

# THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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## PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

### A Miracle Piece Ways Down The Road - John Chapter 4, Verses 46-50

In this text, Jesus returned to Cana, where He had turned water into wine. On this day, a nobleman approached Jesus about going to Capernaum to heal his son, who was at the point of death. This short text revealed several things that might help us on this journey.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> There were three people of the text.

- The petitioner, the patient, and the physician.
  - The petitioner was a nobleman.
  - The patient was his son.
  - The physician was Dr. Jesus.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> There was the Petitioner's Plea.

- It was personal - he went to see the physician himself
- It was passionat - he told Jesus, if you don't come, my son will die.
- It was problematic - he did believe Jesus could heal the boy from a distance.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> There was the Prescription for the Patient.

- When you go to the doctor - he or she writes out a prescription.
- The prescription tells us to take this before bed.
- Or take this with food.
- Or take this three times a day.

**In Verse 50, Jesus lays out the man's prescription - He said Go thy way, thy son liveth.**

**The full scripture from this sermon is on page 3.**

## PASTOR'S SPOTLIGHT

*Every Friday --- Fasting and Praying*

Join the TVNB Congregation this week for Fasting Friday. If possible, please fast from the time you wake up on Friday morning until noon. If you must eat before noon for medical reasons, please do so. Otherwise, join me as I ask God to look on our TVNB Family. As we pray, we want to set aside the month of December and ask God for a "Spirit of Revival".

*God, I pray that you will revive the TVNB congregation. Bring us back to you, Lord. Help us recommit to our first love. Give us that burning fire that is contained within us. Help us, God, not be nonchalant about praising you.*

## BULLETIN BOARD



### Bible Study

**Do you believe in miracles? We do at TVNB!**

For this week's Bible Study, your fellow bible studiers will be presenting one of the 40 miracles Jesus performed in the New Testament. Come and cheer on the Wednesday night crew as the group shares about Jesus' miracles!

**See you Wednesday!**  
**More information on page 4.**

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

#### December

- 4<sup>th</sup> Troy Hayes
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sally Boyd
- 8<sup>th</sup> Marla Pirtle
- 9<sup>th</sup> Hillary Thomas
- 10<sup>th</sup> Lynell Printup
- 13<sup>th</sup> Monica Smith & Robert Washington
- 14<sup>th</sup> John Walker
- 17<sup>th</sup> Johnette Middleton & Tremain Thomas
- 19<sup>th</sup> Mother Sara Griffin
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Annette Watkins
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Briana Foster, Jaidah Mix & Monique Taylor
- 24<sup>th</sup> Jodi Campbell
- 29<sup>th</sup> Lauryn Buskey



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



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## NEWS & NOTES FROM THE WEEK

### TVNB Happenings

- The **Deaconess** started the Christmas celebrations early with their holiday get together. It looks like everyone had a great time and all were very festive!
- TVNB youth member **Roman Newell** is a champion! Roman recently travelled to Dallas, TX with his 5<sup>th</sup> grade football team and returned home as a champ.



### Toys for Tots - Toy Pickup

Families that completed the Toys for Tots gift form will be able to pickup their toys this Saturday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> between noon-1:30pm and Sunday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> following service. Please see Sister Boyd if you have any questions.

### Thank You from the Hospitality House!

The Hospitality House sincerely thanks the TVNB family for supporting their Christmas with Dignity gift program. Also thank you to Deaconess Jones for organizing this gift drive and thank you to all that contributed!



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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.

### Sunday's Sermon Scripture - John Chapter 4, Verses 46-50

<sup>46</sup>So Jesus came again into Cana of Galilee, where he made the water wine. And there was a certain nobleman, whose son was sick at Capernaum. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that Jesus was come out of Judaea into Galilee, he went unto him, and besought him that he would come down, and heal his son: for he was at the point of death. <sup>48</sup>Then said Jesus unto him, Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe. <sup>49</sup>The nobleman saith unto him, Sir, come down ere my child die. <sup>50</sup>Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way; thy son liveth. And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way.

### 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](http://tvnbchurch.com/give). Thank you for supporting TVNB!

### TVNB Theme for 2026

The church theme for 2026 will be 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. (2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:4)

### 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.

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### TVNB Contacts

#### Leadership

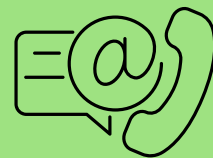
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- [hello@tvnbchurch.com](mailto:hello@tvnbchurch.com)

#### Website & Virtual Services

- [www.tvnbchurch.com](http://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](http://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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## Bible Study - Presentation on Miracles

Your fellow TVNB members will present one of the 40 miracles Jesus performed in the New Testament. Each group will have 20 minutes to present. If your name is not listed and you would like to join a group, please contact a group member. The groups are as follows:

Group One	Group Two	Group Three	Group Four
Lesa Elliott	Rev. Holiday	Terry Chapman	Makini Foluke
Ashley Hightower	John Walker	Deacon Boyd	Deacon Foluke
Alycia Ford-Washington	Rev. Messenger	Marlana Parrett	Keisha Buskey
Butch Blanchard	Naomi Campbell	Sylvia Jones	Dereka Travis
Cynthia Abbott	Rob Robinson	Qiana Hicks	Luana Steele
Dec. Eric Jones	Bennie Lindsey	Barry Page	Dec. Tim Hammick
		Miata Foluke	Nicole Patton
			Rev. Wiseman

### Miracles to be presented and dates and times.

- Group one will present the miracle where Jesus orchestrated an abundant catch of fish that filled two boats (Luke 5:1-11). December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00.
- Group two will present the miracle in which Jesus healed a man possessed by demons (Luke 8:27-35). December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:15.
- Group three will present the miracle where Jesus restored the ear of a servant of the High Priest (Luke 22:50-51). December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30.
- Group four will present the miracle where Jesus healed many sick and demon-possessed people at sunset (Matthew 8:16-17). December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:45.



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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## **Minneapolis Public Schools Community Meetings**

MPS is hosting a series of community meetings to share information about the budget and to hear your feedback as we reimagine the MPS student experience through our school transformation process. Your feedback is important.

Meetings will include a budget presentation from the Finance Department followed by breakout sessions facilitated by staff. All community meetings will be held from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Join us!

- Dec. 16 at Edison High School (700 22nd Ave NE)
- Jan. 14 at Camden High School (4320 Newton Ave. N.)