

THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

Standing On the Promises of God - John Chapter 12:32

"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Myself."

Pastor Hightower shared the second of several sermons on Standing on God's Promises. He shared with the congregation that though it might not seem like it, John 12:32 is one of the 7,000 promises that is contained in God's word. He said that not only is it a promise, but our Bible Study scholars know that it is a conditional promise. Meaning that if we do something, He will do something. He added that not only is the promise conditional, but it is also highly relevant. It doesn't promise to supply all your needs. And it doesn't promise never to leave you or forsake you. And it doesn't promise that no weapon formed against you will prosper. But what it does promise is that He is offering us a way to miss hell and go to heaven. He is promising that we can have salvation. He is promising eternal life.

Although Pastor Hightower only got through one point in the sermon, he still encouraged the congregation. The point was to stand on God's promises; it needs to be personal. Momma can't stand for you, daddy can't stand for you, and the pastor can't stand for you. You have to stand on His promises for yourself. To be able to stand, you must be.

1. Grounded
2. You Must be Steadfast

Bible Study

Rev. Wiseman taught bible study on Wednesday, and his subject was Passion.

He shared a multi-definition of Passion:

- Passion is zeal, zest, and excitement.
- Passion is dedication toward a goal.
- Passion is centered and focused.
- Passion is operating with a genuine intensity toward God.



Impacts of Passion:

- It impacts our growth and testimony.
- It impacts our ability to glorify God and our spiritual development.

A Prayer for Balanced Passion:

May we be filled with zeal for Your house, Lord, while walking in wisdom and self-control. Let our passions be rightly ordered toward Your glory, empowered by Your Spirit, and grounded in Your Word. Teach us to burn with holy desire without being consumed, to run with perseverance without growing weary, and to love with abandon without losing focus.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

March

- 8th Dwayne Williams, Jr.
- 9th Jarnae Barney
- 20th Mary Smith
- 21st Velma Washington
- 23rd Pat Nelson, Etta Riley & A'nyla Simmons
- 26th Beverly Floy
- 29th Monique



Wedding Anniversary

- 4th Rev. and Sister Griffin
- 25th Rev. and Sister Lane

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 pray for Mothers of TVNB. They have served God faithfully down through the years. When you pray for them, call out their names:

Mother Adams, Bobo, Bryant, Burkhalter, Gartrell, Griffin, Bettie Jones, Rosia Jones, Posey, and Smith.

Ask God, as I do, to keep them in His care.



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NEWS & NOTES FROM THE WEEK

Palm Sunday Service

This past Sunday we blessed to begin the holy week and celebrate Palm Sunday, Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The **Mission Ministry** kicked off service with devotion and the day included **6 visitors!** **Next Sunday is Easter, and many people will be looking for a place to worship for the day, please invite them to TVNB, our doors are open!**

Our total contribution from tithes and offerings for the day was \$3,312. We thank you all for making it a great Sunday at TVNB and for your support in building our church kingdom!

Christ on the Cross Reenactment

Last Sunday, we had the opportunity to see our talented congregation shine in new ways with a performance of Christ on the Cross! The reenactment was produced by **Sister Sharon** and featured youth members **Chance** and **Marquez** (the two thieves), **Bro. Larry** and **Bro. Levelle**, **Deacons Martin** and **Oliver** (the soldiers), **Bro. Joseph** (Jesus), **Sister Regina** (praise dancer), **Sister Nysehia** (singer) and **Sister Monica** (narrator). **Deacon Gavin** also helped construct the crosses. Thank you all for sharing your talent with the church, the performance was enjoyed by all!



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Upcoming Events

- April 5: Easter and 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....

- 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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Bible Study March Madness

The winners are in! Below are our Bible Study March Madness winners. All the people listed made it to all four Bible Study lessons during the month of March and will receive their prize during tomorrow's class! Congrats again to our winners!

- Butch Blanchard
- Joe Cartledge
- Dec. Alemu Foluke
- Dec. Eric Jones
- Sylvia Jones
- Alicia Ford-Washington
- Regina Hargon
- Ashley Hightower
- Rev. Holiday
- Dec. Dwane Martin
- Rev. Messenger
- Marlana Parrett
- Nicole Patton
- Barbara Porch
- Eddie Ross
- Mary Ross
- Luana Stelle
- Camina Ward
- Rev. Wiseman



TVNB Happenings

- The **Usher's** would like to thank everyone that stopped by last week's **Bible Study Warm-up**. They enjoyed fellowshiping with everyone and look forward to their next gathering!
- **Sister Marlana Parrett** is a very proud aunt, as her great nephew Elijah, recently placed 9th at the State Debate Tournament. Pictured is Elijah, a 7th grader at Crystal Fair School and his father Maurice.



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.

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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.

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