

THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

You Can't Touch This - John 3:16.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Rev. Sims explained that in this portion of scripture, God is sharing His plan for salvation. His plan for salvation was put in place before the foundation of the world. His plan is simple, yet complex. His only son would come down from heaven, be crucified for the sins of all mankind, stay dead three days, and get up that third day. Rev. Sims also shared that the enemy would try every trick in the book to disrupt this plan and that the enemy would attack us in every way possible but no matter how hard the enemy tried, He Could Not Touch what God had in place.



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 worshipped with us on Sunday. It was great to have our **young men** support Sunday's devotion with their rendition of this *Little Light of Mine!* Its always great to see our youth take center stage...if you see these young men please let them know they did a great job!



We are grateful for all that worshipped with us this past Sunday! Churches around the country see attendance and their tithes and offerings slip during the summer months, and we thank you for continuing to prioritize and balance attending church amongst summer vacations, school break and other celebrations and life happenings. We pray that your attendance was not in vain. Hebrew chapter 10 verses 24 and 25 states, *In light of what Jesus did, let us pursue the community of God's people. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.*

Our total contribution from tithes and offerings this week was \$2,118. 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!

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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!

- **Mother Adams** wanted to let her TVNB family know that she is in good spirits! So good that she agreed to have her picture taken for the newsletter. When asked about taking a picture, she jokingly said *Sure, but let me get myself together*. At which point, she began to fuss with her hair. She wants everyone to know she misses her church family!
- There were a few Hightower's missing from church on Sunday as **Pastor, 1st Lady Hightower** and **Ashley** travelled to Alton, IL for a family gathering. The trip brought Pastor back to his hometown and allowed everyone to spend some good time together!



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!

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



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Calling All Youth!

YOUTH SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 13th

“Let No One Despise Your Youth” — 1 Timothy 4:12

True Vine New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church is excited to celebrate

Youth Sunday on Sunday, September 13th!

We want **ALL of our youth to be a part of this special worship experience!** Our young people will have opportunities to serve throughout the service, including **devotion, choir, ushering, junior deacons, praise dance, scripture, prayer, special presentations, and more.**

Youth Sunday is an opportunity for our children and teens to use their gifts, grow in confidence, learn the importance of serving in the church, and show that **you are never too young to be used by God!**

If your youth is interested in participating, or if you are a parent/guardian who would like your child to be involved—please contact:

Sister Makini at 651-359-5031 or Sign-up Downstairs

Let's encourage our youth, support their gifts, and help them lead with excellence, purpose, and worship!