

SERMON NOTES

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BAPTISM SUNDAY

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!

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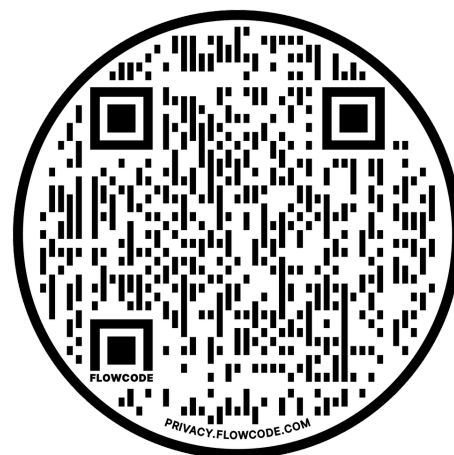
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Giving Affirmation

"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

Lebanon District Annual Session

Join the Lebanon Baptist District Association for our 67th Annual Session; August 24–26 at 6:30 PM nightly at Shiloh Baptist Church in Lockport. This year’s celebration is centered around the theme “Better Together” from Ecclesiastes 4:9–12. Across three powerful nights, our Auxiliary Presidents and Moderator will share their Annual Addresses, we’ll celebrate the work God is doing throughout our district, and most importantly, we’ll gather together to WORSHIP!

Black Joy Parade

Mt. Olive, let’s show up and celebrate Black joy together! This Saturday, August 29th, the Black Joy Parade returns to Joliet—and Mt. Olive will be represented in the parade!

The parade steps off at 1 PM at Chicago and Benton, followed by the City Square Celebration. Bring the family, come cheer us on, and let’s make sure Mt. Olive is in the house!

Ready to take your next step at Mt. Olive?

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!

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 23, 2026

COUNTDOWN

Worship Screens

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister

WORSHIP IN SONG | PRAISE TEAM

"Church Medley"

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER

Minister

BAPTISM

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS & STUDENT DISMISSAL

Minister

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Screens

WORSHIP IN GIVING

WORSHIP IN SONG | PRAISE TEAM

"Great is the Lord"

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. Dr. Curtis Bryant Jr.
Senior Pastor | Mt. Zion M.B. Church

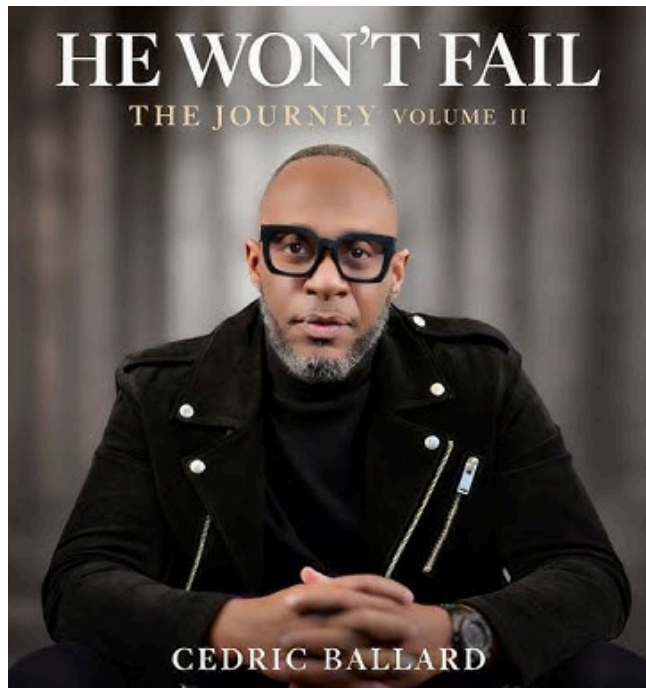
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CLOSING REMARKS & BENEDICTION

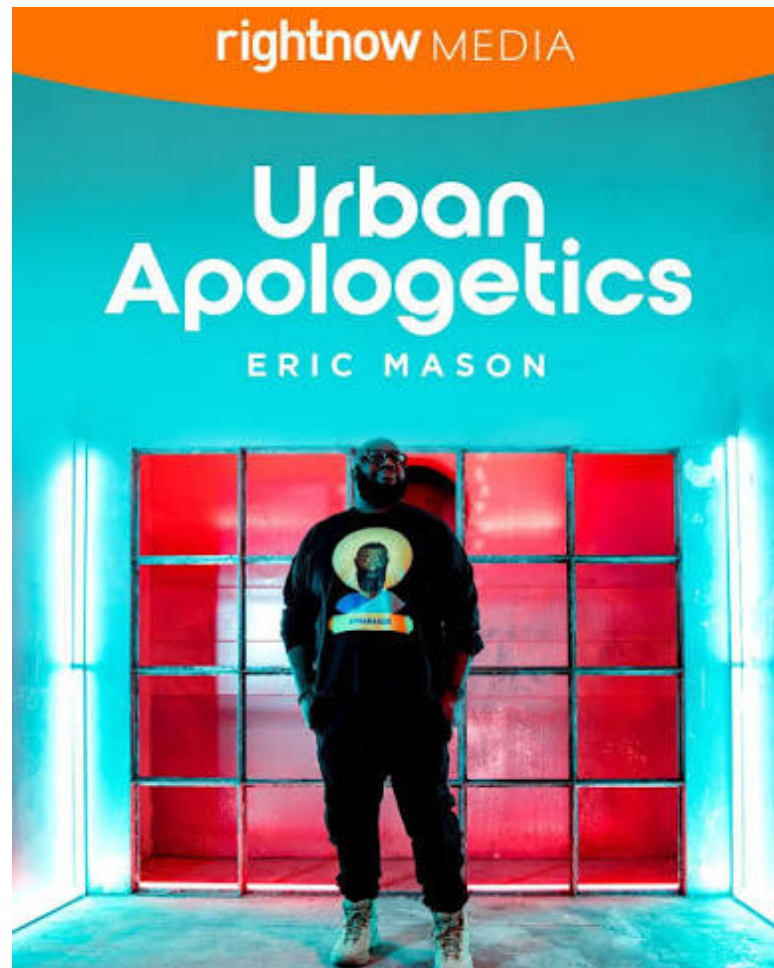
The Intercessory Prayer Team is available at the altar after each worship gathering for those in need of special prayer.

THE CHRISTIAN LIVING CORNER



Album of the Week
He Won't Fail
(The Journey, Vol. 2)
Cedric Ballard

Fill your week with faith-filled worship through He Won't Fail (The Journey, Vol. 2) by Cedric Ballard. With powerful vocals and uplifting gospel sounds, this album offers an encouraging reminder of God's faithfulness through every season. Press play and let each song strengthen your trust in the God who never fails.



RightNow Media Study of the Week
Urban Apologetics
Eric Mason

How can believers respond to tough questions about Christianity, culture, identity, and the Black church? In Urban Apologetics, Dr. Eric Mason addresses common misconceptions and challenges facing today's generation, using Scripture and historical truth to point back to Christ. This thought-provoking series equips believers to understand what they believe, defend their faith with confidence, and recognize the dignity and identity found in Jesus.



Prayer List

Health Concerns

David Hampton
Faye Devers
Mary Patterson
Sydney Martin
Stephen Martin

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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