

# THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

2639 NORTH THOMAS AVENUE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411

## PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

### Job Chapter 1 - Verses 20-21

<sup>20</sup>At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship<sup>21</sup> and said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

In this text, we see a good man doing his best to stand on God's promises. He is trying not to wobble. In Bible Study, we adopted the term "wobble." Wobbling is when you are trying to stand. It is when you are trying to hold on. It is when you are trying your best not to give up, not to throw in the towel. This man has many reasons to wobble. In verse 15, some bad men took his oxen and his donkeys. In verse 16, fire fell down from the sky and destroyed his sheep. In verse 17, three raiding parties took his camels. In verse 19, a mighty wind killed his 10 children. And based on what we are going through, we are tempted to wobble. Gas and food prices are sky-high, inflation is at a higher level than in many years, poor people are getting poorer, and rich people are getting richer. There were many reasons the man could have wobbled.

**Pastor Hightower** shared three things with the congregation for us to be aware of.

1. **Satan** will show up
2. The **Situation** will show up
3. The **Solution** will show Up



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### Bible Study

Pastor Hightower began a series titled *Standing on God's Promises, When Standing Is Tough*. The series is designed to help us get through tough times and to encourage us on this journey.

There are three goals for this study. They are:

1. Help everyone understand that sometimes it is not easy to stand on God's promises; we wobble.
2. Equip participants with God's word that allows them to hang on when it gets hard to stand.
3. Expose participants to Christians in scripture, who went through, who wobbled, and came out on the other end.

Our foundation scripture is *2 Corinthians 1:10* - He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and He will deliver us. In Him we have placed our hope that He will yet again deliver us,

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

#### May

- 5<sup>th</sup> Adriana Jan
- 8<sup>th</sup> Lavetta Miller
- 9<sup>th</sup> Ella Mahmoud
- 16<sup>th</sup> Mack Kelly
- 17<sup>th</sup> Niausha Glass and Symone Thomas
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dwane Martin and Prionna Moore
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Dennis Tylon
- 24<sup>th</sup> Johanna Lane
- 26<sup>th</sup> Hizreanna Davis
- 27<sup>th</sup> Hishreal Davis
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nathan Thomas
- 31<sup>st</sup> Valencia Matthew & Latonya Tylon



#### Anniversary

- 6<sup>th</sup> Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith
- 17<sup>th</sup> Deacon and Mrs. Alemu Foluke

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



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## NEWS & NOTES FROM THE WEEK

### Sunday Service

We are grateful for all that worshipped with us this past Sunday! We were missing a few of the TVNB regulars, but are thankful for those that were in attendance. Our prayer is that God will further honor your coming.

This Sunday is a holiday weekend, if you have visitors in town make sure to bring them to TVNB and show off your church family!

Our total contribution from tithes and offerings for the day was \$3,953. We thank you all for making it a great Sunday at TVNB and for your support in building our church kingdom!

### Thank You TVNB Family

Pastor Hightower would to give his gratitude to all that travelled to The Church of Joshua on Sunday afternoon for the 7<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary for Pastor Maurice and First Lady Patricia Gant. **The TVNB crowd was awesome!** Pastor Hightower was unable to preach due to his surgical limitations, but **Pastor Griffin** stood in for him! Thank you again.

### Church Anniversary Weekend!

Mark you calendars, the **TVNB Church Anniversary Weekend will take place Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**. More information is to come. If you have ideas for making this celebration extra special, please reach out to one of the trustees!

### Save the Date - Pastor Hightower is Hitting the Road

Pastor Hightower invites you to join him for the following engagement.

*14<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary for Pastor Brenda Walton*

- Date: **Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 4pm**
- Location: 4150 Dupont Ave. North
- Additional Details: Choir - Selections A and B, Deacons and Deaconesses - On their Post and Ushers - At the Door

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### Upcoming Events

- June 7: Pastor Hightower Visiting Church Engagement (details below)
- June 27 and 28: 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**
- **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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### TVNB Happenings

We just had to share this picture of **Sister Beverly** and **Sister Victoria** aka the Kitchen Rockstars! Both ladies are pictured with a cupcake flower bouquet gifted to them by **Sister Sally Boyd** as a token of appreciation for all the support their kitchen provides to the church and community. The special flowers were made by Sister Boyd's granddaughter.



### 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. (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 [tvnbchurch.com/give](http://tvnbchurch.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 [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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