

THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

2639 NORTH THOMAS AVENUE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411

PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

My Worship is for Real - Mark 10:46-52

46 Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means "son of Timaeus"), was sitting by the roadside begging. 47 When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" 48 Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" 49 Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you." 50 Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. 51 "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." 52 "Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

The pastor preached part three of a three-part sermon. Part three suggests that for worship to be real, there will be a Permanent Prescription. In this text, the Permanent Prescription included three things.

1. A Divine Call
2. A Defined Case
3. A Divine Cure

What a powerful preaching series. I pray that you did not miss it.

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

Bible Study—Straight Ahead—But Not By Myself.

We talked about "When Christians go astray, you love them back onto the right track". We had an opportunity to practice how to lead someone back to church. Pastor Hightower shared 5 reasons folks walk away from the church. They included:

1. We think we know what is best for us and we don't need God.
2. We take God's grace for granted.
3. We are afraid of what is going on around us and give up.
4. We get distracted by life; family, work, bills, etc.
5. We have to wait for God to do what He promised to do but we are not a waiting society.

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!





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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Check-in with Bro. John Walker

Member spotlight will be back in July, but we wanted to chat with church leaders about how things are going with their auxiliaries, given that we are almost halfway through 2024. Our first conversation is with Brother John Walker, president of the 30 men-strong ministry.



- Question: On a scale of 1-10, where would you rate the men's ministry today?
- Answer: I think we are about an 8.
- Question: What is the most impactful things your group has pulled off in 2024.
- Answer: The Church Fish Fry! Lots of people, lots of food, and lots of church involvement.
- Question: What is an obstacle the group has experienced this year?
- Answer: Men showing up for the Saturday meetings. We have struggled to get men there.
- Question: What is the greatest impact the men can have around the church?
- Answer: Be mentors and evangelists.
- Questions: What are some plans for the second half of 2024?
- Answer: We hope to have an all-church bowling event, be involved in the 2024 Church Anniversary, and learn more about what the men want to see happen as we go forward.

TVNB 2024 THEME

TVNB's theme for 2024 is Straight Ahead—No Turning Back.

Our theme scripture comes from Philippians chapter 3, verses 13 and 14. 13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, 14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

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Upcoming Events

- **June 9th:** Church Engagement - Watchman Outreach Ministries at 4pm
- **June 29th and 30th:** TVNB 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
- 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

Big TVNB Welcome to Sister Bailey

A big welcome to Chasity Bailey as she joined TVNB as a candidate for baptism. We pray that TVNB will be a nurturing church for Sister Bailey as she begins her Christian journey.



Six Visitors at TVNB

There were 6 visitors at church on Sunday. Remember, it is always a great time to invite friends and family to your church.

Computers for the Youth Department

The Youth Department was recently gifted 10 computers by an initiative led by the Usher's Board and included auxiliaries and individuals of TVNB. Thank you to all that helped make this gift possible for our youth!



Church Engagement - June 9th

Pastor Hightower has accepted an engagement to share the word of God with Watchman Outreach Ministries. Pastor only accepts two engagements a year. This one will be Sunday, June 9th at 4pm. The choir will sing A & B selections, deacons, and ushers will be on their post and Pastor is requesting each of us to attend. Dinner will be served after the service.

Save the Date - Church Anniversary Weekend

Mark your calendars, TVNB will be celebrating our Church Anniversary June 29th and 30th!

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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.

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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Inaugural Miss Juneteenth
MINNESOTA
State Pageant

PAGEANT

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024 • 2-4 P.M.
HAMLINE UNIVERSITY • SUNDIN MUSIC HALL
1531 HEWITT AVE., ST. PAUL, MN 55104

AWARD CEREMONY + DINNER

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024 • 6-8 P.M.
DELTA HOTEL MINNEAPOLIS
1330 INDUSTRIAL BLVD NE, 55413

TICKETS ON SALE
FRIDAY, APRIL 26 2024
PRICES RANGE FROM \$25-\$75

SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT
TINYURL.COM/MISSJUNETEENTH2024
FOR TICKETS!



Minneapolis, MN - Camden High School - Twins Community Fund Youth Clinic

The summer of 2024 will be the 62nd season that the Minnesota Twins and the Twins Community Fund, in partnership with Great River Energy, will offer free youth baseball and softball clinics. Created in 1961 by longtime Twins scout Angelo Giuliani, our clinic program serves to promote baseball and softball to boys and girls throughout Twins Territory. Our Youth Clinics have always been available to participants for free and will remain that way.

Our Youth Clinics teach fundamentals of the game, including but not limited to hitting, throwing, and fielding. Along with reinforcing important frameworks, clinics spread the JOY and FUN of baseball and softball. The clinics are for kids ages 6-12. We use safe equipment for kids and reinforce safety ground rules at the beginning of our events. We ask kids to bring their gloves and water to stay hydrated! Also include a ball cap, sunscreen, a snack, or whatever else your ballplayer(s) might need.

If your child(ren) can no longer attend the clinic, please email playball@twins.com as soon as possible, so we can allow another ballplayer to attend the clinic.

Locations

Outdoor: Dick Cassidy Field - 1900 N 42nd Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55412

Indoor (Pending Weather): Camden (Patrick Henry) HS School Gym

Date/Time

Friday, June 7, 2024

4:00pm-6:00pm

MINNEAPOLIS, MN (CAMDEN HS) - TWINS YOUTH CLINIC (BASEBALL)

Season:	Summer 2024
Starts:	Jun 7 '24
Ends:	Jun 7 '24
Registration Dates:	Mar 18 '24 – Jun 7 '24 <small>REGULAR</small>
Sponsor:	Great River Energy
Minimum age:	6 years old
Maximum age:	12 years old
Age as of:	Sep 1 '24

Individual Fees

FREE



Register at playballmn.com