

# SERMON NOTES

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER**

Join us Saturday, February 3 at 8:00 AM as we come together for our Monthly Prayer—a powerful time of unity, faith, and seeking God together.

You can join us in person in the sanctuary or by phone.

☎ Dial-in: 312-626-6799

🆔 Meeting ID: 814 5776 0320

Come expecting, come believing, and come ready to pray. We can't wait to gather with you!

## **MONDAY MORNING MANNA**

Join us every Monday at 6:00 AM for a time of prayer, encouragement, and spiritual nourishment to fuel your week. We meet on Zoom, so you can join us from wherever you are! Dial-In Number: 312-626-6799 | Meeting ID: 837 4387 9921

## **OUR NEXT NEW MEMBERS CLASS**

You've Joined, Now Let's Build! Our next New Members Class is happening Saturday, February 21 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, both in person and online. Come and learn more about what it means to be a part of the body of Christ here at Mt. Olive.

We'll walk through our mission, our vision, our story, and how you play a part in it all. Register in two easy ways: visit our website or scan the QR code on your pew. We're excited you're here. Let's grow together!

## **CHURCH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING TEAM**

Do you have an eye for detail and a passion for event planning? Are you looking for a place to serve? We'd love for you to be part of our Church Anniversary Planning Team! Our Church Anniversary is just around the corner in March, and we're excited to get started.

Join the team by stopping by the table in the lobby after worship or visit our website at [mtolivejoliet.org](http://mtolivejoliet.org)

## **KEEP YOUR INFORMATION UPDATED**

Help us stay connected with you! Please take a moment to ensure your contact and household information is current in the Church Center system. Keeping your profile updated allows the church to communicate important updates, events, and ministry information.

How to Update Your Information in the Church Center App

- Tap your profile picture or initials in the top right corner.
- Select My Profile & Settings.
- Tap My Profile & Household.
- Use the Edit buttons to update or add your contact details.
- Tap Save, then Update to finalize your changes.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## **Sunday, February 1, 2026**

### **COUNTDOWN**

Worship Screens

### **VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Worship Screens

### **WELCOME VIDEO**

Worship Screens

### **WORSHIP IN SONG | VOICES OF PRAISE**

“Search Me Lord” as ministered by Ricky Dillard

### **CALL TO WORSHIP, SCRIPTURE, AND PRAYER**

Minister

### **Congregational Hymn**

“Glory, Glory, Hallelujah”

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS & DISMISSAL OF STUDENTS**

Minister

### **COMMUNION**

### **WORSHIP IN GIVING**

### **INSTALLATION OF 2026 OFFICERS & MINISTRY LEADERS**

### **WORSHIP IN SONG | VOICES OF PRAISE**

“Glory to Your Name” as ministered by Byron Cage

### **PREACHED WORD**

Rev. Wendell Martin, Senior Pastor

### **INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

Minister

### **CLOSING REMARKS & BENEDICTION**

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

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!

## 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!**

## 5 WAYS TO GIVE

-  **By Mail:**  
1710 Carey St. |  
Joliet, IL 60433
-  **Text to Give:**  
Text Any Dollar  
Amount to  
(833) 800-5897
-  **Online at**  
[www.MtOLiveJoliet.org](http://www.MtOLiveJoliet.org)
-  **Dropbox:** Place  
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

## welcome our newest members

Wilma Crisp  
Shamekia Gwin  
Cedric Garner  
Roosevelt Curry  
Scherri Wilson  
Connie Martin  
Brianna Baker  
Keyana Brooks  
Patricia Newsome

# 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

- 2/3 Kevin & Tonya Ware celebrating 7 years
- 2/6 Joe & Tianna Wilson celebrating 1 year

