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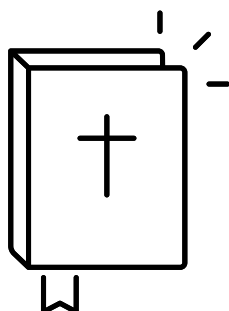
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PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

If - Mathew Chapter 4:1-10

In this text, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the Devil. The Devil ended up tempting Jesus three times. Each time, Jesus resisted the temptation by quoting the Bible. Rev. Messenger shared that there are three things we need to be aware of regarding temptations.

1. The enemy will tempt you, regardless of how saved you are.
2. The enemy will return and try again if he is not successful the first time.
3. If you resist the enemy, he will eventually flee from you.



The full scripture from this sermon is on page 3.

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 look on our TVNB Family. As we pray, we want to set aside the month of December and ask God for a "Spirit of Revival".

God, I pray that you will revive the TVNB congregation. Bring us back to you, Lord. Help us recommit to our first love. Give us that burning fire that is contained within us. Help us, God, not be nonchalant about praising you.

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Bible Study

Do you believe in miracles? We do at TVNB!

Last Wednesday we concluded our study on Miracles with presentations from our fellow members. All groups did a great job! The presentations highlighted the following miracles:

1. The miracle where Jesus orchestrated an abundant catch of fish that filled two boats.
2. The miracle in which Jesus healed a man possessed by demons.
3. The miracle where Jesus restored the ear of a servant of the High Priest.
4. The miracle where Jesus healed many sick and demon possessed people at sunset.

There is no Bible Study December 24th & 31st

Birthdays & Anniversaries

December

- 4th Troy Hayes
- 6th Sally Boyd
- 8th Marla Pirtle
- 9th Hillary Thomas
- 10th Lynell Printup
- 13th Monica Smith & Robert Washington
- 14th John Walker
- 17th Johnette Middleton & Tremain Thomas
- 19th Mother Sara Griffin
- 22nd Annette Watkins
- 23rd Briana Foster, Jaidah Mix & Monique Taylor
- 24th Jodi Campbell
- 29th Lauryn Buskey



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 all for worshipping with us last Sunday! We were blessed to have **3 visitors** and to welcome back **Mother Jones** and **Mother Posey** (Pastor Hightower was able to grab a quick picture with Mother Posey). The **Outreach Ministry** also hosted a holiday reception that featured hot apple cider and cookies. Thank you for making our Sunday great!



TVNB Happenings

- Congrats to **Xavier Thomas** for maintaining an impressive 3.4 GPA this quarter. Xavier is a senior at Camden High School and is tackling a rigorous course load that includes Economics, Physics, English, and American History. We are incredibly proud of his hard work and remain encouraged by his bright future!
- **Sister Boyd** would like to give her gratitude to everyone that made the **TVNB Toy for Tots Drive** a huge success! Over 160 children received 3 gifts. Thank you to all!



Calling all Praise Dancers!

Beginning Saturday, January 3rd, Sister Gwen Barney will be hosting Praise Dance practices at 11am. If you would like to participate just show up! See Sister Gwen if you have any questions.



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Upcoming Events

- **Dec. 24 & 31:** No Bible Study
- **Dec. 31:** Watch Night Service (more information to continue)
- **Jan. 3:** Praise Dance Practice at 11am



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....

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| • Mother Adams | • Sis. Louise Evans |
| • Mother Posey | • Sis. Bettie Jones |
| • Mother Smith | • 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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NEWS & NOTES FROM THE WEEK CONT.

Sunday's Sermon Scripture - Mathew Chapter 4:1-10,

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." ⁴Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' ⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. ⁶"If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" ⁷Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ⁹"All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" ¹¹Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

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. Thank you for supporting TVNB!

TVNB Theme for 2026

The church theme for 2026 will be 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)

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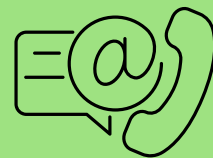
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Tithes & Giving



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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- Receive church notifications
- Pay tithes digitally
- Watch services online
- View the Bible on your smart phone



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