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PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

We Got It Right - 1st Corinthians Chapter 15, Verses 12-18

12 Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen: 14 And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain.15 Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not. 16 For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised: 17 And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. 18 Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished.

Pastor Hightower shared the context for 1st Corinthians chapter 15. In that chapter, Paul was writing to the church at Corinth, answering their question about the resurrection. The church members asked whether Jesus really rose from the grave. There were severe consequences if He died and did not get up. Paul shared his thoughts on the subject in the verses mentioned above. Pastor Hightower offered three reasons he knows Jesus was resurrected from the grave. He listed them as followed:

1. There was the empty Tomb
2. There was the Full Testimony
3. There was the Fulfillment of the Text

NOVEMBER 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 aid the church as it leans more and more on the Holy Spirit. During the month of November, let us allow the Holy Spirit to continue to work on us and in us and through us.

Dear Heavenly Father, allow your Holy Spirit to guide us into all righteousness. In Jesus' name we do pray.

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Bible Study

Pastor Hightower concluded his series *Understanding the Holy Spirit.* The series concluded with five thoughts about the Holy Spirit and they are:

1. God loves you, and the Holy Spirit leads you.
2. "For all those led by God's Spirit are God's sons." – Romans 8:14
3. Being led by the Spirit doesn't mean you'll always understand what God is doing, it means you trust Who is leading you.
4. The Spirit doesn't shout over your chaos; He whispers in your surrender.
5. He doesn't just get you out of trouble, He forms Christ in you through your trouble.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November

- 1: Kathleen Dixon, Johnny Murff & Evelyn Smith
- 5: Donnell Newell & Zell Ray
- 7: Mr. Gregg
- 10: Rev. Jessie Griffin, Georgia Mix & Brittney Tucker
- 14: Malhiya May & Quinyatta Scott
- 15: Lilphonso White
- 16: Nakeva Alexander, Artemis Elliott & Tanieya Foster
- 18: Roy Nelson & Alaya Patton
- 19: Dymond Beaver & Regina Grandberry
- 21: Miata Foluke
- 22: Deion Brown
- 23: Shenita Riley
- 24: Alfred Ray
- 25: Renee Elliott
- 26: Veronica Nelson
- 29: Lisa Wilson

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 to all that joined us for our Sunday Service! The Spirit was high and filled the sanctuary and we were blessed to have **4 visitors**.
We are grateful for all that worshipped with us and our prayer is that God will further honor your coming.

Our total contribution from tithes and offerings this week was $6,015. We thank you all for making it a great Sunday at TVNB and for your support in building our church kingdom!

Calling All Youth - Youth Choir Practice this Wednesday at 6:30pm

Youth Choir practice will be held this Wednesday in the Griffin Center. The practice will start at 6:30pm. Brother and Sister Steele are getting the youth ready for our next Youth Sunday!

Bible Study Schedule for the Remainder of 2026

- November 18: T he 10 Commandments
- November 25: No Bible Study (Thanksgiving Break)
- December 2: The Lord's Prayer
- December 9: The 23rd Psalms
- December 16: Outlining The Book of Psalms
- December: 23 & 30: No Bible Study (Christmas & New Year's Break)

2026 Toys for Tots

We learned that the church will not receive gifts from Toys for Tots this holiday season for the kids this year. I am asking that each auxiliary donate four $25 Target gift cards to the Youth Department. The Youth Department staff will give each youth a gift card. The cards will be for TVNB youth only. We are asking each auxiliary to make sure you give your four gift cards to the Youth Department staff by December 6th. This will allow the parents time to shop for the youth. Please do not donate cash.

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Upcoming Events

- Nov. 18: Youth Choir Practice at 6:30pm
- Nov. 18: Bible Study at 7pm
- Nov. 25: No Bible Study & Youth Choir Practice (Thanksgiving Break)
- Nov. 29: New Member Meet & Greet (following Sunday Service)

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**
- **Mother Adams**
- **Mother Burkhalter**
- **Sis. Louise Evans**
- **Sis. Bettie Jones**
- **Mother Rosia Jones**
- **Mother Posey**
- **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

- Thank you to all that stopped by the **Volunteers of America event last Sunday,** spearheaded by **Sister Etta Riley**. The organization distributed all 30 giveaway bags that they had prepared, 13 members received a Memory Screening, and 11 received a Blood Pressure Check. Thank you to everyone who made this event successful!
- The **Mission** and **Usher Boards** represented TVNB last week at **Turning Point's pre Thanksgiving Dinner.** The group helped prepare and serve a great meal to the Turning Point men. Below are a few pictures (Bro. Jerry Butler missed the photo session).





- TVNB family, make sure to check out **Sister Bonnie Hammick's new fashion neckwear** collection! The custom neckwear is a stylish collection of elegance, confidence, and individuality. Each piece is handcrafted to bring a touch of personality to any look. Explore the collection on Instagram at *bjfashionneckwears* or call to order at 612.405.7756.

Save the Date!

- **Nov. 29: The TVNB Outreach Auxiliary will host a New Member Meet and Greet** for all members who joined the church in 2026. If you joined TVNB in 2026, stop by and meet other new members. Auxiliary leaders will be on hand as well.

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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- View the Bible on your smart phone

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