

# THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

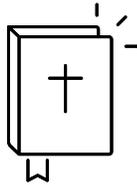
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## PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

### Sunday's Sermon: A Mirade of Transition - Mark Chapter 4, Verse 35-39

In this text, Jesus tells His disciples that they should get in the boat and go to the other side of the sea. On their way, a storm broke out. Jesus woke from His sleep and quieted the storm. Pastor Hightower shared three thoughts on the text.

1. You have to Rehearse the Route. Over and over you need to tell yourself that Jesus said you were going to make it to the other side.
2. You Have to Relax When Things Get Rough. Jesus slept during the storm. We have to learn to relax during our storms.
3. You Have to Rejoice When Jesus Stand Up. When Jesus stood up He quieted the storm. When He stands up, things happen.



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 help us lean into His promises in 2026.

As we pray throughout the month of January, let us rehearse some of the many promises that God has declared in His Word. Also let us have faith that He is true to His every promise.

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### Bible Study

There is no Bible Study tomorrow, December 31<sup>st</sup> due to New Year's Eve. We wish everyone a safe and blessed New Year and we look forward to seeing you back at Bible Study on Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>!

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

#### January

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jaylen Hollins
- 4<sup>th</sup> Kyra Topps
- 6<sup>th</sup> Elisa Benjamin & Britney Herron
- 7<sup>th</sup> Mother Morella Bobo
- 10<sup>th</sup> Mother M. Burkhalter
- 11<sup>th</sup> Akeelah Ross
- 16<sup>th</sup> Carolyn Miller & Marlana Parrett
- 20<sup>th</sup> Jamia Davis
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Diane Siner
- 24<sup>th</sup> Isaiah Skinner & Essie Williams
- 28<sup>th</sup> Ranyjiah Mix
- 29<sup>th</sup> Laquillais Armstrong, Keisha Buskey, Jerry Butler, Terrance Jackson & Alecia Rush



#### Anniversary

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Dennis & Latonya Tylon
- 28<sup>th</sup> Eric & Ella Mahmoud

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



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## NEWS & NOTES FROM THE WEEK

### First Sunday Service of the New Year!

This Sunday will be our first service of the New Year. As we enter 2026 we encourage you to invite your family and friends to join us at TVNB!

### Community Watch Night Services

Although TVNB will not be hosting a Watch Night Service, we want to make sure you are aware of several New Year's Eve services across the Twin Cities. All services begin at 10pm.

- New Salem - North Minneapolis
- Mt. Vernon - North Minneapolis
- New Hope - St. Paul

### TVNB Happenings

- **First Lady** and **Ashley** returned from their annual trip to McComb, Mississippi for the Christmas Holiday. They had a blast with family and took full advantage of the 70+ degree weather! **Pastor** is fortunate that members of the church helped ensure that he also ate good during the holidays. This year, **Deacon** and **Deaconess Jones** and **Sisters Camille** and **Etta** helped make sure he was full of good eats!

### Calling all Praise Dancers!

Beginning this Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, **Sister Gwen Barney** will be hosting **Praise Dance practices** at 11am. If you would like to participate just show up! See Sister Gwen if you have any questions.



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### Upcoming Events

- **Dec. 31:** No Bible Study
- **Jan. 3:** Praise Dance Practice at 11am
- **Jan. 4:** Communion Sunday
- **Jan. 7:** Bible Study



### 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 - Mark Chapter 4 Verse 35-39

35 And the same day, when the evening was come, he saith unto them, Let us pass over unto the other side. 36 And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships. 37 And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full. 38 And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish? 39 And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

### 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)

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

### 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 gatherings. To reserve this space, please work with the church secretary.

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### TVNB Contacts

#### Leadership

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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](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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