

# SERMON NOTES

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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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Amount to  
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Online at  
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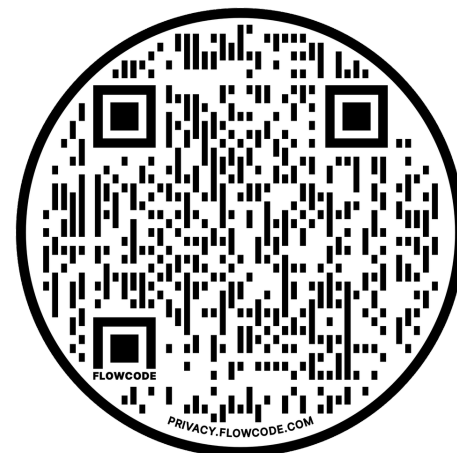
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your offering in  
the secure  
dropbox next to  
the main entrance



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

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/4 Samuel & Shantel Stewart celebrating 6 years
- 9/5 Martell & Paris Butler celebrating 6 years
- 9/10 Stetson & Stephanie Martin celebrating 5 years
- 9/20 Johnnie & Amy Wallace celebrating 36 years

### BIRTHDAYS

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 9/1 Patricia Childs           | 9/19 Shawna Adusei        |
| 9/1 Linda Jones               | 9/20 Antionette McCullum  |
| 9/4 Dominique Cobbs           | 9/22 Keyona Jones         |
| 9/5 Donna Stepney             | 9/22 Michael Nicholson    |
| 9/6 Tyler Jenkins             | 9/22 Anthony Ross         |
| 9/7 Chanel Pinnick            | 9/23 Adonis Cobbs         |
| 9/8 Monica Broadway           | 9/23 Angela Moffett       |
| 9/8 Eboni Ellis               | 9/24 Delois Jenkins       |
| 9/9 Cardale Brown, Jr.        | 9/24 Rosie Holloman       |
| 9/9 Frances Moulton           | 9/25 Na'Riah Autman       |
| 9/9 Irma Brookins             | 9/25 Keilila Williams     |
| 9/9 Jaden Ware                | 9/26 Micah Puckett-Reeder |
| 9/10 Jim Lassin               | 9/28 Jennencia Sutton     |
| 9/10 Justin Williamson        | 9/29 Charita Patten       |
| 9/11 Donald Brown             | 9/30 Benjamin Latham      |
| 9/11 Cheryl Monita            | 9/30 Carlos Davis         |
| 9/15 Latoya Street            |                           |
| 9/15 Yolanda Jenkins-McCullum |                           |
| 9/15 Jhu'Niyah Wiliamson      |                           |
| 9/16 Crystal Hilliard         |                           |
| 9/16 Shirley Taylor           |                           |
| 9/17 Eric Lanier, Jr.         |                           |
| 9/18 Chandra McElrath         |                           |
| 9/18 Kisa McElrath            |                           |
| 9/18 Zion Tucker              |                           |
| 9/18 Lonnie O'Large           |                           |



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.

### JOLIET WEST FOOTBALL DINNER

Sometimes outreach looks like a conversation, and sometimes it looks like a plate of food! On Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 PM, our Evangelism & Outreach Ministry and High School Ministry are teaming up to serve dinner to the Joliet West football team—and we need volunteers to help make it happen.

Come help us serve, encourage, and show some Mt. Olive love to students in our community. Stop by the table after worship to sign up, or visit our website to get involved!

### JOYFEST IS THIS WEEKEND! | SEPTEMBER 19–20

Join us Saturday, September 19 from 10 AM–3 PM for JoyFest — a day of faith, family, fun, and community featuring live entertainment, DJ sets, vendors, food, activities for all ages, community presentations, and more.

Then join us Sunday, September 20 as we celebrate National Back to Church Sunday. Bring your family, invite your friends, and make plans to spend JoyFest weekend with us!

### VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

Adults and students are invited to serve during JoyFest weekend, and students can earn community service hours for volunteering. Visit [mtolivejoliet.org/joyfest](http://mtolivejoliet.org/joyfest) to sign up.

### MINISTRIES: BE PART OF JOYFEST!

Any Mt. Olive ministry interested in having a table at JoyFest on Saturday, September 19 is invited to participate. If your ministry would like a table to connect with the community, share information, or highlight your ministry, please see Rev. Keys in the lobby immediately following service. Space is limited, so please connect with him today.

