

# THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

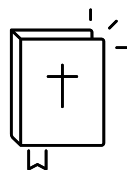
2639 NORTH THOMAS AVENUE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411

## PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

### A Miracle at a House Party - Luke Chapter 5:17-26

In this text, Jesus sat down at a house, and the house was completely full of spectators. The house was so full that no one else could enter. Four men, who carried their sick buddy on a cot, wanted to get into the house so badly that they went on top of the house, cut a hole in the roof, and lowered the man in front of Jesus. Pastor Hightower shared three points as they relate to the story.

1. When the power of God is present, we need to show up.
2. When the power of God is present, we need to tear some stuff up.
3. When the power of God is present, we need to get up.



The full scripture from this sermon is on page 3.

## 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 ask God to look on our TVNB Family. As we pray, we want to set aside the month of December and ask God for a "Spirit of Revival".

*God, I pray that you will revive the TVNB congregation. Bring us back to you, Lord. Help us recommit to our first love. Give us that burning fire that is contained within us. Help us, God, not be nonchalant about praising you.*

## BULLETIN BOARD



### Bible Study

#### Do you believe in miracles? We do at TVNB!

For our next two Bible Study sessions, your fellow bible studiers will be presenting one of the 40 miracles Jesus performed in the New Testament. Come and cheer on the Wednesday night crew as the group shares about Jesus' miracles!

This week we will learn about the miracles of:

- When Jesus orchestrated an abundant catch of fish that filled two boats (Luke 5:1-11)
- When Jesus restored the ear of a servant of the High Priest (Luke 22:50-51)

More information on page 4.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

#### December

- 4<sup>th</sup> Troy Hayes
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sally Boyd
- 8<sup>th</sup> Marla Pirtle
- 9<sup>th</sup> Hillary Thomas
- 10<sup>th</sup> Lynell Printup
- 13<sup>th</sup> Monica Smith & Robert Washington
- 14<sup>th</sup> John Walker
- 17<sup>th</sup> Johnette Middleton & Tremain Thomas
- 19<sup>th</sup> Mother Sara Griffin
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Annette Watkins
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Briana Foster, Jaidah Mix & Monique Taylor
- 24<sup>th</sup> Jodi Campbell
- 29<sup>th</sup> Lauryn Buskey



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



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## NEWS & NOTES FROM THE WEEK

### Sunday at TVNB

We would like to thank our 9 visitors that joined us this past Sunday! It was cold outside but they helped bring the heat to our service. With the holiday season upon us, you may have visitors in town or have friends and family looking to explore a new church, bring them to TVNB all are welcome!

### Pray for our Neighbors

Many in our community are currently facing increased threats and direct attacks solely based on their country of origin. Please take a moment to pray for our Latino and Somali brothers and sisters as everyone should have a right to respect. Jesus teaches us to consider who our neighbors are, and He makes it clear that our neighbors are anyone around us, regardless of their ethnicity, religion, or socioeconomic status. Moreover, in Luke chapter 10, Jesus says, *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, "Love your neighbor as yourself."*

### 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 [tvnbchurch.com/give](https://tvnbchurch.com/give). Thank you for supporting TVNB!

### TVNB Theme for 2026

The church theme for 2026 will be 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.*

(2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:4)

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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.

### Sunday's Sermon Scripture - Luke Chapter 5:17-26

<sup>17</sup> And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them. <sup>18</sup> And, behold, men brought in a bed a man which was taken with a palsy: and they sought means to bring him in, and to lay him before him. <sup>19</sup> And when they could not find by what way they might bring him in because of the multitude, they went upon the housetop, and let him down through the tiling with his couch into the midst before Jesus. <sup>20</sup> And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee. <sup>21</sup> And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, Who is this which speaketh blasphemies? Who can forgive sins, but God alone? <sup>22</sup> But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answering said unto them, What reason ye in your hearts? <sup>23</sup> Whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Rise up and walk? <sup>24</sup> But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power upon earth to forgive sins, (he said unto the sick of the palsy,) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy couch, and go into thine house. <sup>25</sup> And immediately he rose up before them, and took up that whereon he lay, and departed to his own house, glorifying God. <sup>26</sup> And they were all amazed, and they glorified God, and were filled with fear, saying, We have seen strange things to day.

