

THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

2639 NORTH THOMAS AVENUE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411

PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

Sunday's Sermon: What Would You Do if God Read Your Mail? - John 4:15-19.

¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."¹⁶He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back."¹⁷"I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband."¹⁸The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."¹⁹"Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet."

In this text, Jesus had an honest and direct conversation with a woman at a well. During the conversation, Jesus shared some stuff with the woman that she couldn't believe he knew. This conversation led Rev. Holiday to highlight four points about difficult conversations.

1. God is not afraid to have a difficult conversation with someone He loves.
2. The reason God has honest conversations with those He loves is so they can have a more productive future.
3. Once you hear the reading of your mail, you have two choices: receive it and change or reject it and stay the same.
4. Being offended by the reading of your mail is optional, so don't get mad.

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 the politics of this country.

Help our politicians to know that the country is more important than any political party. Help them through prayer and supplication; seek compromise, not division.

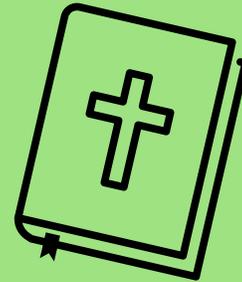
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Bible Study

There was no Bible Study last week due to the weather. Join us this week for our continued discussions on *Standing on the Promises of God*.

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



Birthdays & Anniversaries

February

- 1st: Jaimee Coleman
- 2nd: Tenice Nelson
- 5th: Yolanda Mix
- 8th: Jaynicia Hollins
- 12th: Patrice Hammick
- 18th: Quincy Heckard & Nicole Patton
- 20th: Darlene Hendrix & Amareona Printup
- 23rd: Joshua Ross Sr.



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 have **10 visitors** and **2 members** that joined TVNB on their Christian experience! The new members are familiar faces and include Lauryn Buskey, an active participant in the Youth Dept. and Brother Keith Hudson, who is rejoining our church family. We pray that TVNB is a great church home for both of them and we ask that all members wrap their arms around them.

Our total contribution from tithes and offerings for the day was \$6,349. We thank you all for making it a great Sunday at TVNB and for your support in building our church kingdom!



Black History Month at TVNB

We concluded our Black History Month with a bing bang! We unfortunately don't have pictures that captured the skits and all the eating from the day, but a good time was had! A huge shoutout to all the members that contributed to the potluck - we had ribs, pig feet, chicken, salads, spaghetti, dressings, beans, peas, potatoes, desserts, you name it - we had it! Also thank you to the **30 Men Strong** with your help serving the food and everyone who stuck around to assist with the cleaning of the church.

A special note of gratitude goes to the **Kitchen Team** for all your work with the dinner and **Sister Sharon** for organizing the events for the month! Thank you all for celebrating Black History Month with TVNB!

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Upcoming Events

- **Feb. 26:** Mission Meeting, 6-7:30pm in the Griffin Center
- **March 1:** Youth Director Meet & Greet, following Sunday Service in the Griffin Center



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.

February Mission Meeting

The next Mission Auxiliary meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 26th from 6-7:30pm in the Griffin Center. All are welcome!

TVNB Youth Director Meet & Greet

We are excited to officially introduce Makini Foluke, the new TVNB Youth Director, to the church family. Join us this Sunday following service, for an informal gathering to meet Director Foluke! Light refreshments will be served.

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. Stay tuned for our financial updates.

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.

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 tvnbcchurch.com/give. 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 tvnbcchurch.com/give.

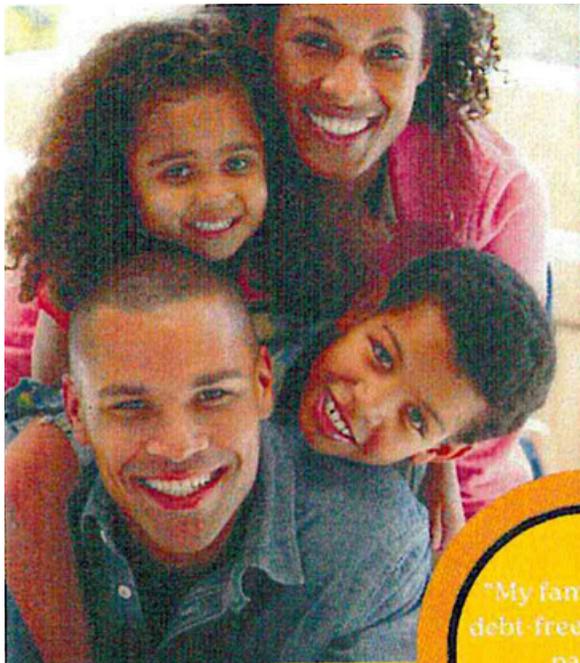
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Stay connected with TVNB with our church app! Download our free mobile app to:

- Receive church notifications
- Pay tithes digitally
- Watch services online
- View the Bible on your smart phone



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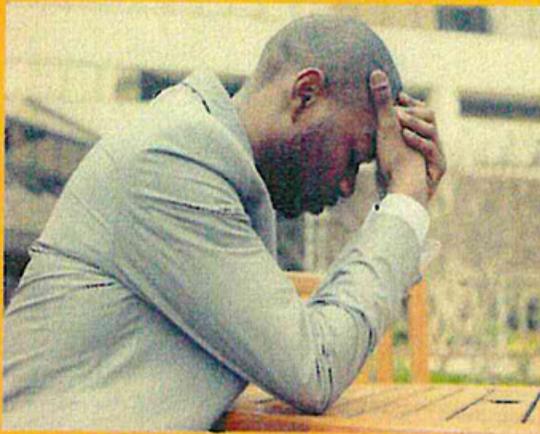


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STARTLING STATS

A majority of Americans stress about money because they do not have the tools to navigate their finances.



71%

Of Americans identify money as a significant cause of stress in their lives. ¹

60%

Of Americans can't pass a basic financial literacy test. ²

¹ American Psychological Association. (n.d.). A stress snapshot. American Psychological Association. <https://www.apa.org/news/press/releases/stress/2013/snapshot>

² Farber, M. (2021, April 25). F-: Nearly two-thirds of Americans can't pass a basic test of Financial Literacy. Fortune. <https://fortune.com/2016/07/12/financial-literacy/>

**KNOWLEDGE
IS POWER**

FAMILY STABILIZATION PLAN

The average increase in savings upon program completion.

↑ **\$4,311** ↑

Increase **CREDIT SCORE** to

646

5000+

New homeowners created

Income Increase

↑ **34%** ↑

Derogatory Debt Reduction

↓ **\$3,779** ↓