

# 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

### Baptism Opportunity

Baptism will take place on the 4th Sunday of each month. If you have received Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and wish to be baptized, we invite you to register or learn more by:

- Texting “Join Baptism” to 877.217.5602
- Scanning the QR code on our flyers
- Visiting our website at [mtolivejoliet.org](http://mtolivejoliet.org)

We look forward to celebrating this special step in your faith journey!

### New Members & Baptism Certificates

If you haven’t received your New Members Certificate or your Baptism Certificate, please stop by the table in the lobby following worship. One of our Deaconess will be there to assist you.

### Men’s Small Group – Authentic Manhood

Our 6-week men’s small group study, “33 The Series – Volume 4: A Man and His Work,” is already underway! Join us Saturdays at 10:00 AM as we continue learning God’s design for work and manhood. Study guides are \$15. It’s not too late to join—sign up at the information table in the lobby or online at [mtolivejoliet.org](http://mtolivejoliet.org).

### 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](http://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.

### Legacy Builders Financial Empowerment Workshop

Join us Saturday, November 22 for the Legacy Builders Financial Empowerment Workshop! Featuring special guests Demetrius & Karla Davis, Founders of Young & Debtless! Gain practical tools to strengthen your financial future through engaging financial literacy sessions. Learn how to grow and manage your resources wisely, and enjoy exciting giveaways designed to help you build wealth with wisdom. Scan the QR code on the pews or visit [mtolivejoliet.org](http://mtolivejoliet.org) to register today

### Lebanon District Family Night with the Chicago Bulls!

The Lebanon Baptist District Laymen’s Auxiliary invites you to a Family Basketball Outing with the Chicago Bulls on Saturday, November 22nd at the United Center. Enjoy the Benchwarmers Fan Experience at 4:30 p.m., with the game tipping off at 7:00 p.m. Transportation is available at no additional cost, leaving from Mt. Olive Church at 3:00 p.m. sharp. For full details and ticket information, scan the QR code on the flyer. Come out and enjoy a great night of fun, fellowship, and basketball with the Lebanon family.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Sunday, November 16, 2025

#### COUNTDOWN

Worship Screens

#### VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Screens

#### WELCOME VIDEO

Worship Screens

#### WORSHIP IN SONG | VOICES OF PRAISE

“He’s a Wonder” as ministered by Chicago Mass Choir

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

Minister

#### MORNING CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

“Glory, Glory, Hallelujah”

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS & DISMISSAL OF STUDENTS

Minister

#### WORSHIP IN GIVING

#### WORSHIP IN SONG | VOICES OF PRAISE

“We Offer Praise” as ministered by William Murphy

#### 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](http://www.MtOLiveJoliet.org)



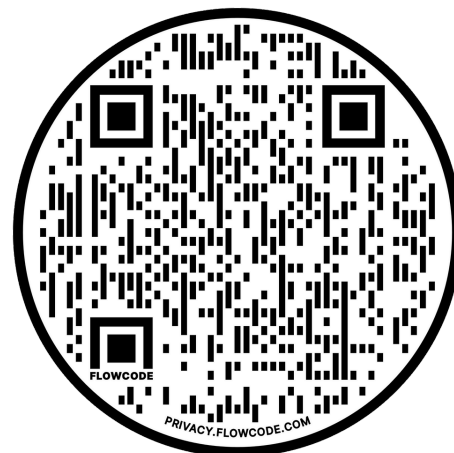
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your offering in  
the secure  
dropbox next to  
the main entrance



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"Church Center"  
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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!**

## 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

- 11/1 Dennis & Marjorie Beale celebrating 24 years
- 11/7 Ben & Kendra Walker celebrating 13 years
- 11/10 Steve & Monica Broadway celebrating 13 years
- 11/12 Lonnie & Susan Brass celebrating 14 years
- 11/20 Terrance & Jessica Hobbs celebrating 9 years

## BIRTHDAYS

11/1 Jashon Foster  
11/1 Scondreka Lee  
11/1 Nataja Thomas  
11/2 Mae Hall  
11/2 Frankie Green  
11/2 Janiya McMutry  
11/2 Ja'Mauri Johnson  
11/2 Ja'Mayron Johnson  
11/3 Sean Shelby  
11/4 Christopher Long, Jr.  
11/4 Regina Newell  
11/6 Jeanine Mitchell  
11/6 Kristie Hill  
11/7 Nicholas Roubisoff  
11/10 Toby Turner II  
11/11 Deonte Bolden  
11/12 Jamila Snapp  
11/12 Justin Cobbs  
11/13 Aneitra Poston  
11/13 Rosalind Jones  
11/13 Amirah Smith  
11/13 Mari Asia Hollins  
11/16 Ben Walker  
11/16 Pastor C.C. Jackson  
11/17 Dawn Bates  
11/18 Donald Hudson  
11/18 Queneshia Booker  
11/18 Shalonda Watson  
11/22 Joyelle Hobbs  
11/23 Jessica Hobbs  
11/24 Girtha Herron  
11/24 Jayanna Hobbs  
11/27 Lonnie Brass  
11/28 Michael Fritz  
11/29 Irene Green  
11/30 Archie Gavin  
11/30 Cory Tyler





