

THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

He Had Us On His Mind, John 14:1-3.

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

Pastor Hightower shared the context of this scripture. Jesus was about to go to the cross, be crucified, and return to the right hand of the Father. In Chapter 14, He prepares the disciples for His departure. To emphasize His departure, He focused on three points.

1. The Heart, *Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.*
2. The House, *In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you.*
3. The Hereafter, *I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.*

AUGUST 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 God will strengthen our faith. These are difficult times we live in, and sometimes it seems harder to see God's movement. During the month of August, let us pray that when we cannot see Him move, our faith fails not.

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for the measure of faith that you have given each of us. We pray now, God, that during this difficult season our faith may endure. In Jesus' name we do pray.

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Bible Study

**There is No Bible Study the Month of August.
We will see you in September!**



Birthdays & Anniversaries

August

- 3: Roman Newell
- 4: Carmina Ward
- 8: Ronald Robinson
- 11: Stephanie Hadley & Betty Posey
- 12: Dec. Alemu Foluke & Carlynneittia Sanders
- 13: Marcus Middleton
- 15: Brittney Key & Jolanda McClemon
- 16: Sammie Harris
- 17: Sariah Wilson
- 18: K. Anderson & Benita Middleton
- 19: Barbara Porch & Cameron Rush
- 20: Kathy Ellis
- 23: Ka'Myah Anderson, Lavellay Henley, Teddy Jackson & Eddie Ross
- 25: Willie Gates Jr. & Keith Hudson
- 27: Cheryl Anderson & Bonita Hammick
- 28: Mariya Kyles & Lisa Riley
- 29: Calayah Glass & Caliyah Rush



Anniversary

- 3: Deacon and Deaconess Roy Nelson

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



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NEWS & NOTES FROM THE WEEK

Sunday Service

Thank you to all that joined us for our Sunday Service. The Spirit was high and filled the sanctuary. We were blessed to have **4 visitors** and **3 individuals join TVNB** (pictures below)! All three came as Candidates for Baptism, meaning that they accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior and want to be baptized to show their commitment to this new journey. We thank God for allowing His Holy Spirit to move among us all!

Our total contribution from tithes and offerings this week was \$3,019. We thank you all for making it a great Sunday at TVNB and for your support in building our church kingdom!



Save the Date - Pastor Hightower is Hitting the Road

Pastor Hightower invites you to join him for the at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Revival September 15, 16, and 17.

*Pastor Hightower will be preaching **Wednesday, September 16th** and he humbly asks that the TVNB family to come out and support him!*

September 13 is Youth Day at TVNB!

Calling all TVNB Youth! We want to celebrate our Youth to fullest on Sunday, September 13th with a special Youth Service. We would like to highlight our youngest members by giving them an active role in the service including a special youth choir with our musician Fred Steele, a praise dance, young folks at the usher posts and Jr. Deacons leading devotion and much more. The guest preacher for the day will be Joe Harris, a former member of the church and an exceptional preacher. Please help us spread the word and get our youth involved!

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Upcoming Events

- Month of August: No Bible Study
- Sept. 12: Youth Boys Twins Game (more info. on page 3)
- Sept. 13: Youth Day
- Sept. 16: Pastor Hightower Visiting Church Engagement (details below)



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....

- **Sis. Dorothy Albritton** • **Sis. Bettie Jones**
- **Mother Adams** • **Mother Rosia Jones**
- **Mother Burkhalter** • **Mother Posey**
- **Sis. Louise Evans** • **Mother Smith**

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!

- Ladies just wanna have fun!
Sisters Boyd, Mix, Marlana, Gloria and Kathy took a break from their trip in Florida to snap a picture and let their TVNB family know they are having a great trip!



Take Me Out to the Ball Game - 30 Men Strong to Host Youth Boys at the Twins Baseball Game

TVNB's **30 Men Strong** is hosting an afternoon with the Minnesota Twins and would like to invite our **youth boys** to attend the Twins baseball game on September 12. All youth attendees must be at least 8 years old unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. If you give your permission, they will meet at the church and be transported by church van. Tickets and concessions will be covered. Please plan to pick your son up at the church following the game. To confirm they have permission to attend, please text **Deacon James Lane** at 763.412.8970 the following information by August 24th, Parent/Guardian Name, Phone Number and Name of Youth Attendee(s).

Bible Study August Break

As a reminder, Bible Study is on recess the month of August. This break is to allow families to complete their summer vacations and get the youth ready to go back to school. We look forward to seeing everyone in September!

Join the Sunday School Excitement

Here is a quick challenge. Get up a little early, come to church at 9:30am, and see if you catch the Sunday School Excitement. Several TVNB members have joined in on the fun and they are showing up! It would be great if you join your church members as well!

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TVNB Contacts

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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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Calling All Youth!

YOUTH SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 13th

“Let No One Despise Your Youth” — 1 Timothy 4:12

True Vine New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church is excited to celebrate

Youth Sunday on Sunday, September 13th!

We want **ALL of our youth to be a part of this special worship experience!** Our young people will have opportunities to serve throughout the service, including **devotion, choir, ushering, junior deacons, praise dance, scripture, prayer, special presentations, and more.**

Youth Sunday is an opportunity for our children and teens to use their gifts, grow in confidence, learn the importance of serving in the church, and show that **you are never too young to be used by God!**

If your youth is interested in participating, or if you are a parent/guardian who would like your child to be involved—please contact:

Sister Makini at 651-359-5031 or Sign-up Downstairs

Let's encourage our youth, support their gifts, and help them lead with excellence, purpose, and worship!