

# THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

2639 NORTH THOMAS AVENUE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411

## PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

### Sunday's Sermon: Walking In the Promises of God - John 3:16

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.*

Pastor Hightower shared the story of John 3:16 with us. He said it was nighttime, and Nicodemus came to see Jesus. This was unusual because Nicodemus was an important man in his own right. He was a renowned Jewish teacher of the law. He was a member of the Sanhedrin Council and one of seventy members of the Supreme Court that had jurisdiction over every Jew in the world. But yet and still, he showed up at night for the conversation with Jesus. He asked Jesus how he could get into heaven. Jesus told him he had to be born again. Nicodemus struggled with the concept of being born again. He said he could not enter his mother's womb a second time. To further his point, Jesus said, For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

## 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 pray for Mothers of TVNB. They have served God faithfully down through the years. When you pray for them, call out their names:

*Mother Adams, Bobo, Bryant, Burkhalter, Gartrell, Griffin, Bettie Jones, Rosia Jones, Posey, and Smith.*

Ask God, as I do, to keep them in His care.

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### Bible Study

Pastor Hightower concluded his *Standing on the Promises of God* series. If you would like to receive the PowerPoint of the study, reach out to Pastor.

What does Pastor Hightower have next up his sleeve? We invite you to come to Bible Study and see!

***Join the Bible Study Fun this Wednesday at 7pm!***



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### March

- 8<sup>th</sup> Dwayne Williams, Jr.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Mary Smith
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Pat Nelson, Etta Riley & A'nyia Simmons
- 26<sup>th</sup> Beverly Floy
- 29<sup>th</sup> Monique

### Wedding Anniversary

- 4<sup>th</sup> Rev. and Sister Griffin
- 25<sup>th</sup> Rev. and Sister Lane



*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 take communion as a church and welcome **6 new members** to our church family! We are excited to welcome **Quincee Thompson, Tonya Turner, Allison Gudaht, Tammy Sanders, Donavon Sanders,** and **Felicia Slaughter** to TVNB as they joined on their Christian experience. We pray that TVNB is a great church home for all of them and we ask that all members wrap their arms around them.

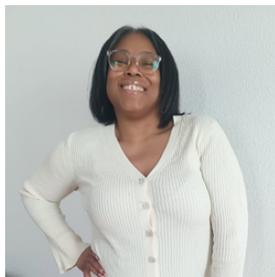
Our total contribution from tithes and offerings for the day was **\$3,563**.

We thank you all for making it a great Sunday at TVNB and for your support in building our church kingdom!



### Youth Director Meet and Greet

Thank you to all that stopped by to meet **Makini Foluke**, our new Youth Director! Also, thank you to our **Kitchen Team**, that prepared refreshments for the gathering.



### Tax Statements

Tax season is upon us! If you are in need of your 2025 offering statements, please connect with a Trustee. Please also let us know which form of payment that you use to provide your offerings if it is done electronically i.e. CashApp, Zelle or the Church Website/ App.

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### Upcoming Events

- No events



### 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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## NEWS & NOTES FROM THE WEEK CONT.

### No Annual Business Meeting

In lieu of an in-person Annual Business Meeting for the first quarter of the year, this year we will provide all pertinent information via the TVNB Newsletter. Below is a recap of TVNB's 2025 Financial Performance:

TVNB Financial performance was truly outstanding. The church's total income was \$298,188, while total expenses were \$242,613. The church netted \$55,052. That was absolutely awesome. We praise God for His financial support of the church. Our total tithes and offerings for the year were \$257,986, with 86% being tithes. Our goal for 2026 is to have 90% of our revenue be from tithes. We are praying that all non-tithers become tithers in 2026.

Our 2026 budget projections are \$269,500 in revenue and \$249,600 in expenses. The reduced revenues is a function of our online giving. TVNB online giving declined substantially in the last three quarters of 2025 due to loss of access to the CashApp platform. We will continue to explore ways for members to contribute electronically.

The only major building project on the books for 2026 is a main floor restroom. We continue to explore the feasibility of that endeavor.

### 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 [tvnchurch.com/give](http://tvnchurch.com/give) or Zelle. Thank you for supporting TVNB!

### 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 [tvnchurch.com/give](http://tvnchurch.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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