

THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

Straight Ahead, No Turning Back - John 6:66-69

66 From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him. 67 Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? 68 Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life. 69 And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.

Pastor Hightower explained that in this portion of scripture, Jesus is addressing a large group of people who have followed Him for a long time. He tells them they are doing things wrong. He said they were chasing bread that would perish. If they wanted bread that would never perish, then He was that bread. He said, you have to eat of My flesh and drink of My blood; then that will lead you to eternal life. The people all declared at one time that is something we can't do. They all turned and walked away from Jesus, except for the 12 apostles. Jesus looked at the 12 and asked if they were going to walk away as well. Peter answered and said, Lord, to whom shall we go? He said you have the words of eternal life. And we know that you art that Christ, the Son of the living God.

AUGUST 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 strengthen our faith. These are difficult times we live in, and sometimes it seems harder to see God's movement. During the month of August, let us pray that when we cannot see Him move, our faith fails not.

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for the measure of faith that you have given each of us. We pray now, God, that during this difficult season our faith may endure. In Jesus' name we do pray.

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Bible Study

**There is No Bible Study the Month of August.
We will see you in September!**



Birthdays & Anniversaries

August

- 3: Roman Newell
- 4: Carmina Ward
- 8: Ronald Robinson
- 11: Stephanie Hadley & Betty Posey
- 12: Dec. Alemu Foluke & Carlynneittia Sanders
- 13: Marcus Middleton
- 15: Brittney Key & Jolanda McClemon
- 16: Sammie Harris
- 17: Sariah Wilson
- 18: K. Anderson & Benita Middleton
- 19: Barbara Porch & Cameron Rush
- 20: Kathy Ellis
- 23: Ka'Myah Anderson, Lavellay Henley, Teddy Jackson & Eddie Ross
- 25: Willie Gates Jr. & Keith Hudson
- 27: Cheryl Anderson & Bonita Hammick
- 28: Mariya Kyles & Lisa Riley
- 29: Calayah Glass & Caliyah Rush



Anniversary

- 3: Deacon and Deaconess Roy Nelson

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



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NEWS & NOTES FROM THE WEEK

Sunday Service

Thank you to all that joined us for Communion Sunday. The Spirit was high and filled the sanctuary. We were blessed to have **1 visitor** and **6 individuals** join TVNB (pictures below)! **Three came on their Christian Experience**, meaning that they have already accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior and **three came as Candidates for Baptism**, meaning that they accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior and want to be baptized to show their commitment to this new journey. We thank God for allowing His Holy Spirit to move among us all!

Our total contribution from tithes and offerings this week was \$5,012. We thank you all for making it a great Sunday at TVNB and for your support in building our church kingdom!



Join the Sunday School Excitement

Here is a quick challenge. Get up a little early, come to church at 9:30am, and see if you catch the Sunday School Excitement. Several TVNB members have joined in on the fun and they are showing up! It would be great if you join your church members as well!

Bible Study August Break

As a reminder, Bible Study is on recess the month of August. This break is to allow families to complete their summer vacations and get the youth ready to go back to school. We look forward to seeing everyone in September!

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Upcoming Events

- Month of August: No Bible Study



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.

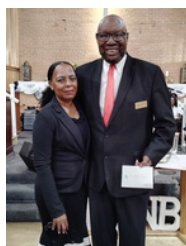
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TVNB Happenings!

- Congrats and Happy Anniversary to the **Maddox and Nelson Families**. May God continue to bless their unions!
- Our road warrior **Sister Marlana** returned home from her grand road trip traveling to see family and friends! Her travels took her and her brother Maurice and cousin Janice to Illinois, Indiana, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, and South Carolina. We are blessed that her 16 days of travel brought her home safely!
- **1st Lady Hightower** would like to thank the TVNB family for helping her celebrate her birthday with cake and ice cream on Sunday! Your love is greatly appreciated!
- Congrats again to **Deacon Thomas** as he completed all requirements and received his PH.D. He was gracious enough to allow his church family to participate in the acknowledgment with **Dr. Ella Mahmoud** presenting him with a gift from his church family!
- **Brother Dennis** and **Sister LaTonya Tylon** would like to thank the TVNB Family for all of your calls, support, and prayers! The TVNB love was felt.



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.

TVNB Church App.

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