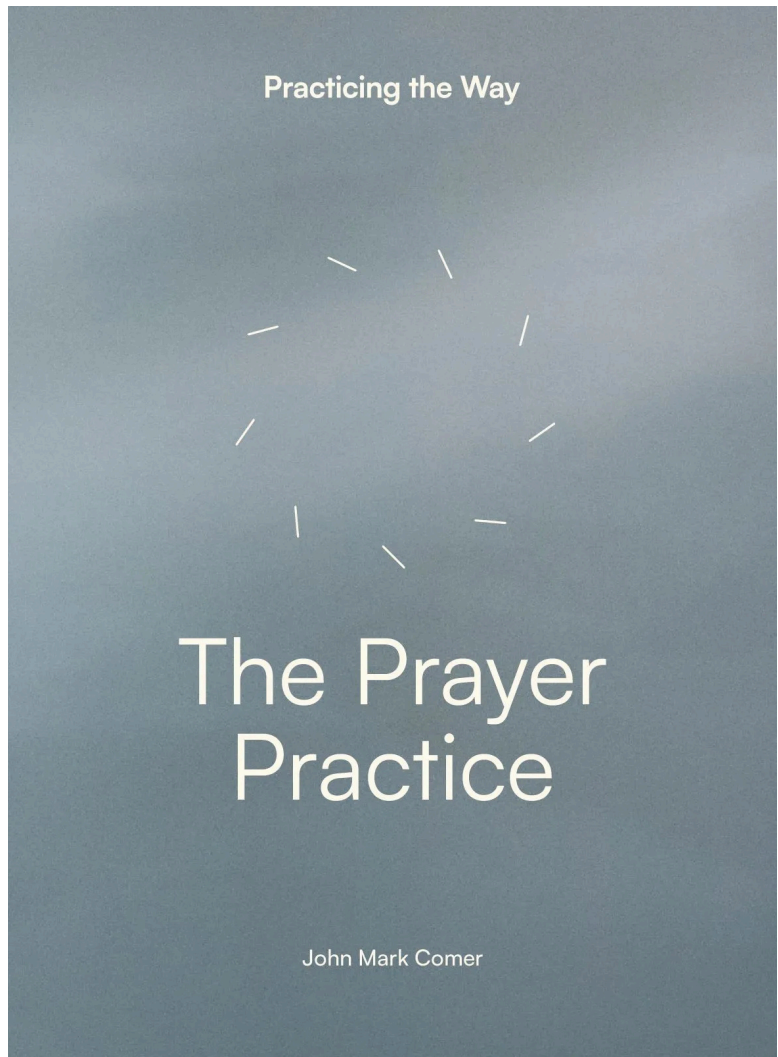
THE CHRISTIAN LIVING CORNER



Album of the Week:  
Revival: Jekalyn Carr x Legends – Jekalyn Carr

Jekalyn Carr unites gospel’s timeless voices with her own powerful ministry in Jekalyn Carr x Legends. This collaborative project blends Carr’s signature anointing with the artistry of gospel greats, creating a rich and dynamic worship experience. From uplifting praise to soul-stirring declarations of faith, the album celebrates God’s faithfulness across generations. With every track, listeners are invited into bold worship, heartfelt encouragement, and a reminder that God’s power remains the same yesterday, today, and forever.

STUDY OF THE WEEK



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

Prayer is the foundation of a vibrant relationship with God. In this series, John Mark Comer invites us to rediscover prayer not as a ritual or obligation, but as a daily rhythm of communion with our Creator.

The Prayer Practice explores how to set aside intentional time with God—to listen, speak, rest, and grow in intimacy with Him. Through teaching, reflection, and guided exercises, this series helps you cultivate a consistent prayer life that transforms how you think, live, and love.



Sick & Shut in

David Hampton  
Faye Devers  
Dea. Dennis Houston  
Christina Moran

In Bereavement

Danny & Marissa Cochran  
(In the passing of their aunt, Darlene Cochran)

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.\*\*\*



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