

THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

2639 NORTH THOMAS AVENUE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411

PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

It Happened Just Like He Said—Luke Chapter 24:7

7 The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.

The preacher made the point that regardless of what you go through, things have to happen just like God said. Things can be rough. They can be difficult, but if you hang in there, things will happen just like he said. For things to happen like He said you just do three things.

1. Be Perfectly Poised For His Plight
 - Don't miss God's Miracle while you are Meditating on your Misery.
 - Learn to mass the message of the masses with the message of the Master.
2. Be Profoundly Prepared For His Punishment
 - You have to know who.
 - You have to know what.
 - You have to know why.
3. Be Prompt For His Performance

PASTOR'S SPOTLIGHT

The theme for April is Gratefulness. Join the TVNB Congregation this week for Fasting Friday. The time of fasting is from the time you wake up Friday morning until noon. If you must eat before noon for medical reasons, please do so. Otherwise, join me in April as I ask God to accept our expression of Gratefulness for the blood that was placed on our forefather's doorpost. April is the month of Pesach or Passover. The Hebrew name, Pesach, means "to pass over" because the plague in Egypt that killed all firstborns passed over the Israelites' homes, sparing the lives of their children. The dates are based on the Hebrew calendar, from the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Nissan through the 22nd day.

God, we come to express our gratefulness to you for what you did when you brought us out of bondage in Egypt. God, it is yet another example of your love for us and we are truly grateful.

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Bible Study

Reverend Holiday shared with us a thought...It Is All About the Name of Jesus. Jesus is called many different things in the Bible, i.e., Prince of Peace and Wonderful Counselor.

But Philippians chapter 2 states that 9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

April Birthdays

- 1st: Mary Ross
- 2nd: Arinna & Makayla Tolliver
- 4th: Eric Jones & Levelle Tolliver
- 5th: Elijah Printup & Myeisha Purdiman
- 6th: Anthony Bates
- 12th: Makini Foluke
- 20th: Bradon Lane
- 22nd: Bonnisha Reed
- 25th: Jamae Barney

Happy Birthday to our members celebrating another year of life!



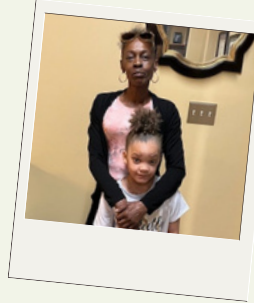


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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Meet Sis. Betty Posey



Good morning my TVNB family. My name is Betty Posey and I want to share my story with the congregation. I am from Grand Rapids, Michigan. I attended Creston High School and later came to Minnesota in 2001 with my husband, Rev. Posey. While in high school, I was a big science fan. Science became my favorite subject. I am blessed with two daughters and seven wonderful grandchildren. Professionally I have been a mail sorter for over 20 years, all for the same company.

I got saved about 10 years ago. Pastor Hightower baptized me back then. I attend church almost every Sunday, me and my great niece, Deriona. Although I am there most Sundays, I was moved to rejoin the church last Sunday. I want to live my life that is pleasing to God. If you pray for me, I will pray for you.

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Upcoming Events

- **April 20th:** TVNB Health Fair at 10am (TVNB - Griffin Center)
- **April 25th:** Mission Meeting at 6pm (TVNB)
- **May 10th:** Retirement Celebration of Local Pastors. See Deaconess Jones for tickets.
- **The Month of April:** TNVB Wellness and Movement Challenge Kickoff

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.*

A NOTE FROM THE MISSION PRESIDENT...

Thank you all for your participation in the Celebration of Lent, *What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? Psalm 116:12*. Your generous donations brought in \$300.00 which blessed 4 families. Praise God!

Also, the Mission Team will be hosting their 1st meeting of 2024. Please join the group on Thursday, April 25th at 6pm (TVNB). The Theme is Recovering Covered, Studying Renewing the Mind (the key to transformation).

Please keep our Sick & Shut-in members in your prayers....

- Mother Adams
- Mother Posey
- Mother Smith
- Mother Wright
- Sis. Dorothy Albritton
- Sis. Louise Evans
- Sis. Bettie Jones

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

Big TVNB Welcome to Sister Betty and Sister Amari

Two members came forward on Sunday to join the TVNB family. A big shout out to Sister Betty Posey who came on her Christian Experience and to Sister Amari Clark who came as a candidate for baptism. We hope and pray that TVNB is a wonderful home for both of them.

Lots of Visitors at TVNB

There were lots of visitors at TVNB on Sunday. I am thankful for each and every one who attended. Remember, it is always a great time to invite your family and friends to visit your church.

April is Health Appreciation Month at TVNB

TVNB Folks Working Out

As part of Health Appreciation Month, several members went to the gym to workout this past weekend. Deacon Oliver was on-hand to offer advice so no one got hurt. Check out this fit crew below!



Health Fair

Saturday, April 20th at 10:00 AM

TVNB - Griffin Center

Kamira Has Made Her Goal!

Sister Kamira Nelson has made her financial goal to participate in the Miss Juneteenth Pageant. By meeting this goal, she is now eligible to move to the next step. The Nelson Family asks for your continued prayers on Kamira's quest to bring home the crown!

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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 options of CashApp (\$[newbethelbaptistmpls](https://newbethelbaptistmpls.com)) or online at tvnbchurch.com/give.

TVNB Church App.

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- View the Bible on your smart phone



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4-WEEK WELLNESS MOVEMENT CHALLENGE

*Do you not know
that your bodies are
temples of the
Holy Spirit . .*

1 Cor 6:19

**THE MONTH
OF APRIL**

- WEEK ONE - NO SODAS
- WEEK TWO - NO JUNK FOOD
- WEEK THREE - NO FRIED FOOD
- WEEK FOUR - NO SWEETS

FOR MORE
INFORMATION
SEE
SIS. STEELE
or
SIS. TERRY

EACH DAY OF THE MONTH GET SOME
MOVEMENT FOR 30 MINUTES
IT CAN BE WALKING, RIDING A BIKE,
PLAYING A SPORT, EXERCISE AND GOLFING
THE 30 MINUTES DOESN'T HAVE TO BE ALL
AT ONCE

APRIL 13TH
EXERCISE AT THE GYM

APRIL 20TH
HEALTH FAIR

APRIL 27TH
9:30 AM PRAYER WALK

BREATHE, TALK, REFLECT

BLACK MAN

BREATHE

HEALING CIRCLE

THERE'S NOTHING MORE POWERFUL
THAN THE MADE UP MIND - LOUIS GORDAN

EVERY MONDAY,

STARTING

MARCH 4 - APRIL 8, 2024

6:00PM - 7:30PM

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