

THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

I Got What I Need - 1 Samuel Chapter 17, Verses 38-40

38 Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. **39** David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them. "I cannot go in these," he said to Saul, "because I am not used to them." So he took them off. **40** Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.

Pastor Hightower shared part of the story about the huge, momentous battle between David and Goliath. King Saul offered David his armor to wear while he did battle with the giants. After trying on the king's armor, David decided he was better off going with what he had on. Pastor Hightower intends to finish the sermon at a later date.



SEPTEMBER 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 strengthen our church unity. Unity means the state of being undivided, joined together, or in full agreement as a single whole. Churches all over the land are becoming more and more divided. During the month of September, let us pray that TVNB grows closer together.

*Dear Heavenly Father, we pray that you will grant us unity. Help us to grow closer and closer together. Help us to genuinely care for one another.
In Jesus' name we do pray.*

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Bible Study

Bible Study is Back! We look forward to seeing you this Wednesday, September 9th at 7pm!



Birthdays & Anniversaries

September

- 7: Rev. C.E Posey
- 8: Rev. James Lane
- 9: Kelly Essie
- 10: Aiden Harry & Ashien Harry
- 11: Dec. Alemu Foluke, Dec. Equella Oliver & Larry Tolliver
- 14: Joseph Coleman & Savanna Thomas
- 15: Beverly Tolliver
- 17: Saraiya Green
- 18: Emma Foster & Royale John
- 19: Amina Foster & Levelle Tolliver
- 21: Kairanika Washington
- 23: Mother Bettie Jones & Carolyn Rush
- 26: Dora Lane, Dale Smith & Tahnecia Turner
- 29: Pastor Hightower, Kennedy Johnson, Ha'minnie Simmons, Sheri Strickland & Pamela Thomas
- 30: Cedric Bank, Dian Simmons & Clinton Simmons



Anniversary

- 20: Rev. James and Sis. Dora Lane

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. We were blessed to have **1 visitor** and thankful that God allowed us to welcome **Alisha Parker** to TVNB, as she joined on her Christian experience. We were also blessed to celebrate **Dixie Lee Brown** and **Pamela Allen**, as they completed their new member classes and received the Right Hand of Fellowship! We are grateful for all that worshipped with us this past Sunday and our prayer is that God will further honor your coming.

Our total contribution from tithes and offerings this week was \$5,600. We thank you all for making it a great Sunday at TVNB and for your support in building our church kingdom!



This Sunday, September 13 is Youth Day at TVNB!



Join us as we celebrate our youngest members with a special service dedicated to the TVNB Youth! The program will feature the **TVNB Youth having an active role in the service** and a **special message by former True Vine member Rev. Joe Harris**. We encourage you to **bring the special youth in your life, kids, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, etc.** (even if they don't attend TVNB regularly), so we can pray and cover them with a great school year!

A taco dinner will follow Sunday's program and there will not be a breakfast service in the morning.

A Youth Choir Practice will be held this **Wednesday, Sept. 9th at 6:30pm** for Sunday's Youth Day Program.

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Upcoming Events



- Sept. 9: Youth Choir Practice @ 6:30pm
- Sept. 9: Bible Study @ 7pm
- Sept. 12: Youth Boys Twins Game (sign-up closed)
- Sept. 13: Youth Day at TVNB and Dinner to follow (no breakfast Sunday morning)
- Sept. 16: Pastor Hightower Visiting Church Engagement (more info 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....

- **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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Save the Date - Pastor Hightower is Hitting the Road

Pastor Hightower invites you to join him at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church's Revival on September 15, 16, and 17.

Pastor Hightower will be preaching Wednesday, September 16th and he humbly asks that the TVNB family to come out and support him!

TVNB Happenings!

- **Calling all TVNB Men and Women Seniors!** You are invited to a Fellowship Luncheon at New Salem Baptist Church (2507 Bryant Avenue). The luncheon is from 11am- 1pm on September 24th. Please RSVP to **Sis. Gloria** at 612.247.3793 if you would like to attend.

- **Share Your 1st Day of School Photos!**

Over the last few weeks, many of our youth have headed back-to-school. Help us highlight our youngest members by sharing their 1st Day of School photos. From preschool to seniors in college, let's recognize our youth. Please text Sis. Ashley at 763.670.0882 with your student(s) 1st day of school photo.



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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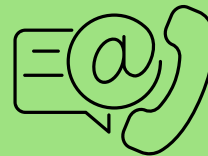
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Tithes & Giving



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.

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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TVNB Youth Program Choir Practice

Hello Mom, Dad, Grandparent & Caregiver:

My church will have a Youth Program next Sunday,
Sept. 13th at 11am and I would like to sing in the
Youth Choir. Can you please help get me to the Youth
Choir Practice this Wednesday, Sept. 9th at 6:30pm at
church.

I can't wait to show you what I've learned!

Youth Choir Practice:

Wednesday, Sept. 9th @ 6:30pm

Youth Program:

Sunday, Sept. 13th @ 11am

