

THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

Talk About It - Isaiah Chapter 1:18 and 19

18 "Come now, let us settle the matter," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. 19 If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the good things of the land;

Rev. Messenger shared with the congregation the importance of talking about things, especially with God. God wants us to talk to Him about stuff. She suggested three things that are helpful to us in 2026.

1. There is power in communicating with God.
2. God is waiting for us to come and reason with Him.
3. God's stated purpose in communicating with us is to get us straight.
He said in verse 19, *If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the good things of the land.*

FRIDAY PRAYER

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 that we carry out our assignment to build His kingdom, as discussed in Matthew 28. *And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen.*

Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for trusting us with such an important assignment, to expand Your kingdom. Now Lord, we ask you for strength and faith to carry out Your word and Your work.

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Bible Study

Pastor Hightower launched a new Bible Study series on *Biblical Fasting in 2026 - Examining the Paradox of Fasting*.

The class definition of Fasting is the practice of abstaining from food for spiritual purposes. The Foundational Scripture comes from *Ezra 8:23, So we fasted and petitioned our God about this, and He answered our prayer.*

*All are invited to join the Bible Study Crew.
Come and hang out with us this Wednesday at 7pm!*



Birthdays & Anniversaries

June

- 5th Catori Ford-Washington
- 8th Brenda Armstrong, Gwen Barney & Angie Coleman
- 9th Banita Middleton
- 12th Dorthy Elliott & Howard Starkey
- 14th Arnell Riley
- 16th Lamar Davis
- 18th Kim Trass
- 19th Annette Atkins
- 20th Deanne Hammick & James Lane Jr.
- 21st Daterius Nelson
- 23nd Kathleen Tolliver
- 25th Amari Clark
- 26th Sylvia Jones & Gail Nelums
- 27th Josh Wilson
- 30th Alycia Ford-Washington



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 **three visitors** worship with us!

We are grateful for all that worshipped with us this past Sunday. We pray that your attendance was not in vain. Hebrew chapter 10 verses 24 and 25 states, In light of what Jesus did, let us pursue the community of God's people. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

Our total contribution from tithes and offerings for the day was \$3,230. We thank you all for making it a great Sunday at TVNB and for your support in building our church kingdom!

Church Anniversary Weekend!

Mark you calendars, the TVNB Church Anniversary Weekend will take place Saturday June 27th and Sunday, June 28th!

- **Saturday, June 27th**
 - 12pm: TVNB Mass Choir Rehearsal (youth, adults & TVNB choir alumni)
 - 2pm: TVNB Funday - Join us for food and games at TVNB (invite your family, friends and TVNB alumni)
 - **All auxiliaries are asked to bring a game!**
- **Sunday, June 28th**
 - 11am: Sunday Worship Service
 - Immediately following Sunday Service: Anniversary Dinner
 - **Please sign-up to bring a dish to share!**



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Upcoming Events

- June 27 and 28: Church Anniversary Weekend



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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NEWS & NOTES FROM THE WEEK CONT.

TVNB Happenings

- Congratulations to young **Braylen** on his recent graduation from Pre-K. Watch out kindergarten, Braylen is coming this fall! The **Lane Family** is so proud of him!



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.

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.

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. Thank you for supporting TVNB!

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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.

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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TVNB CHURCH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

JUNE

**SAT
27**

TVNB FUN DAY @ 2PM

Games, Food, and Fun at TVNB!

**SUNDAY SERVICE
@ 11AM**

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ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Immediately following Service.
Please sign up to bring a dish to share.

JOIN THE FUN @ TVNB!

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