

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

JoyFest 2025!

Get ready for Mt. Olive's JoyFest Weekend, September 20–21, 2025, on our church campus!

Saturday, September 20 | 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

It's our Family Fun Day & Craft Vendor Expo — with inflatables and games for kids, delicious food trucks, fitness sessions, wellness checks, giveaways, and more!

Then on Sunday, September 21 | 11 a.m. - Celebrate National Back to Church Sunday with us! Visit the table in the lobby or mtolivejoliet.org to sign up as a vendor, volunteer, or learn more. Let's make JoyFest 2025 the best one yet—together!

Community Service Hours Available – JoyFest Setup & Breakdown

Need community service hours? Want to lend a helping hand?

JoyFest is right around the corner and we're looking for dependable volunteers to assist with setup and breakdown. Earn your hours while making a meaningful impact on this exciting community event.

- Volunteers must be 14 years or older.
- Service forms can be signed upon completion.
- To sign up, stop by the table in the welcome center or visit our website mtolivejoliet.org

Parent Volunteers Needed for M.O. Town

Do you have a heart for children and a few hours to give? We're looking for parent volunteers to serve once a month in M.O. Town, our vibrant children's ministry! Whether it's helping with check-in, snacks, or classroom support, your presence makes a huge difference. Let's work together to build strong foundations for our kids! Sign up at M.O. Town Check-In Station.

Attention Joliet residents!

The City of Joliet is working on its new comprehensive plan — and your voice matters. If you live within the Joliet city limits, we invite you to take part in the official survey. Take the survey today — and be part of building Joliet's tomorrow. Visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JolietCompPlan> or scan the QR code on the back of the pew.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 14, 2025

COUNTDOWN

Worship Screens

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Screens

WELCOME VIDEO

Worship Screens

WORSHIP IN SONG | VOICES OF PRAISE

“Celebrate the King” as ministered by Ricky Dillard

CALL TO WORSHIP, SCRIPTURE, AND PRAYER

Ministers

MORNING CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

“Hold to His Hand”

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS & DISMISSAL OF STUDENTS

Rev. Wendell Martin

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Minister

WORSHIP IN SONG | VOICES OF PRAISE

“You Deserve It” as ministered by J. J. Hairston

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



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Amount to
(833) 800-5897



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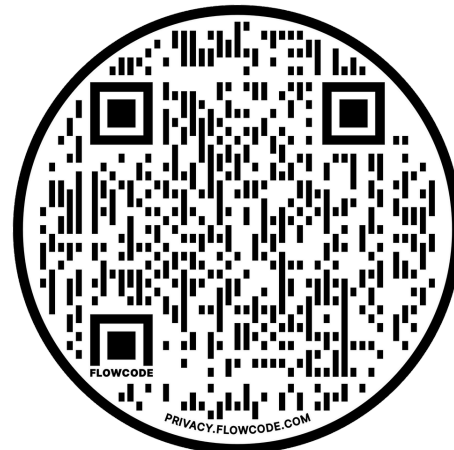
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your offering in
the secure
dropbox next to
the main entrance



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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."



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OUT A CONNECT CARD, GIVE ONLINE, CHECK IN
FOR M.O. TOWN, FIND SMALL GROUPS, AND
MUCH MORE!

Welcome
our newest members

Frances Moulton

Melissa Parker

Cathy Robinson-Walker

Robert Walker

Trevion Boswell

LET'S
CELEBRATE

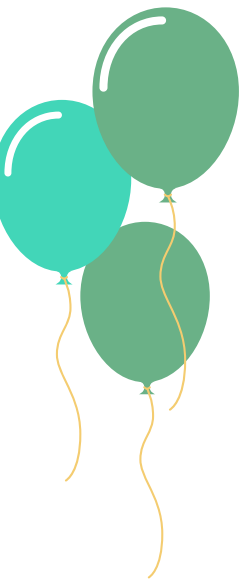
Is Your Birthday or Anniversary Missing?
Let us celebrate with you! If your special
day hasn't been listed in the bulletin, please
email the church office at
mtolivejoliet@gmail.com
to be added.

ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/4 Samuel & Shantel Stewart celebrating 5 years
- 9/5 Martell & Paris Butler 5 celebrating years
- 9/10 Stetson & Stephanie Martin celebrating 4 years
- 9/20 Johnnie & Amy Wallace celebrating 35 years

