

SERMON NOTES

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BAPTISM SUNDAY



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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

We're looking forward to celebrating our volunteers at the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Friday, January 30 at 7:00 p.m. If you've served in any capacity during 2025, this evening is for you. We can't wait to honor your commitment and celebrate the impact you've made. This will be a special night dedicated to thanking and appreciating our incredible volunteers. We look forward to seeing you there.

ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING & CELEBRATION

Church family, you are invited to attend our "Victories & Visions" Annual Church Business Meeting and Celebration. This important gathering will be a time to reflect on what God has done, celebrate the victories of the past year, and share the vision for the year ahead. The meeting will take place on Saturday, January 31, at 10:00 a.m. Your presence is important as we move forward together as a church family, and we look forward to celebrating with you.

2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Your 2025 contribution statements have been sent directly to your email. Please check your inbox and follow the instructions to download your statement. If you don't see it, be sure to check your spam or junk folder. We encourage everyone to access their statement electronically as we continue to be efficient and environmentally responsible. Any statements not accessed electronically will be mailed this week.

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

>ID Meeting ID: 814 5776 0320

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

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 25, 2026

COUNTDOWN

Worship Screens

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Screens

WELCOME VIDEO

Worship Screens

WORSHIP IN SONG

CALL TO WORSHIP, SCRIPTURE, AND PRAYER

Minister

Congregational Hymn

BAPTISM

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS & DISMISSAL OF STUDENTS

Minister

WORSHIP IN GIVING

WORSHIP IN SONG

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:
1710 Carey St. |
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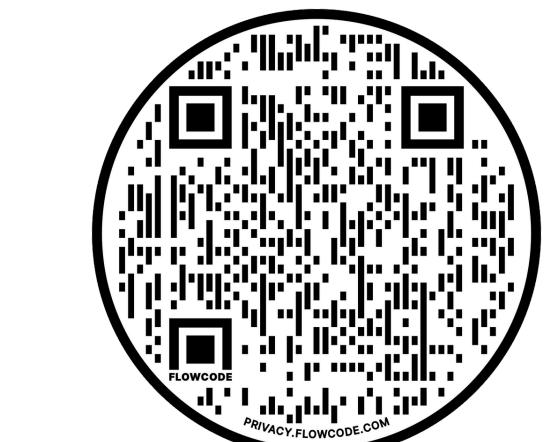
Text to Give:
Text Any Dollar
Amount to
(833) 800-5897

Online at
www.MtOLiveJoliet.org

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

Download the
"Church Center"
App in the Apple
App Store or in
Google Play

**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!**



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."

Welcome our newest members

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

ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

1/2 Trinity Morgan
1/4 Diane Harris
1/4 Regina Martin
1/4 Princess Johnson
1/4 Cheyenne McGinnis
1/5 Shanita Tidwell
1/6 Tashia Martin
1/6 Demetruis Brown
1/6 Demetris Anderson
1/6 Jayceon Plummer
1/6 Alanzo Hill
1/7 Kareeana Carter
1/11 Irma Moulton
1/11 Connie Martin
1/11 Brayden Blue
1/13 Velencia Sutton
1/13 Nate Martin
1/14 Ivina Latham
1/16 Zian Greene
1/17 Mya Gatson
1/17 Melissa Parker
1/19 Shawn Matthews
1/22 Tangia Peten
1/25 Rashid Bell
1/25 Timothy Susdorf
1/26 Rose Heath
1/26 Victor Bailey
1/28 Nannette Woods
1/29 Kera Page



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: A New Season Jarell Smalls & Company

A New Season by Jarell Smalls & Company is a worship-filled project centered on renewal, transition, and God's faithfulness in every stage of life. With uplifting praise and heartfelt worship moments, this album speaks to believers stepping into fresh beginnings and trusting God through change.

Each song carries a message of hope and expectation, reminding listeners that new seasons come with new grace. Rooted in authentic worship and rich musical expression, A New Season encourages hearts to release the past, embrace what God is doing now, and move forward with confidence in His promises.

ALBUM OF THE WEEK



RightNow Media Study of the Week: The Gospel of Luke: Part 2 Teacher: J.D. Greear

Who is Jesus of Nazareth, and how are we called to respond to Him? In this twelve-session series, pastor and author J.D. Greear continues the journey through Luke's Gospel, walking through the second half of Jesus's life and ministry.

This study highlights who Jesus is, what He came to do, and how people responded as He moved toward them with compassion, authority, and love. Luke reveals Jesus as the Savior who came to seek and save those in need—including us. As the story unfolds, each lesson challenges us to consider our own response when Jesus lovingly calls us to follow Him.

STUDY

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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

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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