
- Mother Posey
- Mother Smith
- Sis. Louise Evans
- Sis. Bettie Jones
- Sis. Dorothy Albritton

If you know someone that should be included on this list, please let Sis. Griffin know at 612.522.8485.

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Save the Date

- **Women's Tea:** Saturday, May 2nd at 1:30pm in the Griffin Center

2026 TVNB Theme: Standing on the Promises of God

By which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

(2nd Peter 1:4)

Pastor Hightower's Prayer for 2026

- *That God sees fit to bring us closer together as a congregation.*

Electronic Giving

TVNB is no longer able to accept CashApp. If you would like to give electronically we recommend that you use our online giving option at tvnbcchurch.com/give or Zelle. Thank you for supporting TVNB!

Do You Have News to Share?

If you have an update or a bit of good news that you would like to share with your church family, please let us know. Recent travels, special recognition, or a child excelling in school, make sure to tell us so we can spotlight you in the newsletter! Also, please let us know your birthday to ensure it is included in our monthly Birthday Posting.

The Griffin Center is Available to Members

Just a quick reminder, that the Griffin Center is available to members at no cost. Some members have used it for baby showers, small birthday parties, and other non-alcoholic uses. To reserve this space, please work with the church secretary.



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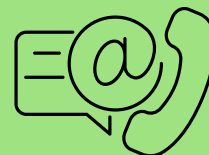
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Tithes & Giving



We believe that God calls us to be generous and joyful givers of our time, talent and treasures. It is our hope to combine our gifts to multiply the presence of our church and be a resource to our community.

If you are unable to submit your tithes in-person, please feel free to utilize our digital option at tvnbcchurch.com/give.

TVNB Church App.

Stay connected with TVNB with our church app! Download our free mobile app to:

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- Pay tithes digitally
- Watch services online
- View the Bible on your smart phone



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