

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.

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can't wait to connect with you!

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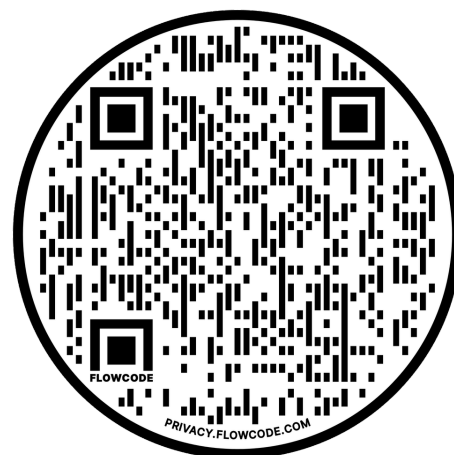
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Giving Affirmation

"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

Alexis Harris
Samantha Weber
Linda Jones
Addyson Vidales
Kenneth Tyler
Brad McCullum
Terell Hill
Evelyn McGowan
Timothy Susdorf

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

- 4/1 Deacon Larry & Mae Hall celebrating 58 years
- 4/6 Richard & Carmen Welch celebrating 41 years
- 4/14 Robert & Queneshia Booker celebrating 1 year
- 4/25 Rev. Donald & Jeanette Johnson celebrating 56 years
- 4/29 JaRon & Kenovia Haggerty celebrating 9 years.

BIRTHDAYS

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| 4/1 Shereese McIntosh | 4/24 Kimberly Leggions |
| 4/3 Michael Harris | 4/24 BriAna Campbell |
| 4/4 Marcus McIntosh | 4/24 Tremayne Howell |
| 4/5 Julius Moreland | 4/24 Kimberly Tooms |
| 4/6 Kaylan Dunlap | 4/25 Velencia Elder |
| 4/6 David Dillon | 4/26 Jamar Foster |
| 4/6 Henry Shelton | 4/29 Bonnie Sutton |
| 4/7 Mettie King | 4/30 Sandra Walker-McNair |
| 4/7 Janay Amos | 4/30 Katie Shipp |
| 4/8 Graeson Blue | |
| 4/9 Carmen Welch | |
| 4/10 Stetson Martin, Jr. | |
| 4/11 Scherri Wilson | |
| 4/13 Thomas Robinson | |
| 4/13 Rev. Ronald Johnson | |
| 4/13 Rev. Donald Johnson | |
| 4/14 Shaun McLean | |
| 4/16 Allan Washington | |
| 4/17 Martha Washington | |
| 4/18 Jeffrey McNair | |
| 4/19 Lita Holmes | |
| 4/20 Brylen Wade | |
| 4/23 Josalyn Treadwell | |
| 4/24 Brian Campbell | |



ANNOUNCEMENTS

33 The Series: A Man and His Marriage

Men of Mt. Olive, don't miss this. Saturdays at 10am from April 11 - May 16 our Men's Ministry is kicking off 33 The Series, Volume 5 Training Guide: A Man and His Marriage—a powerful study designed to strengthen your faith, your leadership, and your relationships.

Whether you're married, engaged, or preparing for the future, this is for you. Books are available for just \$15, so make sure you grab yours and come ready to grow.

New Teaching Series: This is Where I Belong

Join us for our brand-new teaching series, "This Is Where I Belong." Each week, we're exploring what it means to belong to the Body of Christ and how God calls us to live in community together.

Join us this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. — either in-person or online — Discover what Jesus says about the church and learn how you fit into God's plan.

Lebanon Congress of Christian Education

If you know God has called you to do a good work—this is your moment. The Lebanon Baptist District Association presents the Congress of Christian Education, taking place May 4–6 at 6:00 PM nightly at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Joliet. This year's theme, "You're doing a good work—stay on the wall," will focus on vision, leadership, healing from burnout, and building what God has placed in your hands.

Dinner will be provided, but registration is required. Come ready and come expecting as we grow together and remain committed to the work God has called us to do. For more info: <https://lebanonjoliet.churchcenter.com/registrations/events>

Vacation Bible School – Illumination Station

Vacation Bible School is almost here, and this year's theme is Illumination Station. This year, churches across the Lebanon District are coming together to create one powerful VBS experience for the whole family.

Join us June 22–26 from 6:00 to 8:30 PM nightly, with three locations to choose from. Transportation and meals will be provided, and there are classes for children, youth, and adults. Register today, select your location, and invite someone to join you for this impactful week.

For more info visit: lebanonjoliet.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3578475

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 26, 2026

COUNTDOWN
Worship Screens

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS
Worship Screens

WELCOME VIDEO
Worship Screens

WORSHIP IN SONG | PRAISE TEAM
"Hallelujah You're Worthy" as ministered Judith McAllister

CALL TO WORSHIP, SCRIPTURE, AND PRAYER
Minister

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS
(and Dismissal of Middle & High School Students)
Minister

WORSHIP IN GIVING

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER
Worship Screens

WORSHIP IN SONG | PRAISE TEAM
"I Give Myself Away/Alpha & Omega" as ministered by William McDowell

