SERMON NOTES



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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

Men's Small Group - Authentic Manhood

Join us for a 6-week men's small group study, "33 The Series – Volume 4: A Man and His Work," beginning Saturday, October 25 at 10:00 AM. Study guides are \$15. Sign up at the information table in the lobby or online at mtolivejoliet.org.

Our Next New Members Class

You've Joined — Now Let's Build! Our next New Members Class is happening Saturday, August 9 | 9AM–1PM — 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 talk through our mission, our vision, our story — and how you play a part in it all. Register in 2 easy ways: Visit our website or scan the QR code on your pew. We're excited you're here — let's grow together!

October Senior Luncheon

Calling all Seniors, ages 60 and over! Our October Senior Luncheon is happening on Wednesday, October 29th at 11:00 AM in the Life Center. This month's theme is 'Let's Talk Health: Practical wisdom for living well in every season of life.'

We are honored to welcome Dr. Deirdra Greathouse-Williams, Family Practice Physician, who will be sharing insights on wellness, senior care, and healthy living beyond 60. Come enjoy a time of food, fellowship, and valuable information designed just for our seniors. To RSVP, visit our website or stop by the table in the lobby following worship.

A Night of Celebration & Honor

Mt. Olive Church invites you to a special evening as we honor our beloved Minister of Music, Sister Barbetta Neil, as she prepares to relocate. Saturday, November 8 at 6:00 PM here at Mt. Olive.

This joyous celebration will feature dynamic music ministry by our very own Voices of Praise, M.O. Town Kids Children's Choir, and Praise Team, along with guest choirs and churches who have been deeply impacted by Sis. Neil's ministry over the years. Let's come together to celebrate this amazing woman of God and bless her as she enters a new chapter in her journey.

Lebanon Baptist District Woman's Auxiliary Brunch

Ladies, you're invited to the Lebanon Baptist District Association Women's Auxiliary Brunch on Saturday, November 15th at 10:00 a.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Joliet. This year's theme is 'A Legacy of Women of Faith' from 2 Timothy 1:5, honoring the First Ladies of Lebanon, past and present. Our guest speaker will be First Lady Parris E. McConnell of New Cornerstone Baptist Church in Peoria, Illinois. Tickets are \$30, with a \$5 Early Bird Discount through November 7 when you use code EARLY at checkout. Scan the QR Code to purchase tickets

Save the Date: Veterans Day Dinner

Join us on Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 6:30 PM for our annual Veteran's Day Dinner at Mt. Olive! This special evening is free for all as we come together to honor and celebrate the men and women who have served our country. Come enjoy a warm meal, fellowship, and a time of gratitude as we say thank you to our veterans for their sacrifice and service. To RSVP or for more information, stop by the table in the lobby following service or visit our website: mtoliveioliet.org.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 19, 2025

COUNTDOWN

Worship Screens

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Screens

WELCOME VIDEO

Worship Screens

WORSHIP IN SONG | VOICES OF PRAISE

"Excellent is Your Name" as ministered by Chicago Mass Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP, SCRIPTURE, AND PRAYER

Ministers

MORNING CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"Pass Me Not"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS & DISMISSAL OF STUDENTS

Rev. Wendell Martin

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Minister

WORSHIP IN SONG | VOICES OF PRAISE

"I Give You Praise" as ministered by Chicago Mass Choir

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Rev. Wendell Martin, Senior Pastor

GUEST SPEAKER

Sis. Barbetta Neil

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!

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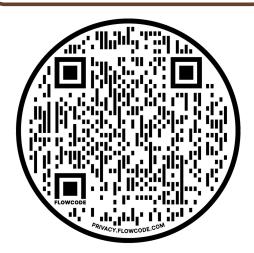
Online at
www.MtOLiveJoliet.org

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

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App Store or in
Google Play



"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!

our newest members

Frances Moulton
Melissa Parker
Cathy Robinson-Walker
Robert Walker
Trevion Boswell

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

- $\bullet \,$ 10/1 Kyle & Kristie Hill celebrating 2 years
- 10/6 Steve & Aneitra Poston celebrating 7 years
- 10/11 Steve & Myisha Carter celebrating 10 years
- 10/11 Cedric & Shamekia Garner celebrating 6 years
- 10/21 Devon & Shanita Scott celebrating 8 years

BIRTHDAYS

10/2 Damecia Franklin

10/3 Howard Lee, Jr.

