

SERMON NOTES

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2025 THEME:

THE YEAR OF
ACCELERATION
RETURN. REFOCUS. RESTORE.

WELCOME

Our Vision:

Our vision is to be a place where people can freely worship God, connect with an authentic community of believers, spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ, impact our community, and fervently study the Word of God.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday Morning Manna

Join us every Monday at 6:00 AM for a time of prayer, encouragement, and spiritual nourishment to fuel your week. We meet on Zoom, so you can join us from wherever you are! Dial-In Number: 312-626-6799 | Meeting ID: 837 4387 9921

Office Closed – Veterans Day

The church administrative office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day. We honor and thank all veterans for their service and sacrifice. Regular hours will resume on Wednesday.

Men’s Small Group – Authentic Manhood

Our 6-week men’s small group study, “33 The Series – Volume 4: A Man and His Work,” is already underway! Join us Saturdays at 10:00 AM as we continue learning God’s design for work and manhood. Study guides are \$15. It’s not too late to join—sign up at the information table in the lobby or online at mtolivejoliet.org.

Official Board of Elders Nominations Now Open

Mt. Olive is accepting nominations for openings on our Official Board of Elders, which provides biblical leadership and oversight for all areas of ministry, operations, and finance. If you or someone you know is interested in serving, please visit mtolivejoliet.org/elders to review the job description and complete the nomination form. All nominations are due by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 9th.

Save the Date: Veterans Day Dinner

Join us on Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 6:30 PM for our annual Veteran’s Day Dinner at Mt. Olive! This special evening is free for all as we come together to honor and celebrate the men and women who have served our country. Come enjoy a warm meal, fellowship, and a time of gratitude as we say thank you to our veterans for their sacrifice and service. To RSVP or for more information, stop by the table in the lobby following service or visit our website: mtolivejoliet.org.

Lebanon Baptist District Woman’s Auxiliary Brunch

Ladies, you’re invited to the Lebanon Baptist District Association Women’s Auxiliary Brunch on Saturday, November 15th at 10:00 a.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Joliet. This year’s theme is ‘A Legacy of Women of Faith’ from 2 Timothy 1:5, honoring the First Ladies of Lebanon, past and present. Our guest speaker will be First Lady Parris E. McConnell of New Cornerstone Baptist Church in Peoria, Illinois. Tickets are \$30, with a \$5 Early Bird Discount through November 7. Scan the QR Code to purchase tickets

Legacy Builders Financial Empowerment Workshop

Join us Saturday, November 22 for the Legacy Builders Financial Empowerment Workshop! Featuring special guests Demetrius & Karla Davis, Founders of Young & Debtless! Gain practical tools to strengthen your financial future through engaging financial literacy sessions. Learn how to grow and manage your resources wisely, and enjoy exciting giveaways designed to help you build wealth with wisdom. Scan the QR code on the pews or visit mtolivejoliet.org to register today

Lebanon District Family Night with the Chicago Bulls!

The Lebanon Baptist District Laymen’s Auxiliary invites you to a Family Basketball Outing with the Chicago Bulls on Saturday, November 22nd at the United Center. Enjoy the Benchwarmers Fan Experience at 4:30 p.m., with the game tipping off at 7:00 p.m. Transportation is available at no additional cost, leaving from Mt. Olive Church at 3:00 p.m. sharp. For full details and ticket information, scan the QR code on the flyer. Come out and enjoy a great night of fun, fellowship, and basketball with the Lebanon family.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 9, 2025

COUNTDOWN

Worship Screens

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Screens

WELCOME VIDEO

Worship Screens

WORSHIP IN SONG | PRAISE TEAM

“How Great is Our God” as ministered by Todd Galberth

CALL TO WORSHIP, SCRIPTURE, AND PRAYER

Minister

MORNING CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

“Lift Him Up”

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS & DISMISSAL OF STUDENTS

Minister

WORSHIP IN GIVING

WORSHIP IN SONG | PRAISE TEAM

“Praise of What I Do” as ministered by William Murphy

PREACHED WORD

Rev. Wendell Martin, Senior Pastor

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Minister

CLOSING REMARKS & BENEDICTION

Ministers, Deacons, and Deaconess are available at the altar after each worship gathering for those in need of special prayer.

NEW HERE?
WELCOME!

We'd love to get to know you!
Please fill out a Connect Card
from the back of the pews and
drop it in the offering basket
during our offertory period. We
can't wait to connect with you!

5 WAYS TO GIVE



By Mail:
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Text to Give:
Text Any Dollar
Amount to
(833) 800-5897



Online at
www.MtOLiveJoliet.org



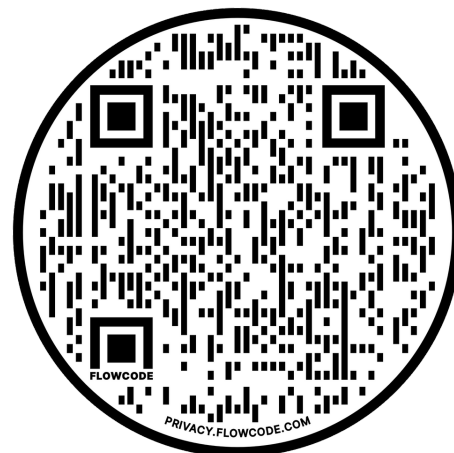
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your offering in
the secure
dropbox next to
the main entrance



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Google Play

Giving Affirmation

"LORD IT IS WITH A
CHEERFUL HEART THAT I
JOIN YOU WHERE YOU ARE
WORKING AND SOW THIS
SEED TODAY. I GIVE IT AS
AN ACT OF WORSHIP WHILE
MEETING THE NEED'S OF
THIS LOCAL CHURCH FOR
THE EXPANSION OF YOUR
KINGDOM BECAUSE I KNOW
YOU WILL RESPOND. I
DECREE THAT THE NEEDS
OF MY FAMILY ARE MET
SPIRITUALLY, PHYSICALLY.
AND FINANCIALLY.
IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN."



