

THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

Sunday's Sermon: Walking in His Promise - Philippians Chapter 4:19

19¹⁹ But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

In this text, Paul is in jail, but he shares the word of God with the church at Philippi. In verse 19 he said that ¹⁹But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. But in the previous 18 verses, he discusses the recipe for being in a position to benefit from this promise. The recipe that he shares with us has six ingredients. They include the following:

1. You have to be grounded In God (Verse 1 said, stand firm in the Lord)
2. You have to get some Jesus joy (Verse 4 said—Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, Rejoice)
3. Don't worry (Verse 6 said, Be careful for nothing)
4. You have to keep on praying (Verse 7, b-clause said, In everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God)
5. You have to get your mind right (Verse 8 said, finally brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things)
6. You have to get to work (Verse 9 said, Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice)

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 help us lean into His promises in 2026.

As we pray throughout the month of January, let us rehearse some of the many promises that God has declared in His Word. Also let us have faith that He is true to His every promise.

Bible Study

Pastor Hightower continued his series *Standing on the Promises of God*. Last week, the group discussed the core concepts of God's Promises. These concepts include:

1. Divine Commitments
2. Objects of Faith & Hope
3. Rooted in God's Nature
4. Fulfillment in Christ

The class also discussed the difference between an Unconditional Promise (does not require human response) and a Conditional Promise (does require a human response).

Birthdays & Anniversaries

January

- 1st Jaylen Hollins
- 4th Kyra Topps
- 6th Elisa Benjamin, Camille Finn-Reese & Britney Herron
- 7th Mother Morella Bobo
- 10th Mother M. Burkhalter
- 11th Akeelah Ross
- 14th Sharon Polk
- 16th Carolyn Miller & Marlana Parrett
- 20th Jamia Davis
- 22nd Diane Siner
- 24th Isaiah Skinner & Essie Williams
- 28th Ranyjiah Mix
- 29th Laquillais Armstrong, Keisha Buskey, Jerry Butler, Terrance Jackson & Alecia Rush



Anniversary

- 22nd Dennis & Latonya Tylon
- 28th Eric & Ella Mahmoud

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



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NEWS & NOTES FROM THE WEEK

Sunday Service

The extreme cold didn't keep the TVNB family away on Sunday! We are grateful for those that braved the chill and joined in on the worship services and hopefully your coming was not in vain. Our total contribution from tithes and offerings for the day was \$4,454. We thank you all for making it a great Sunday at TVNB and for your support in building our church kingdom!

Black History Month at TVNB

During the month of February, we will celebrate Black History through song, praise dance, skits and fellowship! We welcome your participation and encourage you to bring someone to church with you! This Sunday we will recognize the Greensboro Sit-in! A full list of events for the month can be found below.

Bible Study Warm-up Recap!

Last week, the **Usher's** hosted their first Bible Study Warm-up! Prior to Wednesday's Bible Study the group provided light refreshments and time for folks to fellowship and hangout before the class (Pastor Hightower crashed their photo). Be on the lookout for the next Warm-up!



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Upcoming Events

- **Feb. 1:** Communion Sunday
- **Month of February:** Black History Month at TVNB! A list of activities can be found below.



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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NEWS & NOTES FROM THE WEEK CONT.

Youth Director Interview Update

We are excited to share that we are making progress on selecting a Youth Director for TVNB! Interviews have been pushed back on week to Saturday, Feb. 7th and candidates will be interviewed by a selection committee. The committee will include Pastor Hightower, Dr. Ella Mahmoud, and a representative from the Youth Department, Trustee Board, and Deacon Board. As a reminder, the Youth Director will be tasked with leading Youth Bible Study and Sunday School, along with organizing youth events to encourage community building and other educational opportunities. This position will also oversee the youth praise dancers and lead the youth choir.

No Annual Business Meeting

In lieu of an in-person Annual Business Meeting for the first quarter of the year, this year we will provide all pertinent information via the TVNB Newsletter. In the coming weeks we will be highlighting the Auxiliaries' 2025 Accomplishments (chairs are asked to submit their 2025 info. by Feb. 1), 2025 Financial Performance and 2026 Budget, TVNB Mission and Vision, and church membership enrollment numbers.

Tax Statements

Tax season is upon us! If you are in need of your 2025 offering statements, please connect with a Trustee. Please also let us know which form of payment that you use to provide your offerings if it is done electronically i.e. CashApp, Zelle or the Church Website/ App.

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.

