

THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

Come to Me - Isaiah 1:15-20

¹⁵ And when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you: yea, when ye make many prayers, I will not hear: your hands are full of blood. ¹⁶ Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil; ¹⁷ Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow. ¹⁸ Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. ¹⁹ If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land: ²⁰ But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

Rev. Lane returned to the TVNB pulpit for the first time since December 2024 and shared a conversation Isaiah had with the people. The conversation was intended to get the people to set aside their wrongdoing and turn again to God. To emphasize the point, Rev. Lane shared four points from the conversation that all of us should be aware of.

1. Folks should stop putting on a show at church because our hands are full of blood.
2. Whatever we are doing, we are doing it in God's sight; He sees all.
3. Our job is to treat everyone well, to treat them like we want to be treated.
4. God continues to give us an invitation to come to Him, now.

It was great to see Rev. Lane back, and we pray that his work schedule allows him to attend Sunday service more often!



JULY 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 trust God enough to know that, when fasting, we have the resources Jesus used during His fast: the Word of God.

*Dear Heavenly Father, help us to understand that you have given us the resources we need to get through a dedicated period of fasting, your word. Everything that we need is located in your Word. Help us to rely on the words of **Ezra 8:23, So we fasted and petitioned our God about this, and He answered our prayer.***

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Bible Study

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

Last week, the class was presented with 5 statements about fasting. They were asked to discuss the meaning of each statement. There was some powerful revelation coming from the class and the statements are listed below.

- Effective fasting requires a shift in focus for a Christian.
- Fasting challenges Christians to verify where their true dependency lies.

Bible Study Recap Continues on Page 2 ...

Birthdays & Anniversaries

July

- 1 Lashonnya Washington
- 2 Sa'nae Neson
- 3 Luana Steele
- 5 Brintnie Printup
- 6 Tara Crofford
- 7 Charmaine Manuel
- 9 Hillary Thomas IV
- 10 Emery Lane
- 11 Braylen Lane & Kevin Jackson
- 16 Chance Hawkins
- 23 Shakya Bates, Terry Chapman & Keith Chamber
- 24 Jesse Boyd
- 25 Blessing Middleton
- 27 Brandon Cates & Quinn Green
- 29 Regina Hargon, 1st Lady Beverly Hightower, & Jedale Smith



Anniversary

- 16 Deacon Hillary and Pam Thomas
- 7 Carleon and Alecia Rush

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 **2 visitors**! We also had the privilege of witnessing **Apostle Goldie Washington** receive the righthand of fellowship, as she completed all of her new members classes. Her membership was bestowed on her as members came around and shook her hand!

We are grateful for all that worshipped with us this past Sunday! Churches around the country see attendance and their tithes and offerings slip during the summer months, and we thank you for continuing to prioritize and balance attending church amongst summer vacations, school break and other celebrations and life happenings. 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 \$7,504. We thank you all for making it a great Sunday at TVNB and for your support in building our church kingdom!



Bible Study Continued

- Fasting creates a spirit of detachment.
- Fasting creates a heightened spiritual discernment.
- Fasting creates space for a spiritual breakthrough.



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Upcoming Events

- No Events



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

- We are happy to report that **Brother Clem McKay** and **Brother Dennis Tylon** surgeries last week went well and that both men are recovering. We ask that you keep both brothers and their families in prayer and that their healing continues to go good!

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.

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.

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!

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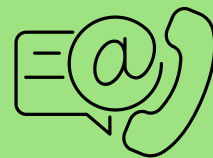
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Tithes & Giving



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 tvnbchurch.com/give.

TVNB Church App.

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