

THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

Sunday's Sermon: Consider Your Charge - 2nd Timothy Chapter 4, Verses 1-2

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge:

²Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.

Sunday was Preacher's Appreciation Day, and Pastor Hightower shared words from Paul when he was locked up in jail, facing death at the hands of the enemy. Although Paul's outlook was miserable, he wanted to influence his mentee, Timonthy. So he shared with him that as a preacher, he had three responsibilities:

- 1. To preach the Word of God.
- 2. To prepare, to study, and to be ready at all times.
- 3. To be patient with God's people.

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 in on our TVNB Family. As we pray, we want to set aside the month of October and ask God, "to help us be all in with Him and His plan".

God said in Galatians 2:20, I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live is the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

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Bible Study

Pastor Hightower concluded his series *I'm All In* last week, and the class discussed things that All-in People tend to do. The list included:

- Attends church regularly
- Increased Giving
- Volunteering in some area of the church
- Read and Study the Bible
- Participate in Daily Devotional Prayer.
- Fasting and Meditation regular
- Share our faith with Others
- Doing Good Works

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

October

- 2nd Giovanni Montoya & Zaryah Madison
- 4th Davion Ford
- 6th Ja'Nelle Mix
- 10th Melanie McKay
- 11th Carleon Rush Sr.
- 16th Aalayah Tolliver & Angela Spinks
- 17th Gina Gill
- 21st Patricia Larkin
- 23rd Dorothy Singleton & Rodger Newell
- 24th Joshua Ross
- 28th Brenda Richardson
- 31st Aliesha Newell

Anniversary

4th Eric and Sylvia Jones

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





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NEWS & NOTES FROM THE WEEK

Sunday at TVNB

The sanctuary was busy this past Sunday! First, we were blessed to **baptize 11 individuals!** This number represents the largest number of saints that have been baptized at TVNB on one day since the two congregations combined. We also **welcomed Davayiah Davis** to the church, as she joined TVNB as a candidate for baptism!

Last but not least, the Lane family held a special baby dedication for little Johanna. **Deacon Lane and his family presented their daughter back to God** for His protection in a Christening Ceremony. **Rev. Lane** had the privilege of performing the service for his granddaughter!

It was a special day to see so many youngsters commit themselves to the Lord. To God be the glory. Please wrap your arms around our newest members and be of assistance to them on their spiritual journey.











Preacher Appreciation Month

TVNB concluded Preacher Appreciation Month this past Sunday with a few special activities that included:

- A special offering from the congregation to show our appreciation for all that the Preachers do!
- A reception for the Preachers that followed Sunday's service hosted by the Kitchen Committee in the Griffin Center.

We love our Preachers and are thankful for all that they do!

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Upcoming Events

• Nov. 2: 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
- Sis. Louise Evans
- Mother Posev
- 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.

TVNB Friday Night Lights

- Our church family has been represented at the North High Polar football games this year! Rev. Kevin Wiseman serves as the Chaplain,
 Sister Gwen Barney is the Cheerleading Coach and our youth
 member Jayden is a player on the team! We also have North alumni,
 parents and grandparents at TVNB, go Polars!
- The Thomas Family celebrated Xavier's final game as a senior with the Camden High School football team, go Patriots! The Lord blessed them with a historic victory, winning their first playoff game in ten years! The family is excited about Xavier's future, knowing that God is already out front leading the way!





TVNB Mothers and Deaconesses Hangout!

The Deaconess were out and about this past weekend and made a special trip to visit Mother Bettie Jones. By the picture, everyone had a great time!



Bible Study Continued...

But those are only activities. We cannot make activity the measure of commitment; it is not. To be *All In* speaks to your relationship with God. Paul said these words to Timothy, *God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline... I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him (<u>2 Timothy 1:7</u>, <u>12</u>).*

Tomorrow will be a review of what we have learned over the past two months. All are welcome!

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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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