

THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

2639 NORTH THOMAS AVENUE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411

PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

I Want My Stuff Back - Samuel 30:8

And David inquired at the LORD, saying, Shall I pursue after this troop? Shall I overtake them? And he answered him, Pursue: for thou shalt surely overtake them, and without fail recover all.

In this text, David is fighting a war he should not have fought. While he was away doing battle, an enemy raiding party attacked his camp and took his family and the families of everyone who was with him. David prayed to God and asked if he should pursue the enemy. In verse 8, God told David to go ahead and pursue, for thou shalt surely overtake them, and without fail recover all.

Pastor Hightower shared if you want to be able to get everything back that someone has taken from you, there are three things in the text that are informative.

1. There is a Profound Introduction.
2. There is some Powerful Information.
3. There is some Pointed Instructions.

PASTOR'S SPOTLIGHT

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 for unsaved family members. Psalm 119:105 said, *Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.*

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for providing light to our paths when we follow Your Word. Please open my unsaved family members' eyes to the light and truth found only in the Bible. Break down the barriers that cloud them from understanding and accepting your Word as the light and truth they need in their life. In Jesus name, Amen.

BULLETIN BOARD



Bible Study

Pastor Hightower continued his *Standing on God's Promises, When Standing is Tough* series. The series is designed to help us get through tough times and to encourage us on this journey. There are several tips that we learned in class. The first five tips are:

1. During your struggles, you cannot hold God responsible for wrongdoing, because God is not a wrongdoing God.
2. We must trust in God's plan when we don't understand our plight.
3. Allow your memory to be your motivation to keep from wobbling.
4. You have to trust God's character when you don't understand his conduct.
5. Operate with an expanded definition of hope.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

May

- 5th Adriana Jan
- 8th Lavetta Miller
- 9th Ella Mahmoud
- 16th Mack Kelly
- 17th Niausha Glass and Symone Thomas
- 19th Dwane Martin and Prionna Moore
- 22nd Dennis Tylon
- 24th Johanna Lane
- 26th Hizreanna Davis
- 27th Hishreal Davis
- 29th Nathan Thomas
- 31st Valencia Matthew & Latonya Tylon



Anniversary

- 6th Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith
- 17th Deacon and Mrs. Alemu Foluke

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



THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

NEWS & NOTES FROM THE WEEK

Sunday Service

The sanctuary was busy on Sunday with **12 visitors** and welcoming **Ambrielle Bajie** (joined as a candidate for baptism) and **Theresa Niercz** (joined on her Christian experience). We are also thankful that God allowed **four members** to be baptized. All four have also completed their new member classes and received the Right Hand of Fellowship! We are grateful for all that worshipped with us this past Sunday and our prayer is that God will further honor your coming.

Our total contribution from tithes and offerings for the day was \$2,804.27 We thank you all for making it a great Sunday at TVNB and for your support in building our church kingdom!



May Mission Meeting

The next Mission Auxiliary meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 28th from 6-7:30pm in the Griffin Center. All are welcome!

Save the Date - Pastor Hightower is Hitting the Road

Pastor Hightower invites you to join him for the following engagement.

14th Pastoral Anniversary for Pastor Brenda Walton

- Date: **Sunday, June 7th at 4pm**
- Location: 4150 Dupont Ave. North
- Additional Details: Choir - Selections A and B, Deacons and Deaconesses - On their Post and Ushers - At the Door

BULLETIN BOARD



Upcoming Events

- May 28: Mission Meeting at 6 -7:30pm
- June 7: Pastor Hightower Visiting Church Engagement (details below)
- 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....

- **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.

THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

NEWS & NOTES FROM THE WEEK CONT.

TVNB Happenings

- **Deacon Foluke** and **Sis. Foluke** celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary on May 17th. The gift they received was celebrating their grandson's graduation from Morehouse College and on that same day their granddaughter graduate from Howard University on Mother's Day weekend! They say they're VERY proud grandparents and give God ALL the Glory!
- Congratulations to young **Ethan** on his recent graduation from Preschool. His mother **Brittany Key** is so proud of him!



Church Anniversary Weekend!

Mark your calendars, the TVNB Church Anniversary Weekend will take place Saturday June 27th and Sunday, June 28th. More information is to come. If you have ideas for making this celebration extra special, please reach out to one of the trustees!

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.

BULLETIN BOARD



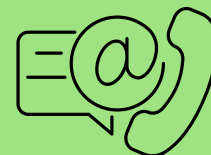
TVNB Contacts

Leadership

- **Pastor, Rev. Dr. Clarence Hightower:** 612.251.9496
- **Asst. Pastor, Debra Messenger:** 651.315.5466
- **Asst. Pastor, James Lane:** 612.270.3825
- **Chair, Trustees Board, Sharon Polk:** 952.239.4283
- **Chair, Deacons Board, Equella Oliver:** 612.282.4096

Email

- hello@tvnbchurch.com



Website & Virtual Services

- www.tvnbchurch.com

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.

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



<https://subsplash.com/truevinenewbethelmb/tvnb-mobile-app>