10/3 Joe Wilson

10/4 Ashley Blackmon

10/6 Doris Bruton

10/10 Cornell Lurry, Sr.

10/10 Kylah Haggerty

10/11 Masiya X

10/11 Develt Bradford

10/11 Layla Pierce

10/13 Jan'l Bell

10/15 Nancy Matthews

10/17 Rev. Adrian Heath

10/17 Skylar Garrell

10/18 Deac. Johnnie Wallace

10/18 Annette Tucker

10/19 Marjorie Beal

10/20 Charon Cage

10/21 Ethan Martin

10/22 Diane Clark-Dantzler

10/24 Genevieve Roubissoff

10/26 Jaclyn Allen

10/26 Zenobia Smith

10/26 Ruby Johnson

10/29 Troyvonte' McElrath

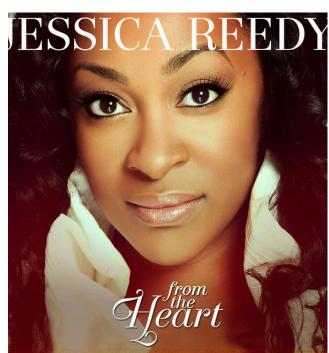
10/29 Jessica Roubissoff

10/31 Damarrius Jones

10/31 Jazma Sutton

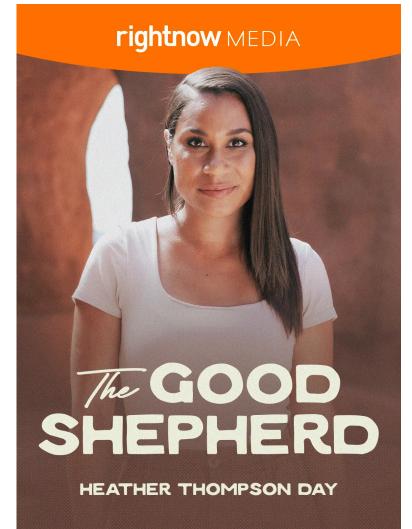


THE CHRISTIAN LIVING CORNER



Album of the Week: From the Heart - Jessica Reedy

Jessica Reedy's From the Heart is an authentic and soulful expression of faith, transparency, and redemption. Known from BET's Sunday Best, Reedy brings a sound that's both refreshing and deeply personal, blending gospel, soul, and smooth R&B tones. Each song flows with honesty and vulnerability, capturing the real emotions of walking with God through life's highs and lows. With standout tracks that speak of grace, purpose, and renewal, From the Heart reminds listeners that God's love reaches us even in our most human moments. This album isn't just heard it's felt, making it a timeless addition to any worship playlist.



RightNow Media Study of the Week: **The Good Shepherd Teacher: Heather Thompson Day**

In John 10, Jesus calls Himself the Good | | Shepherd—the one who leads, protects, > and gives life to His sheep. But what does it > really mean to follow His example, | especially when caring for people is challenging? In this insightful series, speaker and author Heather Thompson Day explores how Jesus modeled the qualities of a true shepherd and what it looks like for us to lead, serve, and care for others with both grace and truth.

Whether you're a leader, mentor, parent, or friend, The Good Shepherd will help you reflect Christ's heart as you love and guide those around you—even when it's difficult.



Pastor C.C. Jackson David Hampton Faye Devers Kia Adams Dea. Dennis Houston

In Bereavement

Sis. Barbetta Neil Sis. Doris Bruton Sis. Ethel Person & Family Sis. Addyson Vidales Bro. Percy Martin Rev. Ron & Martha Johnson Sis. Kisha Banks & Family Sis. Corissa Nobles & Family



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