

# THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

2639 NORTH THOMAS AVENUE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411

## PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

I am Doing A Great Work, I Can't Come Down, Nehemiah Chapter 6:2-3

2 Sanballat and Geshem sent me this message: "Come, let us meet together in one of the villages[a] on the plain of Ono." But they were scheming to harm me; 3 so I sent messengers to them with this reply: "I am carrying on a great project and cannot go down. Why should the work stop while I leave it and go down to you?"

The preacher made the point that when we are working for God, we can't stop because of the crowd. Three points of reference:

- If God is in it, He will make provisions for it.
- If God is in it, our job is to stay with it.
- We need to take care of God's house first, then God will take care of our house.

## PASTOR'S SPOTLIGHT

As we pray, we want to set aside the Month of June to pray for our Country. There is talk of civil war, retribution, and other forms of payback. There is the divisiveness of the presidential election. We need your help, God. We ask You, God, to grant us your peace. Just as Jesus promised His disciples before His death and resurrection. He told them not to be troubled or afraid because His peace is different from the world's peace. It is your peace we are praying for!

*27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid (John 14:27).*

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### Bible Study

July Bible Study—Biblical Verse Study

A Biblical Verse Study is when a person is given one verse to dig deep into and share their understanding with other members of the class. Each presenter will have 5 minutes to share their understanding of the verse. Please come out and support their study and challenge their interpretations.

Biblical Verse Study Assignments:

- June 26th: Deacons - Psalms 23:1-6
- July 3rd: No Bible Study
- July 10th: Women's Ministry - Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)
- July 17th: Preachers - The Whole Armor of God (Ephesians 6:14-18)
- July 24th: Trustees - Psalms 27:1-6
- July 31st: Mission Ministry - Psalms 100:1-5

## June Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

- 7th: Keresia Smith
- 8th: Brenda Armstrong & Angie Coleman
- 9th: Banita Middleton
- 12th: Howard Starkey & Dorothy Elliot
- 16th: Lamar Davis
- 18th: Kim Trass
- 19th: Annette Atkins
- 20th: Deacon James Lane & Deanne Hammick
- 21st: Daterius Nelson
- 23rd: Kathleen Tolliver
- 26th: Sylvia Jones & Gail Nelums
- 27th: Josh Wilson

*Happy Birthday to our members celebrating another year of life!*



### Wedding Anniversary

- 23rd: Arnell & Shenita Riley



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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Check-in with the Youth Department

Member spotlight will be back in July but we want to chat with church leaders about how things are going with their auxiliaries, given that we are almost halfway through 2024. Our conversation this week is with the Youth Department at TVNB.



- Question: Youth Dept., on a scale of 1-10, where would you rate the TVNB Youth Department today?
- Answer: We think we are about a 6. We enjoy working and getting to know the different kids we get every week.
- Question: What is the most impactful thing the Youth Department has pulled off in 2024?
- Answer: We hosted a two-month-long spelling contest where the kids got prizes (gift cards, dinner, games, and money) for their participation.
- Question: What is an obstacle the Youth Department has experienced this year?
- Answer: Balancing our personal, work and family commitments, with our church commitments.
- Question: What is the greatest impact the Youth Department can have around the church?
- Answer: Helping out other auxiliaries as needed and preparing our youth for the journey ahead.
- Question: What are some plans for the second half of 2024?
- Answer: We are working on being more computer savvy in the second half of the year. We will be uploading our curriculum on the computers. This will allow the young folks to spend more time learning in that way.

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### Upcoming Events



#### TVNB Church Anniversary Weekend!

##### Saturday, June 29th

- Combined Choir Rehearsal: 12:00pm
- Church Picnic: 1:30 - 4:30pm at Theo Wirth Park (across the street from Theo Wirth Lake Beach House, 3200 Glenwood Avenue)

##### Sunday, June 30th

- Morning Worship: 11:00am with guest preacher Pastor William Austin
- Anniversary Dinner: Following morning worship
- Anniversary Worship Service: 3:30pm with guest Pastor Gaither Robinson

### Please keep our *Sick & Shut-in* members in your prayers....

- Mother Adams
- Mother Posey
- Mother Smith
- Mother Wright
- Sis. Dorothy Albritton
- Sis. Louise Evans
- Sis. Bettie Jones

*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

### 6 Visitors at TVNB

TVNB hosted six visitors on Sunday and five of them came forward and joined the church. Kevin and Mary Jackson and Tavita Williams joined on their Christian experience. Mya Harris



and Shawntell Coleman joined as candidates for baptism. Remember, it is always a great time to invite friends and family to your church.

### Mission Meeting this Thursday

Join Sister Elliott and the Mission Ministry on Thursday, June 27 at 6-7:30pm. The Mission will be studying *Renewing the Mind*. Reverend Bowman is the teacher and Mother Griffin is the advisor.

### Restoration Committee Out and About

The Restoration Committee has been out and about fellowshiping with local churches. Recently the group attended Berean's Women's Ministry Tea. Their theme for the year is "Let It Go. The Baggage We Carry", Matthew 11:28-30.



### 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.

### Youth Church Closed for Restructuring June 30th - Sept. 1st

The Youth Church will close for curriculum restructuring on June 30th. They will take this time to upload the class curriculum on the computers and be ready for learning when the Youth Church reopens September 1st.

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#### Leadership

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#### Website & Virtual Services

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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 options of CashApp (\$[newbethelbaptistmpls](https://newbethelbaptistmpls.com)) or online at [tvnbchurch.com/give](http://tvnbchurch.com/give).

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