

SERMON NOTES

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MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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8TH PASTORAL Anniversary

THEME

RECHARGE: RENEWED STRENGTH FOR GREATER WORKS

ISAIAH 40:31 (NRVS)

“Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.”

HONOREE
**PASTOR
WENDELL MARTIN**
AND FAMILY

GUEST SPEAKER
**PASTOR
DAVID A. WILLIAMS**
SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH



SUNDAY
MAY 24, 2026



11:00 AM



MT. OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1710 CAREY STREET, JOLIET, IL 60433

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:
1710 Carey St. |
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Text to Give:
Text Any Dollar
Amount to
(833) 800-5897



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www.MtOLiveJoliet.org



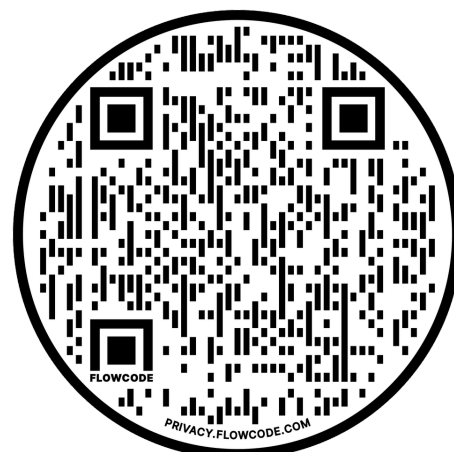
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your offering in
the secure
dropbox next to
the main entrance



Download the
"Church Center"
App in the Apple
App Store or in
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

Alexis Harris
Samantha Weber
Linda Jones
Addyson Vidales
Kenneth Tyler
Brad McCullum
Terrell 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

- 5/3 James & Sharon Foster celebrating 58 years
- 5/3 Glenn & Theresa Moore celebrating 35 years

BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5/1 Nia Amos | 5/20 Shamekia Garner |
| 5/3 Alexis Harris | 5/20 Brielle McKay |
| 5/4 Myisha Carter | 5/22 Steve Poston |
| 5/4 James Berry | 5/22 Stephanie Martin |
| 5/5 Nelida Bordonaba | 5/23 Zelma Pruitte |
| 5/5 Annette Tramel | 5/24 Rodney Love, Sr. |
| 5/6 Sharra Martin | 5/24 Joshua Watson |
| 5/6 Emmanuel Martin | 5/25 Terrance Moncrief |
| 5/6 Chris Uberas | 5/26 Majia Johnson |
| 5/7 Samantha Weber | 5/27 Jerryale Gillespie |
| 5/9 Frederick Yates | 5/27 Terrence Williams |
| 5/9 Kyle Hill | 5/27 Michael Woods |
| 5/9 Steven Carter | 5/28 Danielle Thomas |
| 5/11 Christina Sempasa | 5/29 Afi Ahonto |
| 5/12 Will Ford | 5/29 Addyson Vidales |
| 5/12 Kisha Banks | 5/30 Ingrid Snapp |
| 5/13 Dennis Beale | 5/31 Ethel Person |
| 5/13 Matthew Deloach | |
| 5/16 Arielle McIntosh | |
| 5/18 Kree Mack | |
| 5/19 Gregory Reeder | |
| 5/19 Geraldine Littlepage | |
| 5/19 Kenovia Haggerty | |



ANNOUNCEMENTS

May Senior Luncheon

Calling all seniors ages 55 and over! Join us for our Seniors Luncheon on Wednesday, May 27 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM for a time of food, fellowship, encouragement, and connection. Registration is free, but required. You can sign up in the lobby or visit mtolivejoliet.org for more information. We look forward to seeing you there!

Glam & Grace - Women's Ministry Event

Ladies, today is the LAST day to register for Glam & Grace: Beauty, Confidence, and Christ. Mt. Olive's Women's Ministry invites you to join us Saturday, May 30th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM for a hands-on Natural Beauty Makeup Class led by Certified Makeup Artist Angie McNair.