SCAN THE QR CODE TO VIEW THE BULLETIN, FILL
OUT A CONNECT CARD, GIVE ONLINE, CHECK IN
FOR M.O. TOWN, FIND SMALL GROUPS, AND
MUCH MORE!

Welcome our newest members

Wilma Crisp
Shamekia Gwin
Cedric Garner
Roosevelt Curry
Scherri Wilson
Connie Martin
Brianna Baker
Keyana Brooks
Patricia Newsome

LET'S CELEBRATE

Is Your Birthday or Anniversary Missing?
Let us celebrate with you! If your special
day hasn't been listed in the bulletin, please
email the church office at
mtolivejoliet@gmail.com
to be added.

ANNIVERSARIES

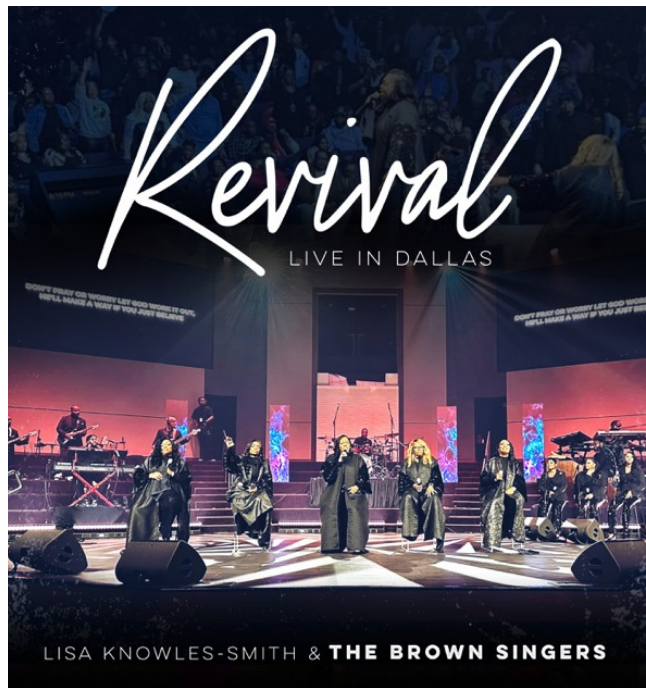
- 11/1 Dennis & Marjorie Beale celebrating 24 years
- 11/7 Ben & Kendra Walker celebrating 13 years
- 11/10 Steve & Monica Broadway celebrating 13 years
- 11/12 Lonnie & Susan Brass celebrating 14 years
- 11/20 Terrance & Jessica Hobbs celebrating 9 years

BIRTHDAYS

11/1 Jashon Foster
11/1 Scondreka Lee
11/1 Nataja Thomas
11/2 Mae Hall
11/2 Frankie Green
11/2 Janiya McMutry
11/2 Ja'Mauri Johnson
11/2 Ja'Mayron Johnson
11/3 Sean Shelby
11/4 Christopher Long, Jr.
11/4 Regina Newell
11/6 Jeanine Mitchell
11/6 Kristie Hill
11/7 Nicholas Roubisoff
11/10 Toby Turner II
11/11 Deonte Bolden
11/12 Jamila Snapp
11/12 Justin Cobbs
11/13 Aneitra Poston
11/13 Rosalind Jones
11/13 Amirah Smith
11/13 Mari Asia Hollins
11/16 Ben Walker
11/16 Pastor C.C. Jackson
11/17 Dawn Bates
11/18 Donald Hudson
11/18 Queneshia Booker
11/18 Shalonda Watson
11/22 Joyelle Hobbs
11/23 Jessica Hobbs
11/24 Girtha Herron
11/24 Jayanna Hobbs
11/27 Lonnie Brass
11/28 Michael Fritz
11/29 Irene Green
11/30 Archie Gavin
11/30 Cory Tyler



THE CHRISTIAN LIVING CORNER



Album of the Week:
Revival: Live in Dallas
– Lisa Knowles-Smith

Lisa Knowles-Smith brings a powerful and spirit-filled worship experience with Revival: Live in Dallas. Known for her dynamic vocals and passionate ministry, Knowles-Smith delivers a project that blends traditional gospel energy with contemporary worship sounds. Recorded live, this album captures the raw, authentic atmosphere of revival—filled with heartfelt praise, soulful harmonies, and an undeniable move of God. Each song encourages believers to renew their faith, lift their voices, and experience the power of true worship.

ALBUM OF THE WEEK



RightNow Media Study of the Week: What Does the Bible Say?
Teacher: Sharon Hodde Miller

What does it truly mean to live a “blessed” life? In this eight-session series, pastor Matt Chandler takes a deep look at Jesus’s teaching in The Beatitudes and reveals what it means to live in the kingdom of God.

Chandler helps us see that the life God calls us to may not look like worldly success—but it’s richer, deeper, and far more fulfilling than we could ever imagine. Through this study, you’ll discover that blessing is not about possessions or position, but about the transformation of the heart as we learn to depend fully on God.

STUDY OF THE WEEK



Prayer List

Sick & Shut in

David Hampton
Faye Devers
Dea. Dennis Houston

In Bereavement

Danny & Marissa Cochran
(In the passing of their aunt, Darlene Cochran)

Hospitalized



Stay in the know about all things happening at Mt. Olive by receiving text message updates. Simply text the word "Join" to 877.217.5602

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