

THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

You Need to Lose Your Mind - Romans Chapter 12:1-2

1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Rev. Bowman shared the context of this scripture. Romans 12 was written by the Apostle Paul from Corinth. It marks a major turning point in his letter to the Roman church, shifting from deep theological doctrine to practical, everyday Christian living. Paul wrote this letter during his third missionary journey, just before his planned visit to Rome. Rev. Bowman offered 3 points on the text.

1. You have to lose your mind
2. You have to renew your mind
3. You have to use your mind



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

There is No Bible Study the Month of August and Sept. 2nd.
We will see you September 9th!



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 **7 visitors!** We praise and honor God for allowing all to worship with us!

We were also blessed to have **19 individuals** join our 9:30am Sunday School fun!

Our total contribution from tithes and offerings this week was \$4,790. We thank you all for making it a great Sunday at TVNB and for your support in building our church kingdom!



September 13 is Youth Day at TVNB!

Calling all **TVNB Youth!** We want to celebrate our Youth to the fullest on Sunday, September 13th with a special **Youth Service**. We would like to highlight our youngest members by giving them an active role in the service including a special youth choir with our musician Fred Steele, a praise dance, young folks at the usher posts and Jr. Deacons leading devotion and much more. The guest preacher for the day will be Joe Harris, a former member of the church and an exceptional preacher. Please help us spread the word and get our youth involved!

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!*

Bible Study Break

As a reminder, Bible Study is on recess the month of August and September 2nd. This break is to allow families to complete their summer vacations and get the youth ready to go back to school. We look forward to seeing everyone **September 9th!**

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Upcoming Events



- Sept. 2: No Bible Study
- Sept. 6: Communion Sunday
- Sept. 9: Bible Study is Back
- Sept. 12: Youth Boys Twins Game (sign-up closed)
- Sept. 13: Youth Day at TVNB
- 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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TVNB Happenings!

- We ask that you keep **Sister Foster** in your prayers as she recently traveled to Bossier, LA to help care for her brother who had surgery. Join me as we pray for her safe return.
- **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/will be heading 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. 
- Check out **Sister Niausha Glass'** new book *My Truth: From Pain to Purpose*! Her new book can be found on Amazon. Congrats Sister Glass on this achievement!



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 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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Calling All Youth!

YOUTH SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 13th

“Let No One Despise Your Youth” — 1 Timothy 4:12

True Vine New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church is excited to celebrate

Youth Sunday on Sunday, September 13th!

We want **ALL of our youth to be a part of this special worship experience!** Our young people will have opportunities to serve throughout the service, including **devotion, choir, ushering, junior deacons, praise dance, scripture, prayer, special presentations, and more.**

Youth Sunday is an opportunity for our children and teens to use their gifts, grow in confidence, learn the importance of serving in the church, and show that **you are never too young to be used by God!**

If your youth is interested in participating, or if you are a parent/guardian who would like your child to be involved—please contact:

Sister Makini at 651-359-5031 or Sign-up Downstairs

Let's encourage our youth, support their gifts, and help them lead with excellence, purpose, and worship!