

SERMON NOTES

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SPEAKER:

DATE:



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believe. belong. **become.** behold.

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.

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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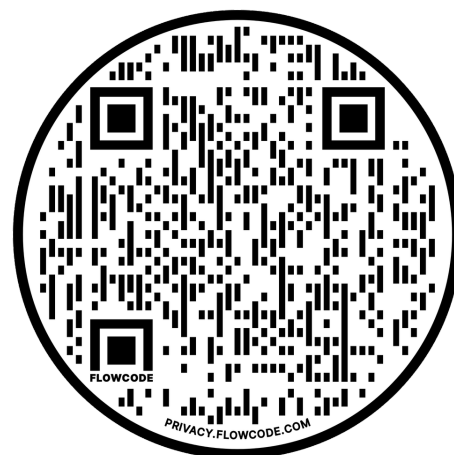
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dropbox next to
the main entrance



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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
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

Back to School Prayer

Before a new school year begins, let's cover it in prayer. Join us during Morning Worship on Sunday, August 16 at 11:00 AM for our Back to School Prayer. We'll pray over every student, teacher, administrator, school employee, and college student as they prepare for the year ahead, believing God for wisdom, protection, favor, and success.

Baptism Sunday

August 23rd is the 4th Sunday and you know what that means here at Mt. Olive...it's BAPTISM SUNDAY! If you've received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and are ready to make an outward declaration of your inward conviction, Scan the QR code today or visit mtolivejoliet.org to register.

Middle School Ministry Volunteers Needed

Our Living Out Loud Middle School Ministry is looking for volunteers who have a heart to serve, connect, encourage, and help our students grow in their faith. Help us make an impact in the lives of our young people.

Sign up today at mtolivejoliet.org/serve.

Next Steps Ministry

God is doing something new at Mt. Olive, and you can be part of it! Our Next Steps Ministry is looking for volunteers to help guests and members take their next step in their faith journey—from welcoming first-time guests to connecting people with classes, baptism, small groups, and serving opportunities.

Whether your gifts are in hospitality, teaching, administration, organization, or encouragement, there's a place for you to serve. Visit mtolivejoliet.org/visionbuilder or visit the table in the lobby.

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 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 9, 2026

COUNTDOWN

Worship Screens

WELCOME VIDEO

Worship Screens

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister

WORSHIP IN SONG | PRAISE TEAM

“Hallelujah You're Worthy” as ministered by Judith McAllister

SCRIPTURE, AND PRAYER

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS & STUDENT DISMISSAL

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VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Screens

WORSHIP IN GIVING

WORSHIP IN SONG | PRAISE TEAM

“More Than Anything” as ministered by Lamar Campbell

PREACHED WORD

Rev. Wendell Martin, Senior Pastor

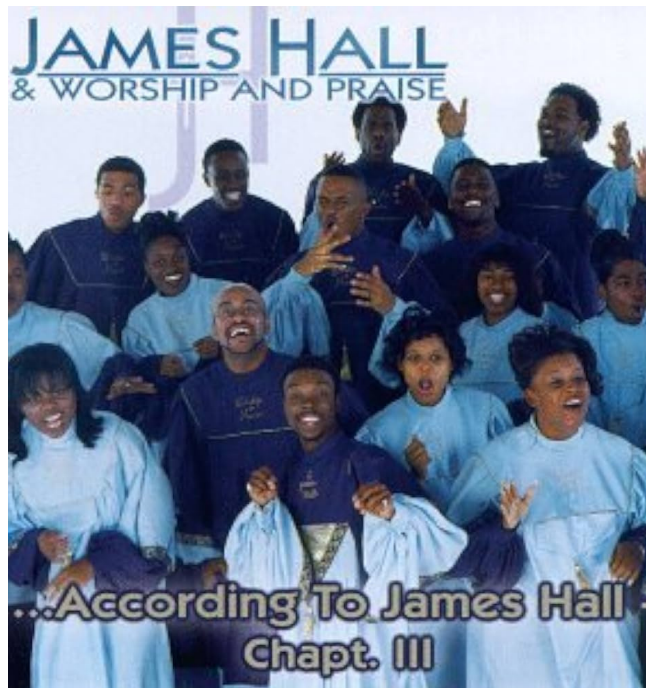
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

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CLOSING REMARKS & BENEDICTION

The Intecessory 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:
...According to James Hall –
Chapter III
James Hall & Worship & Praise

Turn up the praise with ...According to James Hall – Chapter III. Featuring the signature choir sound of James Hall & Worship & Praise, this album blends powerful vocals, rich harmonies, and energetic gospel worship. Add it to your playlist this week and let these songs encourage your faith and keep praise at the center of your day.



RightNow Media Study
of the Week:
The Book of Jonah
Eric Mason

Jonah's story is about more than a man and a great fish—it's a powerful picture of God's grace, compassion, and calling. In this eight-session, verse-by-verse study, Eric Mason explores how God uses unexpected circumstances to confront our selfishness, deepen our trust, and align our lives with His purpose. Discover how Jonah's story challenges us to receive God's grace—and extend it to others.



Prayer List

Health Concerns

David Hampton
Faye Devers
Sis. Fredia Fairley
Mary Patterson
Deacon James Berry

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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