### BAPTISM SUNDAY

September 25th 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](http://mtolivejoliet.org) to register.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Sunday, September 13, 2026**

### COUNTDOWN

Worship Screens

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Ministers

### WORSHIP IN SONG | PRAISE TEAM

*"You are Good" as ministered by Israel Houghton*

### SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Minister

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS & STUDENT DISMISSAL

Minister

### VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Screens

### WORSHIP IN GIVING

### WORSHIP IN SONG | PRAISE TEAM

*"Because of Who You Are" as ministered by Vicki Yohe*

### PREACHED WORD

Rev. Wendell Martin, Senior Pastor

### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Minister

### CLOSING REMARKS & BENEDICTION

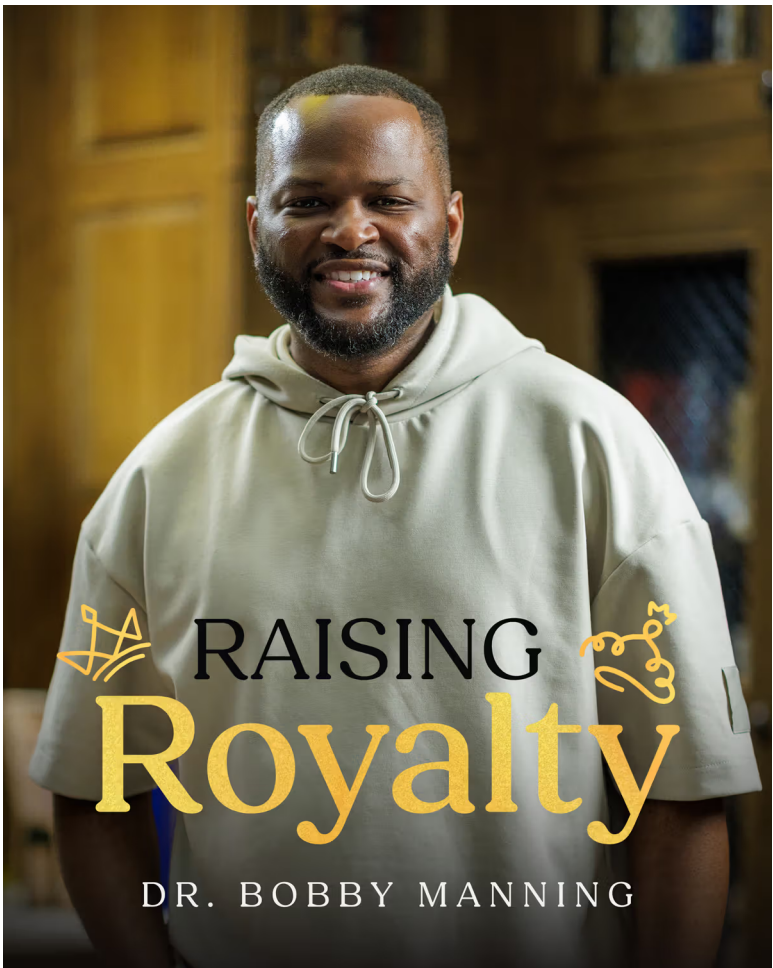
\*\*\*The Intercessory Prayer Team is available at the altar after each worship gathering for those in need of special prayer.\*\*\*

THE CHRISTIAN LIVING CORNER



Album of the Week:  
One Place Live: Unscripted  
Tasha Cobbs Leonard

Fill your week with powerful, heartfelt worship through One Place Live: Unscripted by Tasha Cobbs Leonard. With passionate vocals and an atmosphere of praise, this project invites listeners to surrender, reflect, and encounter God’s presence in a fresh way. Press play and let these songs strengthen your faith and fuel your worship throughout the week.



RightNow Media Study  
of the Week:  
Raising Royalty  
Bobby Manning

Parenting is about more than raising children—it’s about pointing them toward the King. In Raising Royalty, Bobby Manning offers a biblical blueprint for helping parents nurture their children’s faith, lead by example, and prepare them to walk confidently in God’s purpose. This study encourages parents to embrace the everyday moments that shape their children into sons and daughters who know who they are in Christ.



Prayer List

Health Concerns

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

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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