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JOLIET, ILLINOIS

**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.**

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



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Joliet, IL 60433



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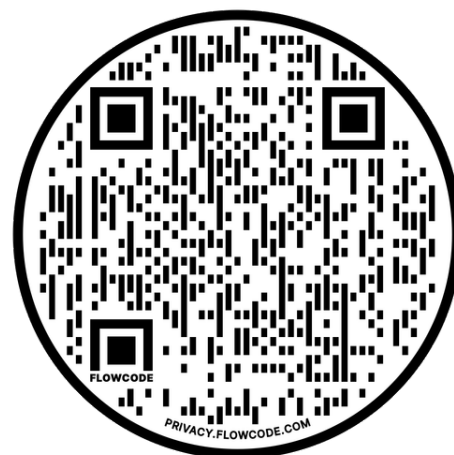
Dropbox: Place  
your offering in  
the secure  
dropbox next to  
the main entrance



Download the  
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## 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

Alexis Harris  
Samantha Weber  
Linda Jones  
Addyson Vidales  
Kenneth Tyler  
Brad McCullum  
Terell Hill  
Evelyn McGowan  
Timothy Susdorf

## 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](mailto:mtolivejoliet@gmail.com)  
to be added.

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 8/6 Cal & Doris Bruton celebrating 56 years
- 8/20 Eric & Rosalind Lanier celebrating 38 Years
- 8/20 Allan & Theresa Washington celebrating 38 Years

## BIRTHDAYS

|                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 8/1 Richard Welch         | 8/22 David Castellanos   |
| 8/1 Carolyn White         | 8/23 Dante Mays          |
| 8/6 Larry Hall, Sr.       | 8/23 Taureon Thompson    |
| 8/7 Beverly Porter        | 8/23 Evelyn Roubisoff    |
| 8/8 Armarie Bates         | 8/24 Leo Morgan          |
| 8/8 Rev. Brian Cooper     | 8/24 Lamorrah Dixon      |
| 8/8 Jeyah Malone          | 8/24 Philip Halliburton  |
| 8/10 Jason Rickmon        | 8/25 Legacies Porter     |
| 8/11 David Hampton, Jr.   | 8/25 Roosevelt Curry     |
| 8/11 LeTieles Baker       | 8/26 Kendall Cobbs       |
| 8/13 Genita Hayward       | 8/26 Amarion Bradley     |
| 8/14 Trinity Allen        | 8/28 Shane Mitchell      |
| 8/15 Avalyn Martin        | 8/29 Reginald Brown      |
| 8/15 Theresa Sales-Martin | 8/29 Kimberly Philips    |
| 8/15 Danny Cochran        | 8/29 Victoria Charleston |
| 8/17 Kelly Curry          | 8/29 Kearra Jakes        |
| 8/17 Robert Walker        | 8/30 Corissa Nobles      |
| 8/17 Nashantee Amos       | 8/31 Tia Robinson        |
| 8/17 Stetson Martin       |                          |
| 8/19 Nykkia Crane         |                          |
| 8/19 Mary Thompson        |                          |
| 8/20 Taleasha Daivs       |                          |
| 8/21 Isaiah Kerr          |                          |
| 8/21 Susan Brass          |                          |
| 8/22 Stephen Martin       |                          |



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER**

Start your month in prayer. Join us Saturday, September 5 at 8:00 AM for Monthly Prayer as we come together in faith, unity, and expectation. You can join us in person in the sanctuary or by phone. We can't wait to pray with you!

### **NEW MEMBERS CLASS**

Our next New Members Class is happening Saturday, September 12th, from 9 AM to 1 PM, with both in-person and online options. You'll learn more about who we are, what we believe, and how you can grow and get connected through the mission, vision, and history of Mt. Olive.

For those attending in person, continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Register today by visiting our website or scanning the QR code. Your next step starts here—we can't wait to welcome you!

### **GRANDPARENTS DAY ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Nanas, Grannies, Paw Paws, Big Mamas, Pop Pops—we're talking to YOU! Join the us on Sunday, September 13th right after morning worship in the Life Center. This free event celebrates Grandparents Day with fellowship, laughs, and all the ice cream your sweet tooth can handle. Bring the grandkids, and let's scoop up some memories together!

### **HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY HAS A NEW SCHEDULE!**

Hey teens — we're making room for more connection, more faith, more fun, and more YOU! Starting Sunday, September 13, LBS High School Ministry will meet on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month. Parents & guardians, please take note of the new schedule as you plan your family's Sundays.

We're excited to create a space where students can grow in their faith, build meaningful friendships, ask real questions, and experience God in a way that connects to everyday life. Teens, bring a friend and come ready to be YOU! 2nd & 4th Sundays — we'll see you there!

### **JOYFEST 2026 | SEPTEMBER 19–20**

JoyFest is coming September 19–20, and there's a place for you to be part of it!