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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



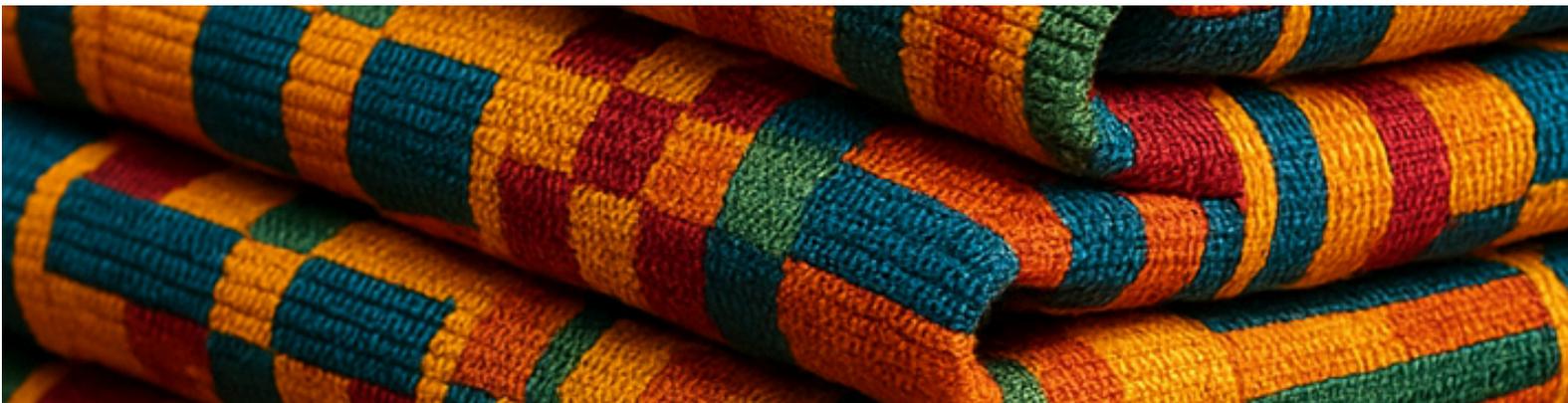
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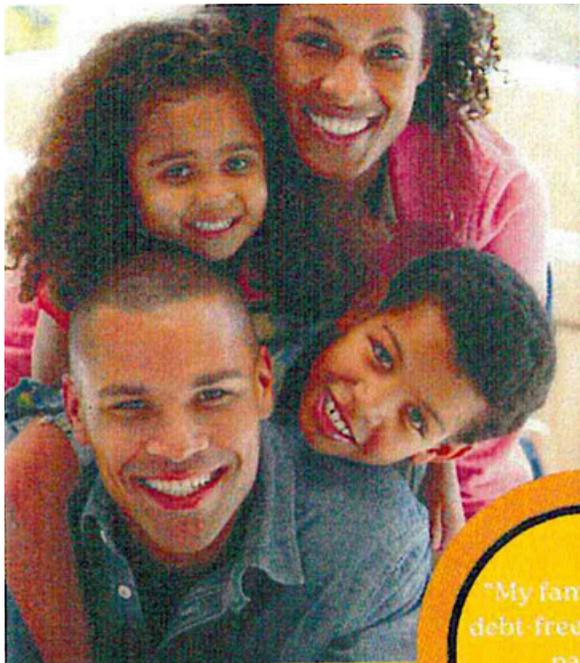


BLACK HISTORY MONTH at **TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL**

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- Feb 1: The Greensboro Sit-in
- Feb 8:
 - Youth Presentation and Praise Dance
 - HBCU, Faith Based and Black History Attire
- Feb 15: A Conversation with Malcolm and Martin
- Feb 22: History through Song
 - Unity Potluck (sign-up sheets are at the doors)
 - African Attire





FAMILY STABILIZATION PLAN

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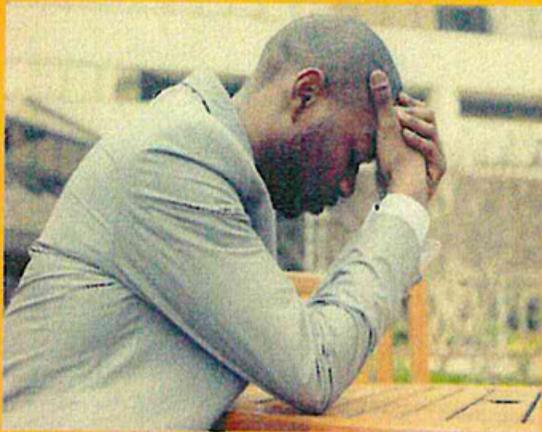


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STARTLING STATS

A majority of Americans stress about money because they do not have the tools to navigate their finances.



71%

Of Americans identify money as a significant cause of stress in their lives. ¹

60%

Of Americans can't pass a basic financial literacy test. ²

¹ American Psychological Association. (n.d.). A stress snapshot. American Psychological Association. <https://www.apa.org/news/press/releases/stress/2013/snapshot>

² Farber, M. (2021, April 25). F-: Nearly two-thirds of Americans can't pass a basic test of Financial Literacy. Fortune. <https://fortune.com/2016/07/12/financial-literacy/>

**KNOWLEDGE
IS POWER**

FAMILY STABILIZATION PLAN

The average increase in savings upon program completion.

↑ **\$4,311** ↑

Increase **CREDIT SCORE** to

646

5000+

New homeowners created

Income Increase

↑ **34%** ↑

Derogatory Debt Reduction

↓ **\$3,779** ↓