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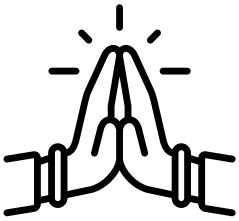
PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

It Not Over Till God Say It Is Over - Chapter 38:5

Go and tell Hezekiah, 'Thus says the Lord, the God of David your father: "I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; surely I will add to your days fifteen years.

Pastor Hightower returned to the pulpit after one month of recovering from kidney surgery. First, it was great to have our pastor back in the pulpit. The congregation received him as only a congregation can receive its Pastor. The essence of Verse 5 deals with Hezekiah's response to God's message in Verses 1-3. In those verses, God told Hezekiah that he needed to get his affairs in order because his death was at hand. During his sermon, Pastor Hightower shared three important points.

- God is God even when you don't understand the message. Whatever you are going through—God is still God. You might not understand it, but God understands it. And if He understands it, you don't need to understand it. That is why He told us to walk by faith and not by sight.
- God is God when you do understand the message. Hezehiah understood the message. He was not confused. So he did the one thing he knew how to do, he prayed to his God. And his God answered his prayers. The songwriter was right. He told the whole world, I want you to know that God is keeping me.
- The First Message Might Not Be the Last Message. Hezekiah's first message was that he was going to die. But when he prayed, he received a second message. This message told him, "I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; surely I will add to your days fifteen years.



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Bible Study

Reverend Messenger blessed the Wednesday night Bible Study Crew with a great lesson!

Join us for an all new Bible Study this Wednesday at 7pm. All are invited!



Birthdays & Anniversaries

May

- 5th Adriana Jan
- 8th Lavetta Miller
- 9th Ella Mahmound
- 16th Mack Kelly
- 17th Niausha Glass and Symone Thomas
- 19th Dwane Martin and Prionna Moore
- 22nd Dennis Tylon
- 24th Johanna Lane
- 26th Hizreanna Davis
- 27th Hishreal Davis
- 29th Nathan Thomas
- 31st Latonya Tylon



Anniversary

- 6th Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith
- 17th Deacon and Mrs. Alemu Foluke

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

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NEWS & NOTES FROM THE WEEK

Sunday Service

Our Sunday service was highlighted by our Communion Ceremony! We thank all in attendance for worshipping with TVNB.

Our total contribution from tithes and offerings for the day was $6,421. We thank you all for making it a great Sunday at TVNB and for your support in building our church kingdom!

As a reminder, this Sunday is Mother's Day, and we look forward to celebrating and honoring the leading ladies in our lives!

Women's Tea Recap

Sister Steele and the Women's Ministry would like to thank all of the ladies that attended the last weekend's Afternoon Tea! The group reported that it was such a blessing to gather together in fellowship, encouragement, and joy. The time, effort, and love that went into every detail by all those that helped make the Tea a success. Times like this are such a meaningful reminder of the strength and grace found in community. All left feeling refreshed, inspired, and grateful to be part of such a wonderful group of women.



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Upcoming Events

- May 17: Pastor Hightower Visiting Church Engagement (details below)

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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Save the Date

Pastor Hightower invites you to join him for an engagement for the 7th Pastoral Anniversary of Pastor Maurice Gant and First Lady Patricia Gant.

- Date: Sunday, May 17th at 3:30pm
- Location: 3951 5th Ave. South
- Additional Details: Choir - Selections A and B, Deacons and Deaconesses - On their Post and Ushers - At the Door

A Letter from Kamira Nelson (from Basic Training)

This letter is to my lovely church family. First, giving honor to God who is the head of my life, to Pastor Hightower and all the Revs on board. Thanks everyone who've been sending their prayers my way, I am so grateful.
I'm coming to you with good news. They don't have to break my legs, and they're not sending me home. Just two weeks ago, it was a different story, and I told the doctors that my God is a God who makes miracles happen! I know God have a plan, and I just had to trust His plan.

I'm taking things slow at the moment. Within about two weeks, I should be back on my feet all the way. Don't worry about me, I've got God on my side. Just keep sending prayers my way because I do need them.
If everything works out, I should be home no later than September. I hope everyone is well, see y'all soon.

"God is within her, she will not fail".
Love Y'all.



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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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