Vendor registration is officially open for Saturday's JoyFest Marketplace, and we're also looking for volunteers to help us serve our community throughout the weekend.

Want to help us spread the word? Sponsorship packets are available in the lobby to share with local businesses and organizations.

Whether you want to serve, sponsor, or become a vendor, visit [mtolivejoliet.org/joyfest](https://mtolivejoliet.org/joyfest) to get started. Let's bring joy, build community, and show the love of Christ beyond the walls of our church.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Sunday, August 30, 2026**

**COUNTDOWN**

Worship Screens

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Emmanuel

**WORSHIP IN SONG | M.O. TOWN KIDS CHOIR**

*"This is the Day" as ministered by Walt Whitman & The Chicago Soul Children*

**SCRIPTURE & PRAYER**

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS**

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**VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Worship Screens

**WORSHIP IN GIVING**

**MOMENT IN THE WORD W/ TATY**

**WORSHIP IN SONG | Led by Avalyn**

*"Owe You Praise" as ministered by Chandler Moore*

**PREACHED WORD**

Rev. Wendell Martin, Senior Pastor

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

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**CLOSING REMARKS & BENEDICTION**

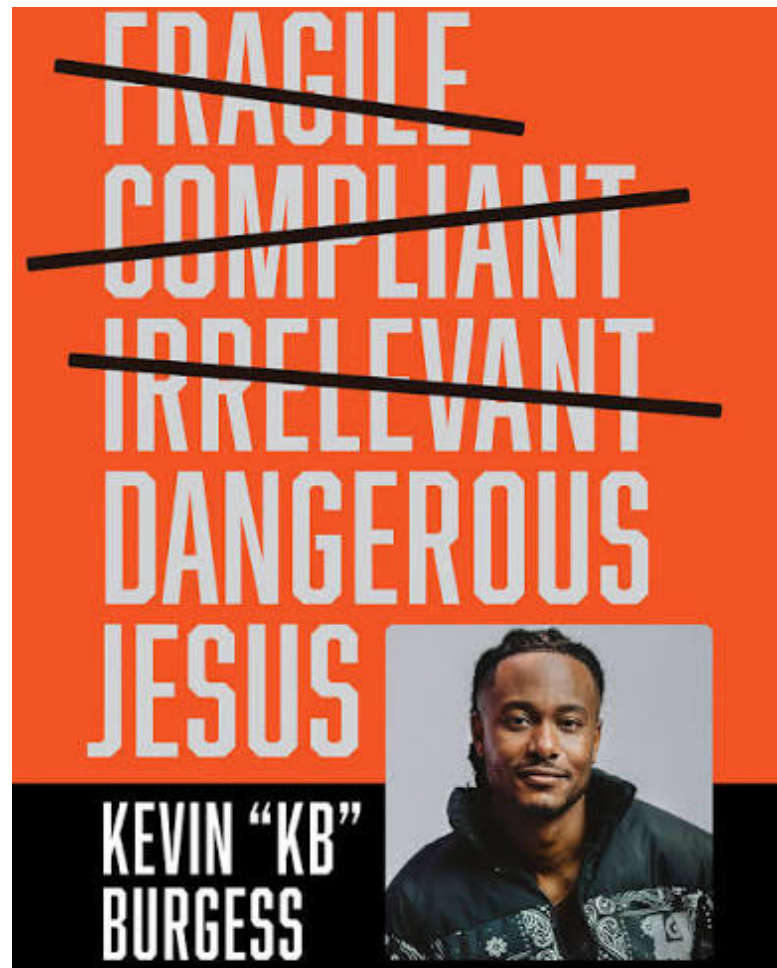
\*\*\*The Intercessory Prayer Team is available at the altar after each worship gathering for those in need of special prayer.\*\*\*

THE CHRISTIAN LIVING CORNER



Album of the Week  
Ablaze by Ablaze Youth Choir

Bring some youthful energy to your playlist this week with Ablaze by Ablaze Youth Choir. Filled with vibrant gospel sounds, heartfelt worship, and joyful praise, this album encourages listeners to keep their hearts on fire for God. Press play and let the music strengthen your faith and fuel your worship throughout the week.



RightNow Media Study of the Week  
Dangerous Jesus  
Kevin "KB" Burgess

What happens when we move beyond a safe, comfortable version of Jesus and encounter Him as Scripture reveals Him? In Dangerous Jesus, Kevin "KB" Burgess challenges believers to reject a faith shaped by convenience and instead embrace the bold, countercultural way of Christ. This study invites us to examine our assumptions, live with conviction, and follow Jesus with a faith that is active, courageous, and deeply rooted in truth.



Health Concerns

David Hampton  
Faye Devers  
Mary Patterson  
Sydney Martin  
Stephen Martin  
Frankie Van-Green

Bereavement

Lonnie Brass & Family  
Rev. Ronald & Donald Johnson and Family  
Yvonne Smith & Family  
Sis. Jessica McNeal & Family  
Sis. Natasha Nelson & Family



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