

# THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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## PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

### Who Did It - John Chapter 9, Verses 9-11

<sup>9</sup>Some said, This is he: others said, He is like him: but he said, I am he. <sup>10</sup>Therefore said they unto him, How were thine eyes opened? <sup>11</sup>He answered and said, A man that is called Jesus made clay, and anointed mine eyes, and said unto me, Go to the pool of Siloam, and wash: and I went and washed, and I received sight.

Pastor Griffin shared a gospel story told by Jon. The story was about a blind man who encountered Jesus and received his sight. Pastor Griffin made three points that all of us should be aware of:

1. When God does something for you, regardless of how folks ask the question, you should have the same testimony.
2. When you need God to do something that only He can do, we need to follow His instructions.
3. For God to do something for us we have to believe and not doubt.

## 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 November and ask God, for Physical Healing. Many within our congregation are sick and need God to step in and heal their body. We bare witness to the fact that He can heal us.

*But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.*  
Isaiah 53:5

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### Bible Study

Rev. Messenger held down the Bible Study fort last week while Pastor Hightower was out town! Rev. Messenger spoke on the subject of Great Faith and the lesson centered on two verses:

- **Luke 7:9** When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel."
- **Matthew 17:20** He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

*Bible Study Recap Continues on Page 2 ....*

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

#### November

- 21<sup>st</sup> Evelyn Smith, Johnny Muff, Evelyn Smith
- 5<sup>th</sup> Donnell Newell & Zell Ray
- 7<sup>th</sup> Greg
- 10<sup>th</sup> Pastor Jessie Griffin, Georgia Mix & Brittney Tucker
- 14<sup>th</sup> Quinyatta Scott & Malhiya May
- 15<sup>th</sup> Lilphonso White
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nakeva Alexander, Artemis Elliott & Tanieya Foster
- 18<sup>th</sup> Roy Nelson & Alaya Patton
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dymond Beavers & Regina Grandberry
- 21<sup>st</sup> Miata Foluke
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Deion Browne
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Shenita Riley
- 24<sup>th</sup> Alfred Ray
- 25<sup>th</sup> Renee Elliott
- 26<sup>t</sup> Veronica Nelson
- 29<sup>th</sup> Lisa Wilson



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



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## NEWS & NOTES FROM THE WEEK

### Sunday at TVNB

This past Sunday we recognized Sister Carolyn Miller, as she completed her new member classes! She is now eligible for the right-hand of fellowship and will have all rights and privileges as a member of TVNB. Way to go, Sis. Carolyn!



### Bible Study Continued

To help us get prepared for the holiday season Pastor Hightower will lead us through a look of 7 promises that Jesus performed during his 33-year earthly ministry. Over the next few weeks we will discuss:

- **Turning water into wine:** This occurred at the wedding in Cana and is described as "the first of the signs".
- **Healing the official's son:** Jesus healed the son of a royal official from a distance.
- **Healing the paralytic at Bethesda:** Jesus healed a disabled man at the Pool of Bethesda.
- **Feeding five thousand:** Jesus used a small amount of food to feed a large crowd of people.
- **Walking on water:** Jesus walked on the sea to get to his disciples.
- **Healing the man blind from birth:** Jesus restored the sight of a man who had been blind since birth.
- **Raising Lazarus from the dead:** Jesus raised his friend Lazarus from the dead.

### Veterans Day!

Happy Veterans Day to our TVNB members that have served and protected our country in the US military. We are thankful for your service!



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### Upcoming Events

- Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>: Happy Veterans Day!



### 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....

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|----------------|--------------------------|
| • 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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### TVNB Happenings

- **Deaconess Sally Boyd** was recently featured in article utilizing the Business Promise Act Grant! You can read the full write-up [here](#). Go Sister Boyd!

**Is your business a fit for  
Promise Act Grant money?**



### 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](http://tvnchurch.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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### 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](http://tvnchurch.com/give).

### TVNB Church App.

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