

THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

A Mirade on the Side of a Mountain - Matthew Chapter 15, Verses 29 and 30.

²⁹Jesus left there and went along the Sea of Galilee. Then he went up on a mountainside and sat down. ³⁰Great crowds came to him, bringing the lame, the blind, the crippled, the mute and many others, and laid them at his feet; and he healed them.

In this text, Jesus sit down on the side of a mountain. A great crowd gathered around Him, bringing those who needed healing. Some were lame, some were blind, some were cripple and some were mute. Regardless of who came to Jesus, they discovered three things.

1. They found a God who didn't specialize.
2. They found a God who was sitting down.
3. They found a God who had all power.

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 December and ask God for a "Spirit of Revival".

God, I pray that you will revive the TVNB congregation. Bring us back to you, Lord. Help us recommit to our first love. Give us that burning fire that is contained within us. Help us, God, not be nonchalant about praising you.

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Bible Study

Bible Study is back! All are invited to join Pastor Hightower as he continues his series *He Did It*. This series reviews the miracles that Jesus performed during His 3-year ministry on earth.

See you Wednesday at 7pm!



Birthdays & Anniversaries

December

- 4th Troy Hayes
- 6th Sally Boyd
- 8th Marla Pirtle
- 9th Hillary Thomas
- 10th Lynell Printup
- 13th Monica Smith & Robert Washington
- 14th John Walker
- 17th Johnette Middleton & Tremain Thomas
- 19th Mother Sara Griffin
- 22nd Annette Watkins
- 23rd Briana Foster, Jaidah Mix & Monique Taylor
- 24th Jodi Campbell
- 29th Lauryn Buskey



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 were blessed to have 3 visitors join our service and we thank them for worshipping with us! With the holiday season upon us, you may have visitors in town or have friends and family looking to explore a new church, bring them to TVNB all are welcome!

Christmas with Dignity

Each year, members of TVNB are welcomed to place a gift in the large box in the sanctuary foyer. These gifts are taken to Hospitality House to be shared with local youth who are less fortunate. If you would like to contribute, please add your gift to the box by December 9th. Suggested gifts include winter gear, hair accessories, sporting equipment, art supplies, books, games and legos. We invite everyone to give to this great cause!

2025 Toys for Tots Youth Gift Drive

This year's drive is underway. If your child is under 13 and a member of TVNB, this is for you. To participate in the toy drive please complete the request form by December 9th. Please reach out to Sister Sally Boyd for more information.

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. 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.
(2nd Peter 1:4)

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Upcoming Events

- **Dec. 7:** Communion Sunday
- **Dec 9:** Christmas with Dignity Donations & Toys for Tots Request Forms Deadli



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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Help Answer Pastor's Prayers for 2025. His list includes:

- 50 members who are dedicated to coming to Sunday School and Bible Study.
- 75 members who are committed to tithing.
- A congregation who prays continuously, one for another, and walks by faith, not sight.

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



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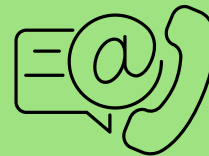
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Tithes & Giving



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.

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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MINNEAPOLIS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Minneapolis Public Schools Community Meetings

MPS is hosting a series of community meetings to share information about the budget and to hear your feedback as we reimagine the MPS student experience through our school transformation process. Your feedback is important.

Meetings will include a budget presentation from the Finance Department followed by breakout sessions facilitated by staff. All community meetings will be held from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Join us!

- Dec. 3 at North High School (1500 James Ave. N.)
- Dec. 4 at Washburn High School (201 W. 49th St.)
- Dec. 5 at South High School (3131 19th Ave. S.)
- Dec. 10 at Roosevelt High School (4029 28th Ave. S.)
- Dec. 11 at Southwest High School (3414 W. 47th St.)
- Dec. 16 at Edison High School (700 22nd Ave NE)
- Jan. 14 at Camden High School (4320 Newton Ave. N.)

Music for the Holidays

WED DEC. 17
PANTAGES THEATER
7:30PM-9:00PM

HOSTS:
JOVONTA PATTON &
MAYA MARCHELLE

PERFORMING LIVE

*artists subject to change

- SOUNDS OF BLACKNESS
- COURTLAND PICKENS & KNOWN MPLS
- MONIQUE BLAKEY
- SARA RENNER
- TONIA HUGHES KENDRICK
- KORTLAND JACKSON
- JAZ STEELE
- DARNELL DAVIS & THE REMNANT
- HOLLYWOOD STUDIO OF DANCE
- APREIL ROGERS
- MAYYADDA
- TRAIVEON
- JACKSON HURST
- LAWRENCE MLES
- ALYSSA SCHWITZER
- ROBERT ROBINSON
- T. MYCHAEAL RAMBO
- LES JOLIET PETITES

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