

SERMON NOTES

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2025 THEME:

THE YEAR OF
ACCELERATION
RETURN. REFOCUS. RESTORE.

WELCOME

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.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Official Board of Elders Nominations Now Open

Mt. Olive is accepting nominations for openings on our Official Board of Elders, which provides biblical leadership and oversight for all areas of ministry, operations, and finance. If you or someone you know is interested in serving, please visit mtolivejoliet.org/elders to review the job description and complete the nomination form. All nominations are due by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 9th.

Annual Memorial Service

Join the Caregivers Ministry for their annual Memorial Service on Sunday, December 14th during our morning worship gathering. During this time we will be honoring the memories of members and loved ones who have gone on to be with the Lord. To ensure your loved one is included or for more information, please see the Caregivers Ministry at the table in the lobby following our worship gathering

Save the Date: Volunteer Appreciation

We are excited to honor every person who has helped make ministry happen this year. If you have volunteered in any capacity—whether behind the scenes or up front—we want to celebrate YOU at our Volunteer Appreciation Celebration on Friday, December 19.

Join us for an evening of good food, fellowship, and heartfelt thanks. Please RSVP by scanning the QR code or visiting mtolivejoliet.org. We can't wait to celebrate your faithfulness and service!

Outreach Opportunity

This Christmas season, our M.O. Town Kids are on a mission to spread joy and kindness. On Saturday, December 20th at 10:00 AM, our children will visit Sunny Hill Nursing Home to sing Christmas carols and deliver gifts to the residents.

We're inviting you to be part of this beautiful outreach by donating small items like warm socks, lotions, body wash, or body sprays. Every little gift will brighten someone's day and remind them that they are loved. Donations can be dropped off in the collection box located in the church lobby through Sunday, December 14th.

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, December 7, 2025

COUNTDOWN

Worship Screens

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Screens

WELCOME VIDEO

Worship Screens

WORSHIP IN SONG

“The Lord is Blessing Me” as ministered by Bishop Larry Trotter

CALL TO WORSHIP, SCRIPTURE, AND PRAYER

Minister

MORNING CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

“Down at The Cross”

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS & DISMISSAL OF STUDENTS

Minister

COMMUNION

WORSHIP IN GIVING

WORSHIP IN SONG

“There is No Way” as ministered by Ricky Dillard

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!

5 WAYS TO GIVE



By Mail:
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Text to Give:
Text Any Dollar
Amount to
(833) 800-5897



Online at
www.MtOLiveJoliet.org



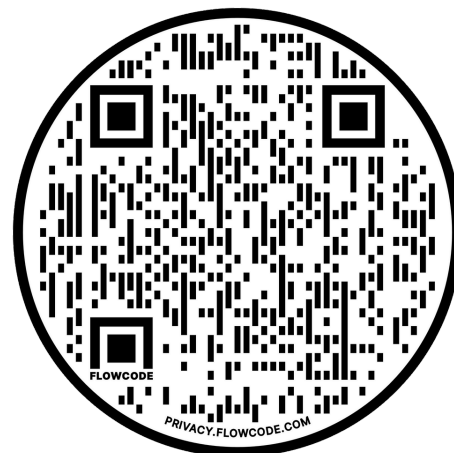
Dropbox: Place
your offering in
the secure
dropbox next to
the main entrance



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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!

ANNIVERSARIES

- 12/13 Leonard & Geraldine Littlepage celebrating 22 Years
- 12/14 Kevin & Nannette Woods celebrating 40 Years
- 12/31 Jameson & La'Donna Coleman celebrating 11 years