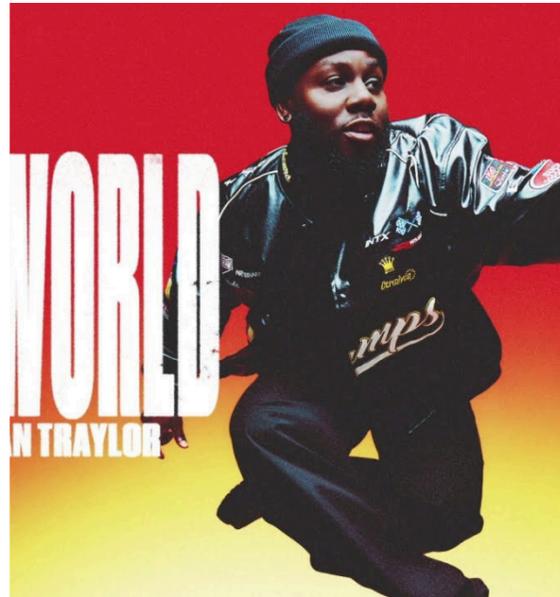
## BIRTHDAYS

- 2/1 Steve Broadway, Sr.
- 2/2 Maurice Clemons
- 2/2 Zion Anderson
- 2/2 Robert Booker
- 2/3 Jharvell Barnes
- 2/4 Pastor Wendell Martin
- 2/4 Brittney Holman
- 2/5 Siara Hall
- 2/6 Aaron Johnson
- 2/7 Rita Cross
- 2/7 Carmyn Brown
- 2/7 Loria Ware
- 2/8 Robert Gatson
- 2/8 Tianna Wilson
- 2/9 Layoni Pierce
- 2/11 Chase Barton
- 2/11 Armeatia Gray
- 2/13 Aleshia Smith
- 2/14 Lauryn Gildon
- 2/15 Glenn Moore
- 2/16 Jessica Hines
- 2/17 Diane Thomas
- 2/18 Brooklynn Tucker
- 2/19 Frankie Washington
- 2/19 Kendall Stevens
- 2/19 Wilma Crisp
- 2/20 Tonya Ware
- 2/21 Rose Trent
- 2/21 Michelle Justice
- 2/22 Jared Williams
- 2/23 Christina Moran
- 2/24 Trevion Boswell
- 2/25 Clantha Bates
- 2/25 Joshua Little
- 2/26 Cailyn Cage
- 2/26 Mary Patterson
- 2/26 Aaron Johnson, Jr.
- 2/28 Mary Lee
- 2/29 Sandra Davenport





**THE CHRISTIAN LIVING CORNER**



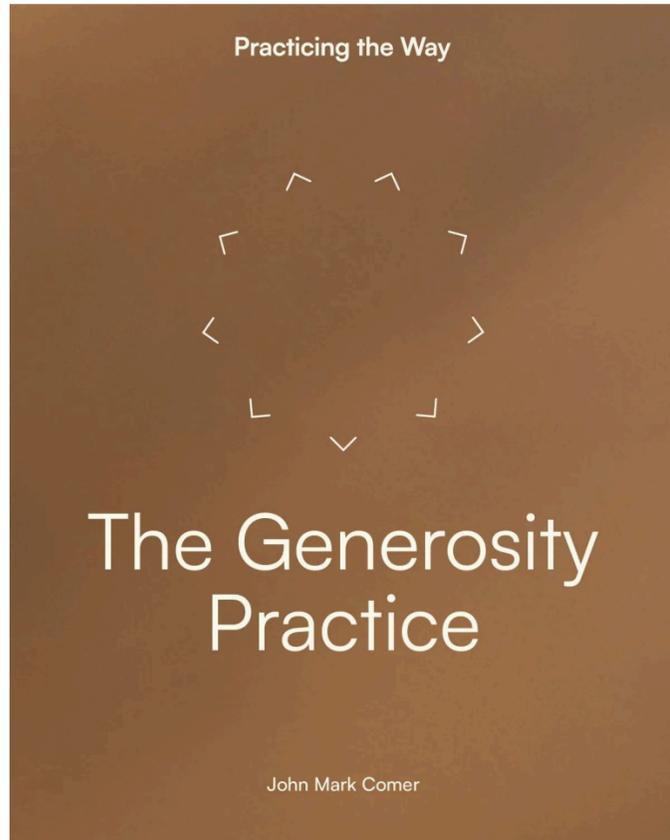
**Album of the Week:  
New World – Jonathan Traylor**

New World by Jonathan Traylor delivers a bold, genre-blending worship experience that speaks to transformation, faith, and hope for what God is doing now. With a sound that fuses gospel, hip-hop, pop, and worship, this album reflects a generation declaring trust in God while navigating a changing world.

Each track carries a message of renewal and confidence in God's promises—reminding listeners that in Christ, we are invited into a new way of living, thinking, and believing. New World encourages believers to embrace God's vision for their lives with courage, faith, and expectation.

ALBUM OF THE WEEK

STUDY OF THE WEEK



**RightNow Media Study of the  
Week: The Generosity Practice  
Teacher: John Mark Comer**

When Jesus said it is more blessed to give than to receive, He redefined what the good life truly looks like. In *The Generosity Practice*, John Mark Comer invites believers to rediscover generosity as a spiritual practice that shapes our hearts and aligns us with God's joy and purpose.

This study explores how generosity frees us from greed, cultivates contentment, and reflects God's deep concern for those in need. Through biblical teaching and practical application, participants are encouraged to see giving not as loss, but as an invitation into greater joy, freedom, and participation in God's work in the world. *The Generosity Practice* challenges us to live open-handed lives that mirror the generous heart of God.



*Prayer List*

*Sick & Shut in*

David Hampton  
Faye Devers  
Christina Moran  
Sis. Doris Bruton

*In Bereavement*

Sis. Mary Patterson & Family  
The Family of Alice Bell  
Sis. Arthetta Reeder & Family  
Sis. Cathy Smith-Harris  
Bro. Bennye Brown & Family

*Hospitalized*



Stay in the know about all things happening at Mt. Olive by receiving text message updates. Simply text the word "Join" to 877.217.5602

**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.\*\*\*



Scan the QR code to create your free account and start browsing.

