

THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

There is Power in Fasting and Praying - Mark 9:25-29

²⁵When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the impure spirit. "You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." ²⁶The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, "He's dead." ²⁷But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up. ²⁸After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" ²⁹He replied, "This kind can come out only by prayer."

Pastor Hightower preached part one of the sermon, *There is Power in Fasting and Praying*. He will preach part two next week. Please come and support him as he shares his thoughts on this subject.



JULY 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 we trust God enough to know that, when fasting, we have the resources Jesus used during His fast: the Word of God.

Dear Heavenly Father, help us to understand that you have given us the resources we need to get through a dedicated period of fasting, your word.

Everything that we need is located in your Word. Help us to rely on the words of Ezra 8:23, So we fasted and petitioned our God about this, and He answered our prayer.

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Bible Study

Bible Study was canceled last week due to the extreme heat and the poor air quality. We are prayerful that we will be able to gather tomorrow and continue our *Biblical Fasting in 2026* series.

Join the Bible Study Crew this Wednesday at 7pm!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

July

- 1 Lashonnya Washington
- 2 Sa'nae Neson
- 3 Luana Steele
- 5 Brintnie Printup
- 6 Tara Crofford
- 7 Charmaine Manuel
- 9 Hillary Thomas IV
- 10 Emery Lane
- 11 Braylen Lane & Kevin Jackson
- 16 Chance Hawkins
- 23 Shakya Bates, Terry Chapman & Keith Chamber
- 24 Jesse Boyd
- 25 Blessing Middleton
- 27 Brandon Cates & Quinn Green
- 29 Regina Hargon, 1st Lady Beverly Hightower, Bennie Lindsey & Jedale Smith



Anniversary

- 16 Deacon Hillary and Pam Thomas
- 7 Carleon and Alecia Rush

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



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NEWS & NOTES FROM THE WEEK

Sunday Service

This past Sunday we were blessed to have **1 visitor!** We also had the privilege of welcoming **Aleah Williams** to the TVNB family, as she joined the church as a candidate for baptism. Welcome to TVNB Sister Williams!

We are grateful for all that worshipped with us this past Sunday! Churches around the country see attendance and their tithes and offerings slip during the summer months, and we thank you for continuing to prioritize and balance attending church amongst summer vacations, school break and other celebrations and life happenings. We pray that your attendance was not in vain. Hebrew chapter 10 verses 24 and 25 states, *In light of what Jesus did, let us pursue the community of God's people. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.*

Our total contribution from tithes and offerings will be calculated this week, as our trustees were traveling. We thank you all for making it a great Sunday at TVNB and for your support in building our church kingdom!



July Mission Meeting

The TVNB **Mission Ministry** will meet this Thursday, July 23 at 6pm. The meeting will be in the Griffin Center. Please join us for a spirit-filled teaching and fellowship. All are welcome!



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Upcoming Events

- July 23: Mission Meeting at 6pm (Griffin Center)



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.

TVNB Women's Ministry Prayer and Fasting Shut-in

The TVNB Women's Ministry, in alignment with our Bible Study teaching, spent Friday night fasting and praying at the church. The women locked themselves in at 9pm and opened the doors at 8am the next morning. During the times they were in the church, members were encouraged to fast and pray. What a masterful example of obedience to the word of God and the teaching of the pastor!

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 tvnbcchurch.com/give. Thank you for supporting TVNB!

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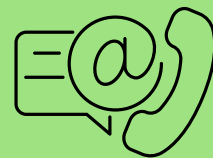
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Tithes & Giving



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 tvnbcchurch.com/give.

TVNB Church App.

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- Pay tithes digitally
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