

# THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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## PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

**Sunday's Sermon: The Consistency of a Saint - 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonica Chapter 5, Verse 16-18.**

*<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

Pastor Hightower shared that if you want to be all in with God, you have to be a consistent child of God. We cannot be on today and off tomorrow, hot today and cold tomorrow, full of faith today and lacking faith tomorrow, God wants us to be consistent. Pastor Hightower suggested that there are three ways each of us can be more consistent.

1. To Praise all the time (<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always).
2. To Pray all the time (<sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing).
3. To Please God all the time (<sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you).

## PASTOR'S SPOTLIGHT

*Every Friday --- Fasting and Praying*

Join the TVNB Congregation this week for Fasting Friday. If possible, please fast from the time you wake up on Friday morning until noon. If you must eat before noon for medical reasons, please do so. Otherwise, join me as I ask God to look in on our TVNB Family. As we pray, we want to set aside the month of October and ask God, "to help us be all in with Him and His plan".

*God said in Galatians 2:20, I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live is the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.*

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### Bible Study

Pastor Hightower continued his *I am All In* series. This series explores our commitment to God and the theme scripture *Galatians 2:20*.

Wednesday night study covered some important items, including five aspects of faithful living and four things that challenge our ability to live faithfully.

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### Birthdays & Anniversaries

#### October

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Giovanni Montoya & Zaryah Madison
- 4<sup>th</sup> Davion Ford
- 6<sup>th</sup> Ja'Nelle Mix
- 10<sup>th</sup> Melanie McKay
- 11<sup>th</sup> Carleon Rush Sr.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Aalayah Tolliver & Angela Spinks
- 17<sup>th</sup> Gina Gill
- 21<sup>st</sup> Patricia Larkin
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Dorothy Singleton & Rodger Newell
- 24<sup>th</sup> Joshua Ross
- 28<sup>th</sup> Brenda Richardson
- 31<sup>st</sup> Aliesha Newell



#### Anniversary

- 4<sup>th</sup> Eric and Sylvia Jones

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



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## NEWS & NOTES FROM THE WEEK

### Sunday at TVNB

We are thankful that God allowed His Holy Spirit to visit the TVNB congregation on Sunday. Folks took off the shackles that bind them and praised the Lord!

We were blessed to welcome Sister Charelle Davis and her family to the TVNB family as they joined the church on their Christian experience. We also look forward to baptizing the family's older kids next week. Please wrap your arms around the Davis family and help make TVNB the perfect church home for them!



### Bible Study Continued...

#### Five Key Aspects of Faithful Living:

- Reliability and Trustworthiness: A faithful person is dependable, keeps their word, and can be counted on to be true to their commitments.
- Steadfast Devotion: It involves consistent and unwavering commitment to God's will and teachings.
- Obedience and Action: Faithful living is demonstrated through actions that align with God's commandments, such as caring for others and being a good steward of creation.
- Perseverance: This includes enduring challenges, maintaining one's faith, and staying the course even when it's difficult or costly.
- Copying God's Character: A faithful person strives to emulate God's own character of reliability and love in their own life.

#### Four Common Challenges to Faithful Living:

1. Financial Difficulties
2. Health Problems
3. Relationship Struggles
4. Personal Losses

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### Upcoming Events

- Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Mission Meeting - 6-7:30pm 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....

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|----------------|--------------------------|
| • Mother Adams | • Sis. Louise Evans      |
| • Mother Posey | • Sis. Bettie Jones      |
| • Mother Smith | • 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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## NEWS & NOTES FROM THE WEEK CONT.

### October Mission Meeting

The October meeting of the Mission Auxiliary is scheduled for Thursday, October 23rd. The meeting is from 6-7:30pm in the Griffin Center. All are welcome.

### New TVNB Sign in Front Yard

A new sign displaying the church's updated name is now displayed in the front yard. The question was asked why it took five years to make this change...the answer, Pastor Hightower was waiting on God to move. Sometimes, we move a little too fast and get out in front of God.

### October is Preacher Appreciation Month at TVNB

Although October is Pastor Appreciation Month around the church world, here at TVNB, it is Preacher Appreciation Month! We will celebrate our preachers all month long including:

- Sunday, October 26th - We will collect a special offering for our preachers and gift the offering to our Reverends Lane, Messenger, Bowman, Holiday, Posey and Wiseman.
- Additionally, each Sunday in October, a member of the congregation will highlight a "Preachers Moment" as part of the service to spotlight the work of our preachers!

### October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

TVNB will be honoring Breast Cancer Awareness Month all month long. If you would like to recognize a loved one that was impacted by breast cancer we invite you to share their picture on the bulletin board to honor our angels and survivors.



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



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