

THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

I Feel A Shout Coming On - Joshua Chapter 6:1-5

"Now the gates of Jericho were securely barred because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in 2 Then the Lord said to Joshua, "See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men. 3 March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. 4 Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams' horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets. 5 When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have the whole army give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the army will go up, everyone straight in."

Pastor Hightower shared from Joshua Chapter 6. Joshua Chapter 6 tells of the Israelites' army invading the city of Jericho. Jericho was a highly fortified city and the army could not break into the city. In verses 1-5, God revealed His plan to break into the well-fortified city of Jericho.

His plan was to march around the city for seven days. On days 1 through 6, they were supposed to march around once and went back home. On the seventh day, they were supposed to march around the city seven times. On the seventh time, the priest would blow their horns, and the army would let out a large shout and the walls would fall down.

This was God plan. Pastor Hightower implored us to try God's plan. When you have tried your plan and it did not work, then please try God's plan.

OCTOBER FRIDAY PRAYER

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 that God will aid the church as it leans more and more on the Holy Spirit. During the month of October, let us allow the Holy Spirit to continue to work on us and in us and through us.

Dear Heavenly Father, allow your Holy Spirit to guide us into all righteousness. In Jesus' name we do pray.

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Bible Study

Pastor Hightower continues his series on *Understanding the Holy Spirit*. Those who have attended have been blessed. According to 1st Corinthians 12, a list of spiritual gifts that we now have:

- Gift of wisdom
- Gift of knowledge
- Gift of faith
- Gift of healing
- Gift of miraculous powers
- Gift of prophecy

***Bible Study Recap Continues on Page 3 ...
Join the Bible Study Crew this Wednesday at 7pm!***

Birthdays & Anniversaries

October

- 1 Raynell Riley
- 2 ZaRyah Madison & Giovanni Montoya
- 4 Davion Ford
- 6 Ja'nelle Mix
- 10 Melanie McKay
- 11 Carleon Ruch, Sr.
- 16 Angela Spinks & Aalayah Tolliver
- 17 Gina Gill
- 21 Patricia Larkin
- 23 Rodger Newell & Dorothy Singleton
- 24 Joshua Ross
- 28 Brenda Richardson
- 31 Aliesha Newell



Anniversary

- 4 Deacon and Deaconess Eric 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

Thank you to all that joined us for our Sunday Service. The Spirit was high and filled the sanctuary and were blessed to have **3 visitors**. We also welcomed **Sister Kim Ashford**, who joined TVNB on her Christian Experience. We ask that you pray for Sister Ashford as she continues her Christian journey at TVNB. We are grateful for all that worshipped with us and our prayer is that God will further honor your coming.

Our total contribution from tithes and offerings this week was \$6,882. We thank you all for making it a great Sunday at TVNB and for your support in building our church kingdom!

TVNB Happenings

- We ask that you keep **Brother Ray Matthews** and his family in your prayers, as he grieves the loss of his mother. Brother Ray is in Louisiana attending the home going service of his mom. Ray was accompanied by **Sister Valencia**, **Sister Gwen** and **Sister Janae**. Please wrap your arms around the Matthews family as they navigate their loss.
- **Rev. Messenger** left Monday to visit the African country of Ghana. Her trip will last two weeks. Please keep Rev. Messenger in your prayers, praying that God will bring her home safe at His appointed time.

Youth Choir Practice this Wednesday at 6:30pm

Youth Choir practice will be held this Wednesday in the Griffin Center. The practice will start at 6:30 pm. Brother Steel is getting the youth ready for this week's Youth Sunday!

Save the Date: Minnesota State Baptist Annual Convention Session

The 2026 Annual Convention Session is scheduled for October 21-23. The Annual Session will be held at New Hope Baptist Church, 712 Burr Street, St. Paul, MN.

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Upcoming Events

- Oct. 7: Youth Choir Practice at 6:30pm
- Oct 7: Bible Study at 7pm
- Oct. 11: Youth Sunday



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....

- **Sis. Dorothy Albritton** • **Sis. Bettie Jones**
- **Mother Adams** • **Mother Rosia Jones**
- **Mother Burkhalter** • **Mother Posey**
- **Sis. Louise Evans** • **Mother Smith**

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.

Bible Study Continued

- Gift of distinguishing between spirits
- Gift of tongues
- Gift of interpretation of tongues

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.

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.

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 tvnbchurch.com/give or Zelle. Thank you for supporting TVNB!



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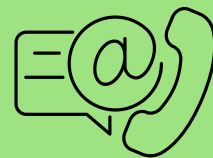
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Tithes & Giving



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 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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A 2-DAY **FREE** EVENT OF.
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, TECH, & CAREER EXPLORATION.

DAY 1:



OCTOBER 15, 2026



Phyllis Wheatley
Community Center,
Minneapolis

DAY 2:



OCTOBER 16, 2026



Microsoft Innovation
Hub, Edina

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TIME (BOTH DAYS): 8:30AM - 4:30PM



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