

THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

The G.O.A.T (The Greatest of All Times) - Isaiah 9:6

6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Rev. Posey shared that depending on the situation, several people can be considered the G.O.A.T. within their sphere. He said that Tiger Woods could be considered that person in golf, Muhammad Ali in boxing, and Mahalia Jackson in singing. He said that when it comes to being a Savior of the whole wide world, there is one who stands above the rest. His name is Jesus Christ. He said Jesus walked on water and turned water into wine. He took two fish and five pieces of bread and fed five thousand men. And when it came time to die for the sins of man, He went to Calvary, where He died. Rev. Posey made the point that He did not stay dead. He said that early on the third day, Jesus got up from the grave with all power in His hand. He said He is the greatest of all time.



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

Pastor Hightower started a new series, Understanding the Holy Spirit. This promises to be an enlightening series. If you don't understand the Holy Spirit, you are not alone. A major theological survey found that:

- About 44% of self-identified Christians understand the Holy Spirit as a real, personal being rather than an impersonal force.
- Roughly 55% of self-identified Christians and evangelicals view the Holy Spirit as merely a symbol of God's power, presence, or purity rather than a living, personal being.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

September

- 7: Rev. C.E Posey
- 8: Rev. James Lane
- 9: Kelly Essie
- 10: Aiden Harry & Ashien Harry
- 11: 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: George Harris, 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: James and Mariah 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 and were blessed to have **2 visitors**. We are grateful for all that worshipped with us and our prayer is that God will further honor your coming.

We are grateful for all that worshipped with us this past Sunday! Churches around the country see attendance and their tithes and offerings slip during the summer months, and we thank you for continuing to prioritize and balance attending church amongst summer vacations, school break and other celebrations and life happenings. We pray that your attendance was not in vain. Hebrew chapter 10 verses 24 and 25 states, *In light of what Jesus did, let us pursue the community of God's people. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.*

Our total contribution from tithes and offerings this week was \$4,916. We thank you all for making it a great Sunday at TVNB and for your support in building our church kingdom!

A Note of Gratitude From Pastor Hightower

Pastor Hightower would like to thank everyone for attending last week's revival at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. Although Pastor Hightower was not able to preach, many TVNB members were there. Thanks again to everyone who came out!

Youth Choir Practice this Wednesday at 6:30pm

Youth Choir practice will be held this Wednesday in the Griffin Center. The practice will start at 6:30 pm. Brother Steel is getting the youth ready for the second Sunday of October.

September Mission Meeting this Thursday at 6pm

The next Mission Auxiliary meeting is scheduled for this Thursday, September 23rd at 6-7:30pm in the Griffin Center. All are welcome!

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Upcoming Events

- Sept. 23: Youth Choir Practice at 6:30pm
- Sept. 23: Bible Study at 7pm
- Sept. 24: Mission Meeting at 6pm



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.

TVNB Happenings!

- **The Deaconess** took their cooking talents on the road this past weekend and served meals on wheels to the Mothers!



2026 TVNB Theme: 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. (2nd Peter 1:4)

Pastor Hightower's Prayer for 2026

- That God sees fit to bring us closer together as a congregation.

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.

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 or Zelle. Thank you for supporting TVNB!

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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.

TVNB Church App.

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- Pay tithes digitally
- Watch services online
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