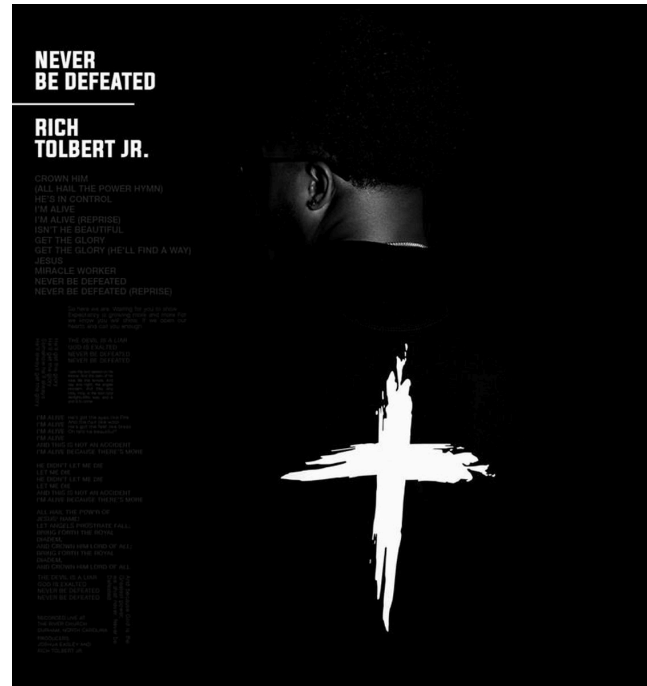
PREACHED WORD
Reverend C.C. Jackson

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.



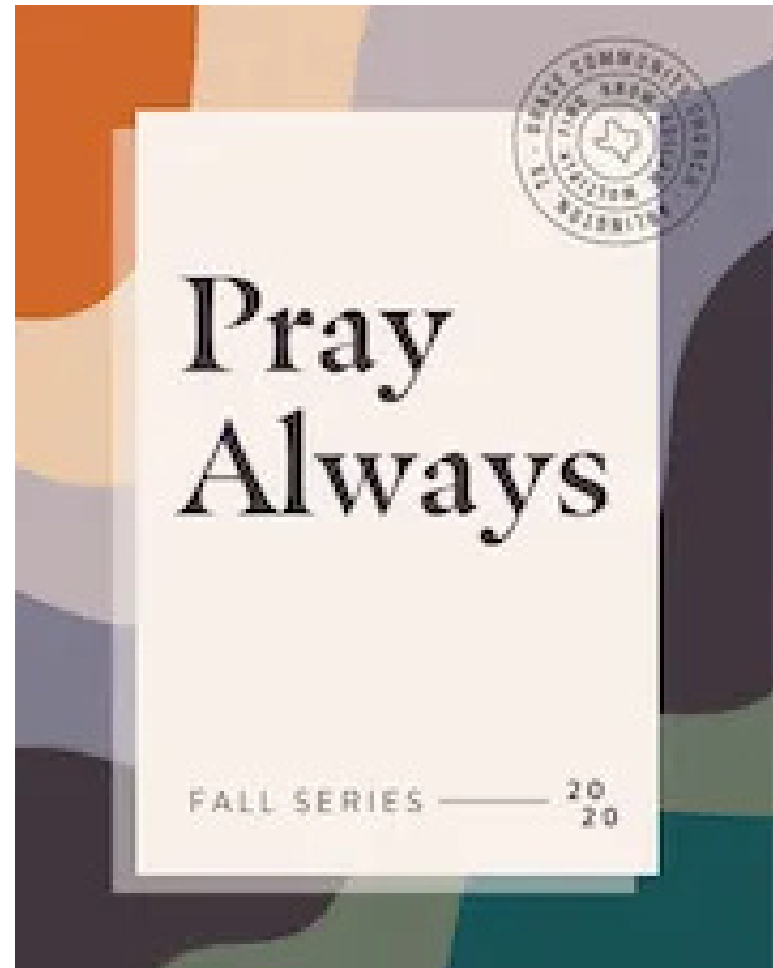
THE CHRISTIAN LIVING CORNER



Album of the Week: Never Be Defeated – Rich Tolbert Jr.

Never Be Defeated by Rich Tolbert Jr. is a bold and uplifting worship project that declares victory, faith, and confidence in God. Known for his passionate delivery and anointed sound, Tolbert leads listeners into powerful moments of praise that remind us no matter what we face, we are never defeated when we stand in Christ.

With energetic anthems and heartfelt worship, this album encourages believers to trust God's strength, overcome adversity, and walk in the assurance of His promises. Never Be Defeated is both a declaration and a reminder that God's power sustains us through every season.



Study of the Week: Pray Always

Pray Always is a seven-week journey into the heart of prayer, rooted in Philippians 4:6–7. This series equips believers with a deeper understanding of how to communicate with God and develop a consistent, effective prayer life.

Throughout the study, you will explore the purpose of prayer, the perspective from which we pray, and the pattern Jesus modeled. You'll also discover the power of prayer, the importance of persistence, the role of fasting, and how to respond when prayer doesn't seem to work.

Pray Always is a practical and encouraging guide that helps believers move beyond routine prayers into a vibrant, faith-filled connection with God.



Prayer List

Sick & Shut in

David Hampton
Faye Devers
Sis. Fredia Fairley

In Bereavement

The Family of Christina Moran

Hospitalized

Mary Patterson



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