

THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

Have You Been Changed? 2nd Corinthians 5:17

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Reverend Sims shared with the congregation that when you have really been changed, you know, but not only do you know, folks around you know. And most importantly, God knows. He said when you've been changed, you don't go where you used to go, and you don't say what you used to say. And you don't do what you used to do. Why, because you've been changed.



PASTOR'S SPOTLIGHT

Every Friday --- Fasting and Praying

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 for the War in Iran. In Matthew chapter 24, during His Olivet Discourse, Jesus mentioned that there would be Wars and rumors of Wars, warning that global conflicts and threats of violence would occur, but that such events are not immediate signs of the end. Jesus advised followers not to be alarmed or troubled by these things. He said it is a call to remain calm and trust in God despite geopolitical chaos.

Let us pray for calm during these times.

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Bible Study

Reverend Bowman blessed the Wednesday night Bible Study Crew with a lesson based on the Power of Love!

*Join us for an all new Bible Study this Wednesday at 7pm.
All are invited!*



Birthdays & Anniversaries

April

- 1st Mary Ross
- 2nd Arinna Tolliver, Makayla Tolliver & Leatrice Simmons
- 4th Eric Jones & Levelle Tolliver
- 5th Elijah Printup & Myeisha Purdiman
- 6th Anthony Bates
- 12th Makini Foluke
- 22nd Bonnisha Reed
- 25th Jaybee Barney
- 27th Theresa Anderson



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 **6 visitors** and celebrate **5 individuals that completed their new member's class**. Congratulations to **Keith Hudson, Donavon Sanders, Tammy Sanders, Dwayne Williams,** and **Tonya Turner** (not pictured) for completing their classes. They are now ready to receive the right-hand of fellowship! We were also grateful to see young **Calayah Glass** be baptized and receive her baptism certificate! We pray that TVNB is a great church home for them all and we ask that all members wrap their arms around them.



We were also blessed to welcome **Pastor Hightower** back in the sanctuary this past Sunday! Although, he didn't attempt to preach, it was great to see him. He reports that his recovery is going as planned, but request that we continue to keep him in our prayers.

Our total contribution from tithes and offerings for the day was \$3,850. We thank you all for making it a great Sunday at TVNB and for your support in building our church kingdom!

Save the Date

- **Women's Tea: Saturday, May 2nd at 1:30pm in the Griffin Center**

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Upcoming Events

- **May 2: Women's Tea at 1:30pm 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**
- **Sis. Louise Evans**
- **Mother Posey**
- **Sis. Bettie Jones**
- **Mother Smith**
- **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.

TVNB Men Go Bowling!

The TVNB Men had a great time at their bowling outing this past weekend! Their reports are in and we were told that the atmosphere was unmatched. There was serious competition (some have been practicing in secret), but more importantly, there was incredible fellowship. From the strikes to the gutter balls, the spirit of brotherhood at True Vine New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church was on full display. The group came together to get stronger, and left more connected than ever. On behalf of Bro. John Walker and the 30 Men Strong Committee, a massive THANK YOU to everyone who showed up and showed out for our bowling activity!



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.

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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 tvnbchurch.com/give.

TVNB Church App.

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