

THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

Have Faith In God-Mark 11:20-26

20 And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. 21 And 22 And 23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. 24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. 25 And 26 But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.

Rev. Lane shared the following.

1. Faith is hope and trust that does not ask for proof.
2. God created the ending before the beginning.
3. Three things that can hinder your prayer life:
 - a. Your level of faith
 - b. Alignment with the will of God
 - c. Unforgiveness in your heart

PASTOR'S SPOTLIGHT

As we pray, we want to set aside the Month of June to pray for our Country. There is talk of civil war, retribution, and other forms of payback. There is the divisiveness of the presidential election. We need your help, God. We ask You, God, to grant us your peace. Just as Jesus promised His disciples before His death and resurrection. He told them not to be troubled or afraid because His peace is different from the world's peace. It is your peace we are praying for!

27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid (John 14:27).

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Bible Study

Bible Study—Straight Ahead—But Not By Myself.

Bible Study was extremely practical for those in attendance. We discussed what to do when one of our brothers or sisters drifts away from God and is involved in ungodly behavior. We came up with eleven pointers to help us along the journey of reclaiming them for Christ.

1. Make sure you are walking with God.
2. Check your heart.
3. Start the conversation with prayer.
4. Recognize that not challenging ungodly actions can open the door for the Enemy.
5. Do your homework.
6. Consider possible reactions, responses and goals ahead of time.
7. Clarify and state your goal: to redeem even if you must rebuke.
8. Ask questions more than make statements.
9. Work toward a stated solution.
10. Keep praying silently during the conversation.
11. Assume you will pray together after the conversation.

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

- 7th: Keresia Smith
- 8th: Brenda Armstrong & Angie Coleman
- 9th: Banita Middleton
- 12th: Howard Starkey & Dorothy Elliot
- 16th: Lamar Davis
- 18th: Kim Trass
- 19th: Annette Atkins
- 20th: Deacon James Lane & Deanne Hammick
- 21st: Daterius Nelson
- 23rd: Kathleen Tolliver
- 26th: Sylvia Jones & Gail Nelums
- 27th: Josh Wilson

Happy Birthday to our members celebrating another year of life!





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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Check-in with Deacon Oliver

Member spotlight will be back in July, but we wanted to chat with church leaders about how things are going with their auxiliaries, given that we are almost halfway through 2024. Here is our conversation with Deacon Equilla Oliver, Chairman of the Deacon Board.



- Q: On a scale of 1-10, where would you rate the Deacon Board today?
- A: I think we are about an 8. We are continuously working together to strengthen each other spiritually and mentally as men and men of God!
- Q: What are the most impactful things your group has pulled off in 2024?
- A: I think members seeing us help and greet them before service with a smile and a brief conversation sets the tone before they enter the church.
- Q: What is an obstacle the group has experienced this year?
- A: We haven't experienced any obstacles, per se, but, as Deacons, there's always room to improve, regarding our responsibilities and duties as leaders. We as Deacons need to show up and be more involved in Sunday School. We've started helping with teaching the New Members Classes. So, I think that's a start.
- Q: What is the greatest impact the Deacons can have around the church?
- A: We need to continue be: Visible, Helpful, Available, Dependable, Accountable, Assertive in assisting members and the congregation, Trustworthy and Spiritual Leaders.
- Q: What are some plans for the second half of 2024?
- A: We are going to:
 - Interact more with the young men/youth at the church
 - Put together a Deacon's program
 - Work closely with Laymen from other churches

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Upcoming Events



TVNB Church Anniversary Weekend!

Saturday, June 29th

- Combined Choir Rehearsal: 12:00pm
- Church Picnic: 1:30 - 4:30pm at Theo Wirth Park (across the street from Theo Wirth Lake Beach House, 3200 Glenwood Avenue)

Sunday, June 30th

- Morning Worship: 11:00am with guest preacher Pastor William Austin
- Anniversary Dinner: Following morning worship
- Anniversary Worship Service: 3:30pm with guest Pastor Gaither Robinson

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

- Mother Adams
- Mother Posey
- Mother Smith
- Mother Wright
- Sis. Louise Evans
- Sis. Bettie Jones

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

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NEWS & NOTES FROM THE WEEK

Watchman Church Engagement

TVNB was the guest church at Watchman Outreach Ministries last Sunday. Pastor gave the word, our choir sang, and deacons and ushers were present. There were lots of TVNB members in attendance and I thank you all for your support and extra time on Sunday!

Kamira Nelson is Minnesota Miss Juneteenth 2024!

Join me as I congratulate our own, Kamira Nelson for earning the title of Minnesota Miss Juneteenth 2024. Kamira was simply amazing. She had to participate in a group dance, display a talent (she sang), model an evening gown, and answer a question on the spot. There were several TVNB members in the audience cheering her on. We have TVNB Royalty!



Chance Hawkins - Batter Up!

Youth member Chance has been busy on the baseball diamonds. This past weekend he attended a baseball clinic hosted by the MN Twins and took the field at CHS Stadium home to the St. Paul Saints.



Save the Date - Church Anniversary Weekend

Mark your calendars, TVNB will be celebrating our Church Anniversary June 29th and 30th!

Youth Church Closed for Restructuring June 30th

The Youth Church will close for curriculum restructuring on June 30th. They will take this time to upload the class curriculum on the computers and be ready for learning when the Youth Church reopens September 1st.

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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.

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