

# THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

2639 NORTH THOMAS AVENUE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411

## PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

My Worship is for Real-Mark 10:46-52

46 Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means "son of Timaeus"), was sitting by the roadside begging. 47 When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" 48 Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" 49 Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you." 50 Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. 51 "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." 52 "Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

The pastor preached part two of a three-part sermon. Part two suggests that for worship to be real, there will be a Pitiful Protest. In this text, the Pitiful Protest included three things.

1. A Confused Group
2. A Cantankerous Gathering
3. A Courageous Gentlemen

Pastor Hightower will preach part 3 next Sunday, if God say the same. Join us for this powerful and insightful message.

## PASTOR'S SPOTLIGHT

The theme for the month of May is Gentleness. Join the TVNB Congregation this week for Fasting Friday. The time of fasting is from the time you wake up Friday morning until noon. If you must eat before noon for medical reasons, please do so. Otherwise, join me in May, as I ask God to grant us a Spirit of Gentleness.

*God, we come to ask you to grace us with a gentle spirit. Let our spirit be kind and gentle, and easy to approach. Help us to be approachable oh God. God, if you give us a gentle spirit, those who do not know Your Son as their Lord and Savior will approach us and we will be able to share the good news. This is our prayer, Amen!*

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### Bible Study

As part of Pastor Hightower's lesson on Looking Straight Ahead, No Turning Back and Taking Someone With You, Pastor talked about how to love others without judgment. He shared 5 ways to demonstrate our love without any judgment. The list included:

1. Don't criticize or find fault in others.
2. Separate the sin from the sinner
3. Don't expect people to earn your respect, give it freely
4. Give others the benefit of the doubt
5. Accept God's unconditional love for us

## May Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

- 9th: Ella Mahmoud
- 16th: Mack Kelly
- 17th: Symone Thomas
- 19th: Dwane Martin
- 20th: Kashayla Miller
- 21th: Joselyn Ross
- 22nd: Dennis Tylon
- 29th: Nathan Thomas
- 31st: Latonya Tylon & Valencia Matthews

*Happy Birthday to our members celebrating another year of life!*



### Anniversaries

- 6th: Dale and Mary Smith
- 17th: Deacon and Deaconess Foluke
- 29th: Ray and Valencia Matthews

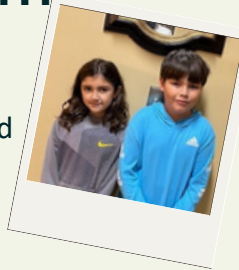


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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Meet Kylie and Bear



Hi TVNB family. Our name is Kylie and Justin (Bear) and we want to tell you a bit about ourselves. We both attend Pillsbury Elementary School in Minneapolis.

First, I'm Kylie and I am 9 years old and in the 3rd grade. I am a fast runner.

I'm Bear and I am 10 years old and in the 4th grade. I like sports, especially basketball. I just confirmed that Pastor is married to First Lady (the picture in his office helped give it away).

We both like to play games like Capture the Flag and Big Bag. We go to church with Mrs. Terry. When we get here, we go downstairs to hang out with the other kids and First Lady.

When we are downstairs we work on songs, reading, and stuff like that. Both of our favorite song is the B.I.B.L.E song.

One more thing, we both won the Youth Spelling Contest. We didn't know most of the words at first, but we kept studying and won a \$25 gift card to Target!

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### Upcoming Events

- **June 2nd:** Communion Sunday
- **June 9th:** Church Engagement - Watchman Outreach Ministries at 4pm



### 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.*

## TVNB 2024 THEME

TVNB's theme for 2024 is Straight Ahead—No Turning Back.

Our theme scripture comes from Philippians chapter 3, verses 13 and 14.

13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, 14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

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

- Mother Adams
- Mother Posey
- Mother Smith
- Mother Wright
- Sis. Dorothy Albritton
- 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

### Four Visitors at TVNB

There were 4 visitors at church on Sunday, including members of the TVNB extended family, Pete and Lisa Reddit. Remember, it is always a great time to invite friends and family to your church.

### TVNB Travels

Members of the Griffin family travelled to Texas to attend Deacon Newell's son's High School Graduation! Rev. Bowman is taking off soon for her annual 3-week trip to Texas. Safe travels to and from to all!



### TVNB's Kamira Nelson - Miss. Juneteenth Finalist

Congratulations to Kamira Nelson who has been named a finalist in the 2024 Miss Juneteenth Contest! The Pageant is Saturday, June 8th, 2-4pm at Hamline University.



### Church Engagement - June 9th

Pastor Hightower has accepted an engagement to share the word of God with Watchman Outreach Ministries. Pastor only accepts two engagements a year. This one will be Sunday, June 9th at 4pm. The choir will sing A&B selections, deacons, and ushers will be on their post and Pastor is requesting each of us to attend. Dinner will be served after the service.

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### TVNB Contacts

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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 options of CashApp (\$[newbethelbaptistmpls](https://newbethelbaptistmpls.com)) or online at [tvnbchurch.com/give](http://tvnbchurch.com/give).

### TVNB Church App.

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

- Receive church notifications
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- Watch services online
- View the Bible on your smart phone



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*Inaugural Miss Juneteenth*  
**MINNESOTA**  
*State Pageant*

**PAGEANT**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024 • 2-4 P.M.**  
HAMLINE UNIVERSITY • SUNDIN MUSIC HALL  
1531 HEWITT AVE., ST. PAUL, MN 55104

**AWARD CEREMONY + DINNER**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024 • 6-8 P.M.**  
DELTA HOTEL MINNEAPOLIS  
1330 INDUSTRIAL BLVD NE, 55413

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