

# THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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## BULLETIN BOARD



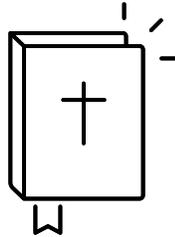
## PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

### Sunday's Sermon: Walking in His Promise - John Chapter 16:33

33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

In this text, Jesus preaches his last sermon before He goes to Calvary and dies for our sins. Because this was the final sermon, Jesus stressed to His disciples that they would face trouble, trials, and tribulations when He was gone. To prepare them, He told them not to be offended by what was about to happen. He told them that he had to leave, but the Comforter would come. And once the Comforter gets here, they could ask what they wanted in Jesus name, and it would be given unto them. Finally, He left them a promise. The promise included three parts.

1. The World's Stuff - In this world, you will have trouble.
2. Your Stuff - But take heart!
3. God's Stuff - have overcome the world.



## Bible Study

Pastor Hightower continued his series *Standing on the Promises of God*. Last week the group discussed key principles to understanding God's Promises. Those principles included:

- You have to differentiate between promises, threats, and commands.
- You have to understand conditions (like "if" statements).
- You have to trust God's timing when you don't understand it.
- You have to seek the ultimate fulfillment in Jesus Christ.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### January

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jaylen Hollins
- 4<sup>th</sup> Kyra Topps
- 6<sup>th</sup> Elisa Benjamin, Camille Finn-Reese & Britney Herron
- 7<sup>th</sup> Mother Morella Bobo
- 10<sup>th</sup> Mother M. Burkhalter
- 11<sup>th</sup> Akeelah Ross
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sharon Polk
- 16<sup>th</sup> Carolyn Miller & Marlana Parrett
- 20<sup>th</sup> Jamia Davis
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Diane Siner
- 24<sup>th</sup> Isaiah Skinner & Essie Williams
- 28<sup>th</sup> Ranyjiah Mix
- 29<sup>th</sup> Laquillais Armstrong, Keisha Buskey, Jerry Butler, Terrance Jackson & Alecia Rush



### Anniversary

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Dennis & Latonya Tylon
- 28<sup>th</sup> Eric & Ella Mahmoud

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

## 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 help us lean into His promises in 2026.

As we pray throughout the month of January, let us rehearse some of the many promises that God has declared in His Word. Also let us have faith that He is true to His every promise.



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## NEWS & NOTES FROM THE WEEK

### Sunday Service

The snow and cold kept our visitors away this past Sunday, but the TVNB Family still brought the heat for a wonderful service. Our total contribution from tithes and offerings for the day was \$2,505. We thank you all for making it a great Sunday at TVNB and for your support in building our church kingdom!

### Save the Dates

- **Bible Study Warm-up - Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm:** The Usher's Board is hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> ever Bible Study Warm-up! All are welcome to join the Ushers for light refreshments and fellowship prior to Bible Study this Wednesday.
- **Mission Meeting - Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm:** The 1<sup>st</sup> Mission Meeting of the year will take place this Thursday in the Griffin Center. All are welcome!
- **Unity Potluck - Sunday, Feb. 22:** The TVNB family will host our first potluck for Black History Month. The goal for this dinner is for every family to prepare a dish to share with the church and 30 Men Strong will assist with serving the meal. Sign up sheets will be available shortly.

### Men's Unity Breakfast Recap!

The Men's Ministry kicked off the new year with their annual Unity Breakfast last weekend! Roughly 25 men were in attendance and together they agreed to host a church bowling outing, fish fry and the Taste of Sweetness in 2026!



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### Upcoming Events

- **Jan. 21:** Bible Study Warm-up at 6:30pm
- **Jan. 22:** Mission Meeting at 6pm



### 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.*

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### No Annual Business Meeting

In lieu of an in-person Annual Business Meeting for the first quarter of the year, this year we will provide all pertinent information via the TVNB Newsletter. In the coming weeks we will be highlighting the Auxiliaries' 2025 Accomplishments (chairs are asked to submit their 2025 info. by Feb. 1), 2025 Financial Performance and 2026 Budget, TVNB Mission and Vision, and church membership enrollment numbers.

### Tax Statements

Tax season is upon us! If you are in need of your 2025 offering statements, please connect with a Trustee. Please also let us know which form of payment that you use to provide your offerings if it is done electronically i.e. CashApp, Zelle or the Church Website/ App.

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

### 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.

### 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 gatherings. To reserve this space, please work with the church secretary.

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### TVNB Contacts

#### Leadership

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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 [tvnchurch.com/give](http://tvnchurch.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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