BIRTHDAYS

9/1 Patricia Childs
9/4 Dominique Cobbs
9/5 Donna Stepney
9/6 Tyler Jenkins
9/7 Chanel Pinnick
9/8 Monica Broadway
9/9 Cardale Brown, Jr.
9/9 Frances Moulton
9/9 Irma Brookins
9/9 Jaden Ware
9/10 Jim Lassin
9/10 Justin Williamson
9/11 Donald Brown
9/11 Cheryl Monita
9/15 Latoya Street
9/15 Yolanda Jenkins-McCullum
9/15 Jhu'Niyah Williamson
9/16 Crystal Hilliard
9/16 Shirley Taylor
9/17 Eric Lanier, Jr.
9/18 Chandra McElrath
9/18 Kisa McElrath
9/18 Zion Tucker
9/19 Shawna Adusei
9/20 Antionette McCullum
9/22 Keyona Jones
9/22 Michael Nicholson
9/22 Anthony Ross
9/23 Adonis Cobbs
9/23 Angela Moffett
9/24 Delois Jenkins
9/24 Rosie Holloman
9/25 Na'Riah Autman
9/25 Keilila Williams
9/26 Micah Puckett-Reeder
9/28 Jennencia Sutton
9/29 Charita Patten
9/30 Benjamin Latham
9/30 Carlos Davis



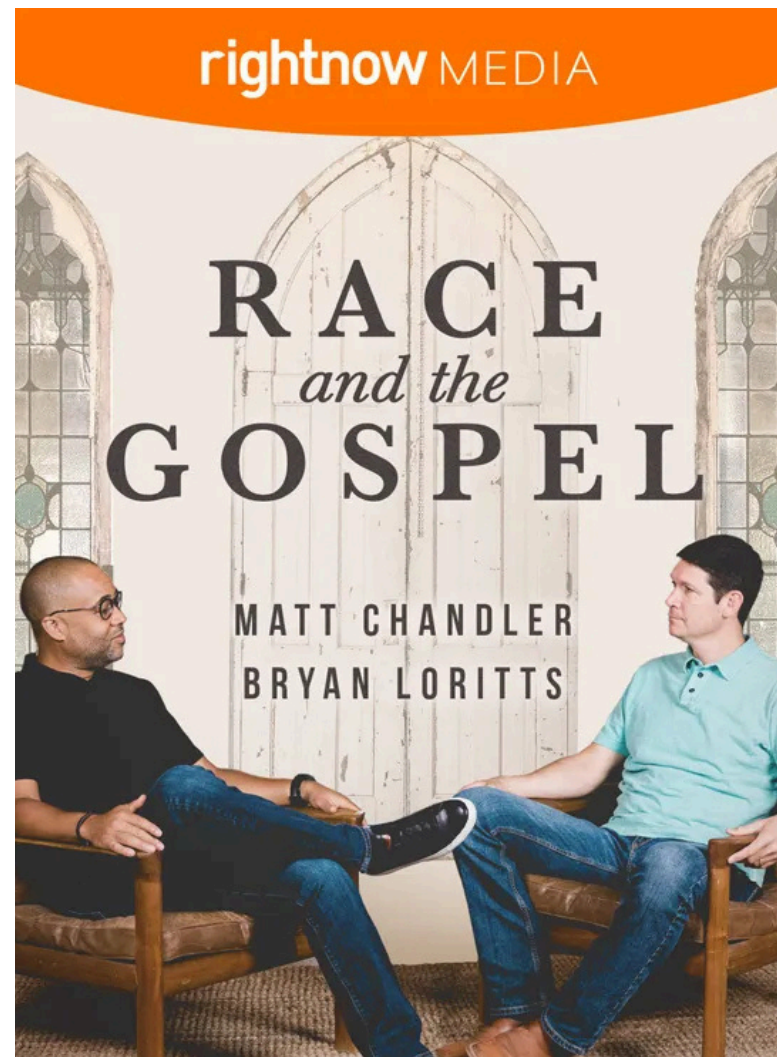
THE CHRISTIAN LIVING CORNER



Album of the Week:
Greater – Todd Galberth

Todd Galberth's Greater is a bold declaration of God's limitless power and presence. Known for his passionate worship and heartfelt delivery, Galberth brings together powerful anthems and intimate moments that inspire faith and lift the spirit. Each track reminds us that God is greater than our circumstances, struggles, and fears. From dynamic praise to deep worship, this album creates an atmosphere that draws listeners closer to God and encourages them to believe for more.

STUDY OF THE WEEK



RightNow Media Study of the Week:
Race and the Gospel | Teachers: Bryan Loritts & Matt Chandler

Racism has long been one of the greatest challenges facing the American church. In this five-part series, pastors Bryan Loritts and Matt Chandler dive into Paul's words in Ephesians 2:11-16 to uncover what Scripture teaches about race, reconciliation, and unity in Christ. Through honest dialogue and biblical teaching, they confront difficult questions surrounding race, injustice, and the church's history, while offering a gospel-centered pathway toward healing and multiethnic harmony. This study reminds us that the gospel of Jesus Christ is powerful enough not only to reconcile us to God, but also to one another. A timely resource for individuals and churches, this series equips believers to engage in conversations about race—not with fear or division, but with hope, justice, and the reconciling power of the gospel.



Sick & Shut in

Pastor C.C. Jackson
David Hampton
Faye Devers
Kia Adams

In Bereavement

Sis. Barbetta Neil
Sis. Doris Bruton
Sis. Ethel Person & Family
Sis. Addyson Vidales
Bro. Percy Martin

Hospitalized

Dea. Dennis Houston



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