### The Griffin Center Available to Members

Just a quick reminder, that the Griffin Center is available to members at no cost. Some members have used it for baby showers, small birthday parties, and other non-alcoholic uses. To reserve this space, please work with the church secretary.



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### TVNB Contacts

#### Leadership

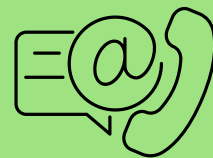
- **Pastor, Rev. Dr. Clarence Hightower:** 612.251.9496
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#### Email

- [hello@tvnbchurch.com](mailto:hello@tvnbchurch.com)

#### Website & Virtual Services

- [www.tvnbchurch.com](http://www.tvnbchurch.com)



### 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 [tvnbchurch.com/give](http://tvnbchurch.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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## Bible Study - Presentation on Miracles

Your fellow TVNB members will present one of the 40 miracles Jesus performed in the New Testament. Each group will have 20 minutes to present. If your name is not listed and you would like to join a group, please contact a group member. The groups are as follows:

Group One	Group Two	Group Three	Group Four
Lesa Elliott	Rev. Holiday	Terry Chapman	Makini Foluke
Ashley Hightower	John Walker	Deacon Boyd	Deacon Foluke
Alycia Ford-Washington	Rev. Messenger	Marlana Parrett	Keisha Buskey
Butch Blanchard	Naomi Campbell	Sylvia Jones	Dereka Travis
Cynthia Abbott	Rob Robinson	Qiana Hicks	Luana Steele
Dec. Eric Jones	Bennie Lindsey	Barry Page	Dec. Tim Hammick
		Miata Foluke	Nicole Patton
			Rev. Wiseman

### Miracles to be presented and dates and times.

- Group one will present the miracle where Jesus orchestrated an abundant catch of fish that filled two boats (Luke 5:1-11). December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:10.
- Group two will present the miracle in which Jesus healed a man possessed by demons (Luke 8:27-35). December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:10.
- Group three will present the miracle where Jesus restored the ear of a servant of the High Priest (Luke 22:50-51). December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30.
- Group four will present the miracle where Jesus healed many sick and demon-possessed people at sunset (Matthew 8:16-17). December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30.



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## **Minneapolis Public Schools Community Meetings**

MPS is hosting a series of community meetings to share information about the budget and to hear your feedback as we reimagine the MPS student experience through our school transformation process. Your feedback is important.

Meetings will include a budget presentation from the Finance Department followed by breakout sessions facilitated by staff. All community meetings will be held from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Join us!

- Dec. 10 at Roosevelt High School (4029 28th Ave. S.)
- Dec. 11 at Southwest High School (3414 W. 47th St.)
- Dec. 16 at Edison High School (700 22nd Ave NE)
- Jan. 14 at Camden High School (4320 Newton Ave. N.)

# Music for the Holidays

WED DEC. 17  
PANTAGES THEATER  
7:30PM-9:00PM

HOSTS:

JOVONTA PATTON &  
MAYA MARCHELLE

PERFORMING LIVE

\*artists subject to change

- SOUNDS OF BLACKNESS
- COURTLAND PICKENS & KNOWN MPLS
- MONIQUE BLAKEY
- SARA RENNER
- TONIA HUGHES KENDRICK
- KORTLAND JACKSON
- JAZ STEELE
- DARNELL DAVIS & THE REMNANT
- HOLLYWOOD STUDIO OF DANCE
- APREIL ROGERS
- MAYYADDA
- TRAIVEON
- JACKSON HURST
- LAWRENCE MLES
- ALYSSA SCHWITZER
- ROBERT ROBINSON
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