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TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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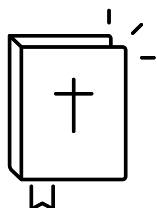
PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

Sunday's Sermon: The Power of Prayer - Mark Chater 6, Verse 45-46.

⁴⁵And straightway he constrained his disciples to get into the ship, and to go to the other side before unto Bethsaida, while he sent away the people. ⁴⁶And when he had sent them away, he departed into a mountain to pray.

Reverend Messenger shared a lesson about the powers of prayer. She stated that prayer was important to Jesus, and it should be important to each of us. She also said that when Jesus prayed, He received from His Father whatever He needed to carry out His mission on earth. The following points were left for us:

1. There is Power in Prayer
2. There is Peace from Prayer



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*.

If we are all in with God, we will change in several ways. The first way we change is that we serve others and not look to be served. Here are three questions that each of us needs to grapple with.

- How can you do a better job of serving others?
- Can you serve God and not serve others?
- Can you serve others and not serve God?

Birthdays & Anniversaries

September

- 30th Cedrick Bank, Clinton Simmons & Dian Simmons

October

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



Anniversary

- 4th Eric and Sylvia Jones

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

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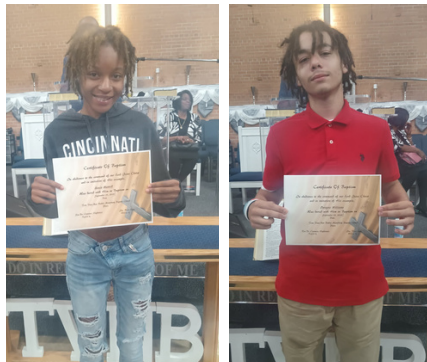
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NEWS & NOTES FROM THE WEEK

Sunday at TVNB

This past Sunday we were blessed to have Ashuntes Bounds, Dwon'ta Lowry, and Joseph Cartledge join the TVNB Family! Please help us welcome them all and make this their perfect church home.

Also, congratulations to Sister Sonia Harrell and Brother Dwayne Williams on their baptism! As a church family, we ask that you pray and support them as they dedicate themselves to their Christian journey.



A Note of Gratitude from Pastor Hightower

Pastor Hightower would like to thank everyone for the well-wishes he received for his birthday! He even received a special birthday message from youth member Kennedy Johnson, who celebrated her 10th birthday the same day as him! Thank you again to the TVNB family for helping him celebrate his birthday!

TVNB Set Sail on Lake Minnetonka!

This past Saturday about 50 members hit the waters of Lake Minnetonka for a boat cruise around the lake. Fellowshiping can come in many ways....there were laughs, sightseeing, some line dancing and card playing....it was great opportunity to come together as a church and enjoy each other's company. A huge Thank You to Sister Steele for organizing this outing, and also thank you to Sister Sharon for helping arrange the transportation. Pictures from the outing are on page 4.

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Upcoming Events

- Oct. 5th - Communion 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....

- 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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Serving Others Matters

We learned that when we are all in with God, we will look to serve and not to be served. Here are four benefits of serving others. They include:

1. Builds Self-Esteem: Serving others can help you build your self-esteem. When we serve others, we can feel good about our abilities and acknowledge that we are good at something.
2. Develops Sense of Purpose: Having a sense of purpose can help us to create goals and keep moving forward. Serving others can help you find your purpose.
3. Keeps Events in Perspective: It can be extremely easy to get caught up in the hustle of everyday life. Our own problems can feel magnified and completely out of our control. Sometimes, the act of serving others can help to put your own problems or struggles into perspective.
4. Fosters Sense of Belonging: Having a sense of belonging is extremely important. Everyone needs to feel they have people to talk with and others to lean on during difficult times. When we serve others, it can help create a community and a sense of belonging between the people involved.

TVNB CashApp No Longer Available

We are unfortunately unable to restore our CashApp capabilities and this function is no longer available at this time. If you would like to give your tithes electrically, we encourage you to use our online giving option at tvnbcchurch.com/give.



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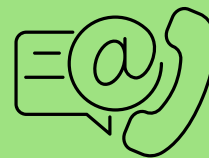
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Tithes & Giving



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.

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Boat Cruise Pictures!





