

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 - Isaiah Chapter 54, Verses 14-17

In righteousness you shall be established; You shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; And from terror, for it shall not come near you. ¹⁵ Indeed they shall surely assemble, but not because of Me. Whoever assembles against you shall fall for your sake. ¹⁶ "Behold, I have created the blacksmith Who blows the coals in the fire, Who brings forth an instrument for his work; And I have created the spoiler to destroy. ¹⁷ No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment. You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, And their righteousness is from Me," Says the Lord.

Pastor Hightower noted that in this text, Isaiah shares what God has in store for his people. He said there are three things we can depend on:

1. That God will preserve us from our enemies.
2. That God will give us His peace.
3. That God will grant us His protection.

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.

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Bible Study

Bible Study is back this Wednesday, January 7th. Start your new year off right with the Wednesday night Bible Study Crew!



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
- 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

TVNB kicked off 2026 with a great Sunday Service and Communion Ceremony! We were blessed to have 3 visitors worship with us and to welcome **Brother Dwayne Williams** to the church family as he joined TVNB on his Christian experience. We pray that Brother Williams grows in grace and matures as a Christian with us all. Thank you all for making our Sunday great!



TVNB Happenings

- **Pastor Hightower** and **1st Lady** had tickets to the #1 sporting event in town this past weekend...youth members **Malcom** and **Mack's** basketball games! Both boys participated in the Hustlers Basketball Tournament at Camden High School and they both got game.
- Last weekend the **Deacons** and **Deaconess** gathered for their annual Unity Breakfast! Reports state that the breakfast was tasty and both teams enjoyed their time together as they planned their work for the upcoming year.
- Shoutout to the **Ushers** for their Pop-up Winter Coat Drive they hosted last Sunday! The team successfully distributed over 40 coats to the TVNB family.



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Upcoming Events

- **Jan. 7:** Bible Study is Back!
- **Jan. 17:** Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 9am



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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Save the Dates

- **TVNB Men's Fellowship Breakfast - Saturday, January 17 at 9am:**
Calling all TVNB men for breakfast! We invite you to start your morning with your TVNB brothers and help plan activities and fellowship for the new year.
- **Unity Potluck - Sunday, Feb. 22:** The TVNB family will host our first potluck for Black History Month. The goal for this dinner is for every family to prepare a dish to share with the church. Sign up sheets will be available shortly.

TVNB Theme for 2026

The church theme for 2026 will be 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)

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. Thank you for supporting TVNB!

The Griffin Center Available to Members

Just a quick reminder, that the Griffin Center is available to members at no cost. Some members have used it for baby showers, small birthday parties, and other non-alcoholic gatherings. To reserve this space, please work with the church secretary.



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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.

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- Receive church notifications
- Pay tithes digitally
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