

THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

Who Is On The Lord's Side? - Exodus Chapter 32:25-26.

25 And when Moses saw that the people were naked; for Aaron had made them naked unto their shame among their enemies. 26 Then Moses stood in the gate of the camp, and said, Who is on the Lord's side? Let him come unto me. All the sons of Levi gathered themselves together to him.

Rev. Griffin shared the story of Exodus. He shared the early days of Moses, how he left Egypt, and what brought him back. Part of the story Rev. Griffin told involved some Israelites who were wishy-washy about who they wanted to serve. In verse 26, Moses pushed the question. He said who is on the Lord's side? He left the congregation with three thoughts and they are:

1. Everything in the church ought to be holy.
2. Things will happen in the valley.
3. You have to know what side you are on.



OCTOBER 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 aid the church as it leans more and more on the Holy Spirit. During the month of October, let us allow the Holy Spirit to continue to work on us and in us and through us.

Dear Heavenly Father, allow your Holy Spirit to guide us into all righteousness. In Jesus' name we do pray.

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Bible Study

Pastor Hightower continued his series on *Understanding the Holy Spirit*. Those who have attended have been blessed. The class discussed seven descriptors of the Holy Spirit and they include:

- The Spirit of the Lord: The foundational presence and power of God resting within us.
- Wisdom: The ability to judge rightly, discern God's will, and make sound choices in life.
- Understanding: The capacity to comprehend spiritual truths and the meaning of God's word.
- Counsel: Divine guidance and direction that helps believers navigate complex decisions.

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Join the Bible Study Crew this Wednesday at 7pm!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

October

- 1 Raynell Riley
- 2 ZaRyah Madison & Giovanni Montoya
- 4 Davion Ford
- 6 Ja'nelle Mix
- 10 Melanie McKay
- 11 Carleon Ruch, Sr.
- 16 Angela Spinks & Aalayah Tolliver
- 17 Gina Gill
- 21 Patricia Larkin
- 23 Rodger Newell & Dorothy Singleton
- 24 Joshua Ross
- 28 Brenda Richardson
- 31 Aliesha Newell



Anniversary

- 4 Deacon and Deaconess Eric Jones

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 and were blessed to have **8 visitors**. We also welcomed **Sister TaShunda Rose** who joined TVNB on her Christian Experience. Sister Rose is no stranger to TVNB, as she was a very active member at New Bethel before the merger and we are excited to welcome her to this church family. The TVNB family also had the privilege of extending the right-hand of fellowship to **Sis. Tawonda Vance, Sis. Alisha Parker, and Bro. Robert Essie III**, as they completed their new member's classes! The entire church family is asked to pray for these individuals as they continue their Christian journey at TVNB.

Last Sunday, we were also blessed with a special performance by **The Blessed Brothers Plus One**. The group was in town from Canton, MS to sing at another event and they stopped by TVNB and worshipped with us and we are thankful that they did! We are grateful for all that gathered with us and our prayer is that God will further honor your coming.

Our total contribution from tithes and offerings this week was \$4,505. We thank you all for making it a great Sunday at TVNB and for your support in building our church kingdom!



Bible Study Continued

- Power: Spiritual strength and fortitude to overcome challenges and persevere in faith.
- Knowledge: A deeper personal awareness of God, His character, and His ways.
- Fear of the Lord: A profound reverence, awe, and respect for God.

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Upcoming Events

- Oct. 21: Youth Choir Practice at 6:20pm
- Oct. 21: Bible Study at 7pm
- Oct. 25: TVNB Pink Sunday - Members are asked to wear pink in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month



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.

Calling All Youth - Youth Choir Practice this Wednesday at 6:20pm



Youth Choir practice will be held this Wednesday in the Griffin Center. The practice will start at 6:20pm. Brother and Sister Steele are getting the youth ready for next month's Youth Sunday!

TVNB Happenings

- **Deaconess Bonita invites the TVNB family to checkout her custom made neck wears and leg warmers following this Sunday's service in the Griffin Center!** Follow her fashions on Instagram at [bjfashionneckwears](#).
- **Sister Lesa Elliott and her family will be taking part in the Twin Cities Kidney Walk this Sunday!** The Elliott Family takes part in this walk annually to help raise funds for the National Kidney Foundation. If you would like to donate to their cause, please visit [kidneywalk.org/twincities/Donate](#) and select *Team* and enter the team name *RLElliott*.
- **Deaconess Tenice Nelson** is asking for the TVNB family's prayers as she recently had surgery on her foot. We are happy to share that she is resting well and recovering.

Save the Date!

- **Oct. 21-23: The 2026 MN State Baptist Annual Convention Session** is scheduled for October 21-23. The Annual Session will be held at New Hope Baptist Church, 712 Burr Street, St. Paul, MN.
- **Oct. 25: Let's paint the sanctuary pink in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month!** The TVNB Family is asked to wear your finest pink this Sunday in recognition of those who have battled breast cancer and bring awareness to the disease.
- **Nov. 15: Volunteers of America** will set up in the Griffin Center after service to share some important information for those of us caring for elderly family members. They will share information on dementia and other disabilities that impact our seniors. Please plan on stopping by the Griffin Center after service.



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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.

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