

THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

A Living Sacrifice - Romans Chapter 12, Verses 1-8

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Humble Service in the Body of Christ 3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. 4 For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. 6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your [a] faith; 7 if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; 8 if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Rev. Wiseman shared that all Christians need to become a living sacrifice. He said some things keep us from making the sacrifice we need to make. He named three things that we should all be aware of. They include...

1. We can get comfortable being an imposter. Christians should be on fire for God.
2. We cannot be counterculture-minded. We need to be transformed by the renewing of our minds.
3. Remember that when we are a living sacrifice, we know where we will spend eternity.

OCTOBER 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 God will aid the church as it leans more and more on the Holy Spirit. During the month of October, let us allow the Holy Spirit to continue to work on us and in us and through us.

Dear Heavenly Father, allow your Holy Spirit to guide us into all righteousness. In Jesus' name we do pray.

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Bible Study

Pastor Hightower continues his series on *Understanding the Holy Spirit*. Do you know that the role of the Holy Spirit in your life is to:

- The Helper and Comforter: Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit as an advocate and guide to help people navigate life.
- Convicting the Heart: The Spirit works in people to show them right from wrong and their need for a Savior.
- Teacher of Truth: He helps believers understand and apply the teachings found in the Bible.

Bible Study Recap Continues on Page 3 ...

Join the Bible Study Crew this Wednesday at 7pm!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

October

- 1 Raynell Riley
- 2 ZaRyah Madison & Giovanni Montoya
- 4 Davion Ford
- 6 Ja'nelle Mix
- 10 Melanie McKay
- 11 Carleon Ruch, Sr.
- 16 Angela Spinks & Aalayah Tolliver
- 17 Gina Gill
- 21 Patricia Larkin
- 23 Rodger Newell & Dorothy Singleton
- 24 Joshua Ross
- 28 Brenda Richardson
- 31 Aliesha Newell



Anniversary

- 4 Deacon and Deaconess Eric Jones

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



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NEWS & NOTES FROM THE WEEK

Sunday at TVNB

Thank you to all that joined us for our Sunday Service. The Spirit was high and filled the sanctuary and were blessed to have **1 visitor**. We also welcomed **Sister Walker**, who joined TVNB on her Christian Experience, and extended the right-hand of fellowship to **Sister Khadijah Wilson**, who completed her new member classes! The entire church family is asked to pray for Sister Walker and Sister Wilson as they continue their Christian journey at TVNB. We are grateful for all that worshipped with us and our prayer is that God will further honor your coming.

Our total contribution from tithes and offerings this week was \$2,438. We thank you all for making it a great Sunday at TVNB and for your support in building our church kingdom!



Happy Birthday Pastor Hightower!

The TVNB family celebrated Pastor Hightower's birthday on Sunday (his official birthday is today, Sept. 29). The youth presented him with cake and the celebration continued in the Griffin Center with more treats. Pastor extends his appreciation for all that the congregation has done for him and his family. Thanks for sharing your TVNB love with the old man!



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Upcoming Events

- Sept. 30: Youth Choir Practice at 6:30pm
- Sept. 30: Bible Study at 7pm
- Oct. 4: Communion Sunday



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....

- Sis. Dorothy Albritton • Sis. Bettie Jones
- Mother Adams • Mother Rosia Jones
- Mother Burkhalter • Mother Posey
- Sis. Louise Evans • Mother Smith

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.

Youth Choir Practice this Wednesday at 6:30pm

Youth Choir practice will be held this Wednesday in the Griffin Center. The practice will start at 6:30 pm. Brother Steel is getting the youth ready for the second Sunday of October.

Bible Study Continued

- Source of Power: The Spirit gives individuals strength to resist temptation, boldness to speak truth, and spiritual gifts to serve others.
- Fruit Producer: As a person walks with God, the Spirit helps develop character traits like love, joy, peace, patience, and kindness.
- Seal of Salvation: He dwells in believers as a permanent guarantee of their eternal redemption and relationship with God

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 tvnbcchurch.com/give or Zelle. Thank you for supporting TVNB!

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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 tvnbcchurch.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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A 2-DAY **FREE** EVENT OF.
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, TECH, & CAREER EXPLORATION.

DAY 1:



OCTOBER 15, 2026



Phyllis Wheatley
Community Center,
Minneapolis

DAY 2:



OCTOBER 16, 2026



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TIME (BOTH DAYS): 8:30AM - 4:30PM



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