Come learn step-by-step techniques for achieving a flawless, everyday look in a fun and welcoming atmosphere. Registration closes tonight, so don't wait. Visit the church website or scan the QR code to register today.

Saturday Morning Prayer

Start your month in prayer. Join us Saturday, June 6 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!

All Staff Meeting

If you serve, lead, volunteer, or you're ready to get involved, this meeting is for you! Join Pastor Martin on Saturday, June 6 at 9:30 AM in the Life Center for a special All Staff Meeting immediately following Saturday Morning Prayer.

This gathering is for staff, the Official Board of Elders, Associate Ministers, Deacons, Deaconesses, Ministry Leaders, current ministry volunteers, and anyone interested in serving in any capacity.

We'll share important updates, vision, communication, and next steps as we continue building together. Please RSVP by visiting our website. We look forward to seeing you there!

Vacation Bible School – Illumination Station

Calling all parents and future VBS volunteers! Illumination Station VBS 2026 is coming, and we want you to be part of it. Join us on the 5th Sunday in May immediately after service in the Life Center to register your children, meet the VBS team, and learn how you can serve.

Whether you can help for one night or the entire week, there's a place for you. VBS takes place June 22 through 26 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM each evening. We can't wait to light up VBS together!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 24, 2026

COUNTDOWN
Worship Screens

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS
Worship Screens

WELCOME VIDEO
Worship Screens

CALL TO WORSHIP
Minister

WORSHIP IN SONG
“High Praise” as ministered by Judith McAllister

SCRIPTURE, AND PRAYER
Minister

BAPTISM

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS
(and Dismissal of Middle & High School Students)**
Minister

SPECIAL TRIBUTE

WORSHIP IN GIVING

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER
Minister

WORSHIP IN SONG
“He is Exalted” as ministered by JJ Hairston

GUEST SPEAKER
Pastor David A. Williams
Senior Pastor | Shiloh Baptist Church | Joliet, IL

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
Minister

CLOSING REMARKS & BENEDICTION
Rev. Wendell Martin, Senior Pastor

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



THE CHRISTIAN LIVING CORNER



Album of the Week: Try Again – Enrique Holmes

Try Again by Enrique Holmes is an encouraging and faith-filled gospel project centered on perseverance, grace, and the power of starting over. With heartfelt vocals and uplifting messages, Holmes reminds listeners that failure is never final when God is involved.

Each song speaks to resilience and hope, encouraging believers to trust God even after disappointment, setbacks, or mistakes. Blending contemporary gospel with authentic worship moments, Try Again serves as a reminder that God's mercy gives us the courage to rise, believe again, and keep moving forward in faith.

ALBUM OF THE WEEK

STUDY OF THE WEEK



RightNow Media Study of the Week: Unlikely Candidates Teacher: Koketso Molaolwe

“God can’t use me.” For many believers, fear, insecurity, past mistakes, or feelings of inadequacy can make us believe we are unqualified for God’s purpose. But in Unlikely Candidates, Koketso Molaolwe reminds us that throughout Scripture, God consistently used ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things.

In this inspiring four-part series, believers are encouraged to stop focusing on limitations and start trusting God’s ability to work through imperfect people. Where we see weakness, God sees potential. Where we see ordinary, God sees opportunity for His power to be revealed. Unlikely Candidates is a powerful reminder that God does not call the most qualified—He qualifies those He calls. No matter your background or insecurities, God can use your life for His glory and purpose.



Prayer List

Health Concerns

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

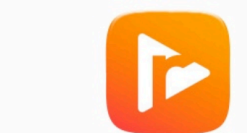
Bereavement

Addyson Vidales & Family
Sis. Doris Bruton & Family
Gracie Porter & Family
The Family of Sis. Ida King



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Text to Give
Take advantage of our text-to-give option. Simply text any dollar amount (example: \$5 text 5 or \$100 text 100) to (833) 800-5897 and follow the prompts.***



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