

# THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

2639 NORTH THOMAS AVENUE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411

## BULLETIN BOARD



## PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

### Standing on the Promises of God - Isaiah Chapter 40, Verse 31

<sup>31</sup>But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Pastor Hightower shared the first of several sermons on standing on the promises of God. He relayed to the congregation how difficult times had caused Israel to question if God would stand by His word. If God will honor His promises. As Isaiah closed out chapter 40, he shared yet another promise that we can take to the bank. This promise is a three-part promise.

1. If you wait on God, you will get renewed strength (but they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength).
2. If you wait on God, you will be delivered above your troubles, trials, and tribulations (they shall mount up with wings as eagles).
3. If you walk, you will be faint (they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint).

## 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 Mothers of TVNB. They have served God faithfully down through the years. When you pray for them, call out their names:

*Mother Adams, Bobo, Bryant, Burkhalter, Gartrell, Griffin, Bettie Jones, Rosia Jones, Posey, and Smith.*

Ask God, as I do, to keep them in His care.

## Bible Study

Rev. Bowman taught Bible Study on Wednesday and her subject was hope. **Helping Others Pray Effectively!**

We learned why we have hope, which included:

- We want new stuff
- We want different stuff
- It keeps us positive
- Hope directs us to something better than what we have, what we are going through, or what we have received in the past.

We learned how we can lose hope:

- Through disappointments
- When we give up too soon
- When we allow our focus to shift from God



And, we discussed the difference between hope and faith.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### March

- 8<sup>th</sup> Dwayne Williams, Jr.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Jarnae Barney
- 20<sup>th</sup> Mary Smith
- 21<sup>st</sup> Velma Washington
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Pat Nelson, Etta Riley & A'nyla Simmons
- 26<sup>th</sup> Beverly Floy
- 29<sup>th</sup> Monique

### Wedding Anniversary

- 4<sup>th</sup> Rev. and Sister Griffin
- 25<sup>th</sup> Rev. and Sister Lane



*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 **3 visitors** and welcome **Brother James Cohen** to the TVNB Family, as he joined the church on his Christian experience. We pray that TVNB is a great church home Bro. James and we ask that all members wrap their arms around him. Please continue to invite people to TVNB, these are difficult times, and folks need a church and savior that they can lean on!

Our total contribution from tithes and offerings for the day was \$5,819. We thank you all for making it a great Sunday at TVNB and for your support in building our church kingdom!



### Save the Dates

- **Bible Study Warm-up - Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm:** The **Usher's Board** is hosting another Bible Study Warm-up! **All are welcome** to join the Ushers for light refreshments (i.e. meat and cheese and other snacks) and fellowship prior to Bible Study this Wednesday.
- **March Mission Meeting - Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm:** The next **Mission Auxiliary** meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, from 6-7:30pm in the Griffin Center. **All are welcome!**
- **Sis. Victoria's Birthday Celebration - Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, following service:** Sister Victoria is inviting the congregation to help her celebrate her birthday next Sunday. She will have cake and punch for all to enjoy! Stop by the Griffin Center after services.



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### Upcoming Events

- March 25: Bible Study Warm-up at 6:30pm
- March 26: 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....

- **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.

### Bible Study March Madness 🏆

March Madness has hit TVNB Bible Study for the next three weeks! Pastor Hightower has merged his love for basketball with Bible Study. For the month of March, if you attend every Bible Study you will receive a prize. Miss a Bible Study? Then you are knocked out of contention. We lost a few more Bible Studiers last week, and we now have **19 individuals** that advanced to round four!

### 30 Men Strong Brunch Recap

The **TVNB Men** fellowshiped over the weekend with some good eats and a good time. During their time together, the group agreed to host a men's bowling activity in April and a Financial Planning Workshop in May!



### 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) or Zelle. Thank you for supporting TVNB!

### 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.

### 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](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



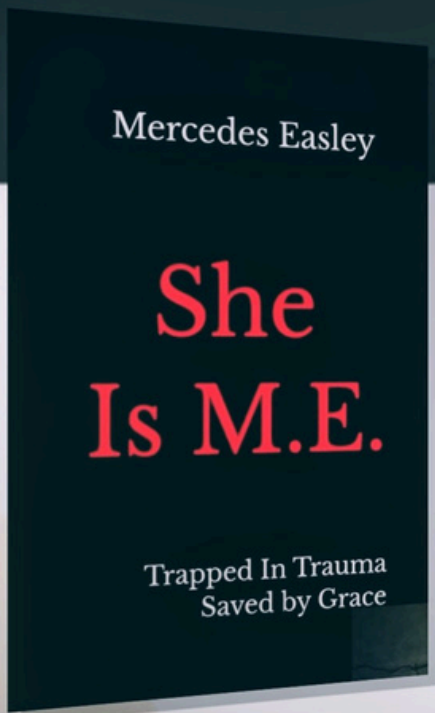
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Saturday, April 25th  
From 1 PM - 4:30PM



Meet The Author!  
**Mercedes Easley**

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