BIRTHDAYS

12/1 Madeline Turner
12/1 Jamel Johnson
12/3 Fredia Fairley
12/3 Jamiere Sutton
12/3 Daphne Payton
12/4 Rose A. Jones
12/4 Martell Butler
12/4 Brian Johnson
12/6 Urbane Dunlap
12/7 Eric Lanier
12/7 Xoie Dunlap
12/8 Ronald Amos
12/8 Gwen Cain
12/10 Bianca Pinnick
12/11 Russell Barefield
12/11 Franklin Gavin
12/12 Cathy Robinson-Walker
12/14 Linda Kimble
12/16 Jacquetta Smith
12/17 Percy Martin
12/17 Theo Martin
12/17 Trey Martin
12/18 Terrance Hobbs
12/19 Kaylie Stewart
12/20 Willie Ware
12/21 Carrie Vann
12/21 Bettye Gavin
12/23 Geraldine Richardson
12/23 Jasmine Gatson
12/23 Sharon Holyfield-Cooper
12/24 John Nsa
12/27 Keishante Houston
12/27 Brenda Pruitte-Deal
12/28 Lattona Scales
12/29 Richard Miller
12/30 Vicki McDonald
12/31 Karmen Clay-Tyler
12/31 Samuel Stewart

Welcome
our newest members

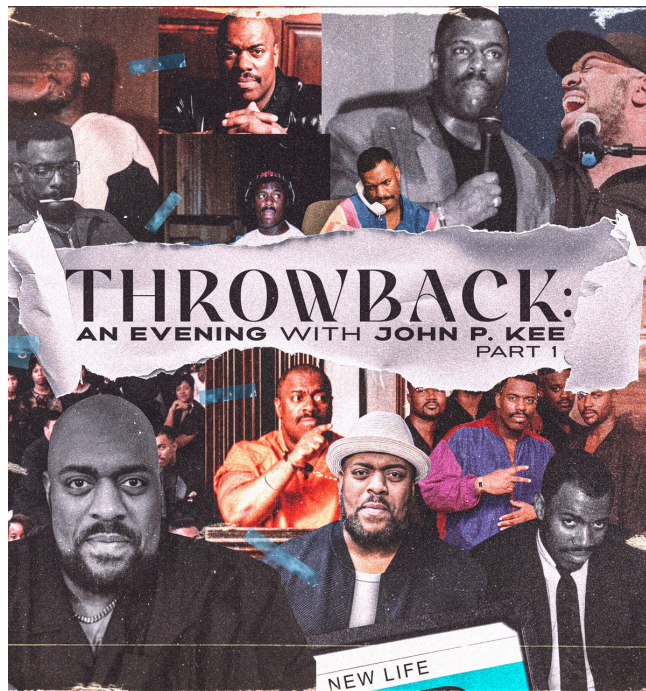
Wilma Crisp
Shamekia Gwin
Cedric Garner
Roosevelt Curry
Scherri Wilson
Connie Martin
Brianna Baker
Keyana Brooks
Patricia Newsome

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
to be added.



THE CHRISTIAN LIVING CORNER



Album of the Week:
Throwback: An Evening with John P. Kee, Pt. 1

John P. Kee takes listeners on a powerful musical journey with Throwback: An Evening with John P. Kee, Pt. 1. This live recording captures the energy, authenticity, and soul of classic gospel, reminding us why Kee remains one of the most influential voices in the genre. Featuring reimagined favorites, rich choir arrangements, and the signature sound that shaped a generation, this album is both nostalgic and spiritually refreshing. It's a celebration of timeless praise—rooted in testimony, fueled by passion, and overflowing with the unmistakable presence of God.



RightNow Media Study of the Week: The Gospel of Luke: Part 1
Teacher: J.D. Greear

Who is Jesus of Nazareth, and how should we respond to Him? In this eleven-session series, pastor and author J.D. Greear walks through the first half of the Gospel of Luke—an orderly, detailed account of Jesus's life and ministry. Greear highlights who Jesus is, what He came to do, and how people responded when He moved toward them with compassion, authority, and truth. Luke reveals Jesus as the Savior who came to seek and save those in need—including us. The question this study presses on every heart: How will you respond to Him?



Prayer List

Sick & Shut in

David Hampton
Faye Devers
Christina Moran

In Bereavement

Danny & Marissa Cochran

The Family of Deac. Dennis Houston
Angela Moffett, Rosalind Jones, and family

Sis. Nancy Matthews

Henry Shelton

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

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