## SERMON NOTES

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## Happy Grandparent's Day!

There will always be a special place in our hearts just for you!



**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**

#### **Pray Joliet**

Family, mark your calendars! On Sunday, September 7, from 6 to 8 p.m., believers from across our city are gathering for Pray Joliet—an evening of unified prayer and worship at Shiloh Baptist Church in Lockport, Illinois

#### **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!

- Craft Vendors: Reserve your space for just \$25 spots are limited!
- Volunteers: Join the JoyFest team and help make this event unforgettable!

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!

#### **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 7, 2025

#### **COUNTDOWN**

**Worship Screens** 

#### **VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Worship Screens

#### **WELCOME VIDEO**

Worship Screens

#### **WORSHIP IN SONG | VOICES OF PRAISE**

"We Thank You Jesus" as ministered by Concord Church

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

Ministers

#### MORNING CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS & DISMISSAL OF STUDENTS

Rev. Wendell Martin

#### **COMMUNION**

#### **WORSHIP IN GIVING**

Minister

#### WORSHIP IN SONG | VOICES OF PRAISE

"Total Praise" as ministered by Richard Smallwood

#### 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!



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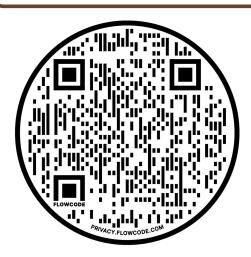
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"LORD IT IS WITH A CHEERFUL HEART THAT I JOIN YOU WHERE YOU ARE WORKING AND SOW THIS SEED TODAY. I GIVE IT AS AN ACT OF WORSHIP WHILE MEETING THE NEED'S OF THIS LOCAL CHURCH FOR THE EXPANSION OF YOUR KINGDOM BECAUSE I KNOW YOU WILL RESPOND. I DECREE 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



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**

8/20 Eric & Rosalind Lanier celebrating 37 Years 8/20 Allan & Theresa Washington celebrating 36 Years

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

8/1 Richard Welch

8/1 Carolyn White

8/6 Larry Hall, Sr.

8/7 Beverly Porter

8/8 Armarie Bates

8/8 Jeyah Malone

8/8 Rev. Brian Cooper

8/10 Jason Rickmon

8/11 David Hampton, Jr.

8/11 LeTieles Baker

8/15 Avalyn Martin

8/15 Theresa Sales-Martin

8/15 Danny Cochran

8/17 Kelly Curry

8/17 Robert Walker

8/17 Nashantee Amos

8/17 Stetson Martin

8/19 Nykkia Crane

8/19 Mary Thompson

8/20 Taleasha Daivs

8/21 Isaiah Kerr

8/21 Susan Brass

8/22 Stephen Martin

8/22 David Castellanos

8/23 Dante Mays

8/23 Taureon Thompson

8/24 Philip Halliburton

8/25 Legacies Porter

8/26 Kendall Cobbs

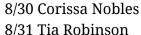
8/26 Amarion Bradley

8/28 Shane Mitchell

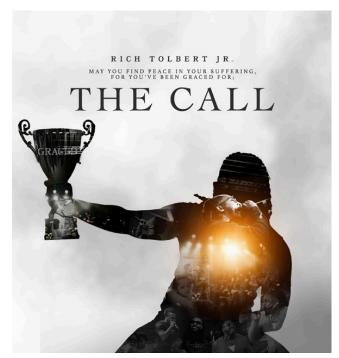
8/29 Reginald Brown

8/29 Kimberly Philips

8/29 Victoria Charleston

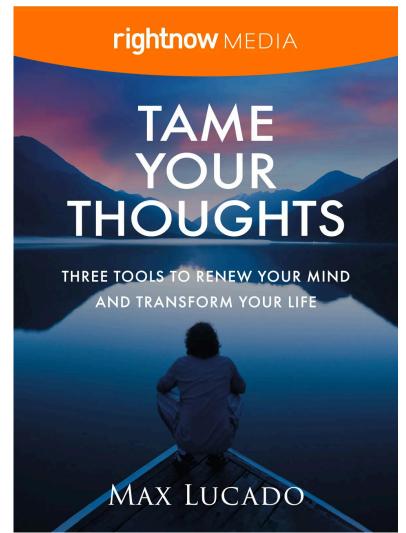






Album of the Week: Jesus Over Everything - Naomi Raine

Rich Tolbert Jr. invites listeners into a powerful worship encounter with The Call. Known for his heartfelt delivery and anointed songwriting, Tolbert leads this project with a deep passion for God's presence. Filled with songs of surrender, reverence, and praise, this album is a reminder that worship is more than music it's a call to draw closer to God. From soaring anthems to intimate moments, The Call carries a sound of revival that encourages believers to respond wholeheartedly to the voice of the Lord..



RightNow Media Study of the Week: **Tame Your Thoughts Teacher: Max Lucado** 

In this six-session Bible study, pastor and author Max Lucado shows how to renew your mind and break free from worry, guilt, rejection, and other thought traps. With God's help, you can replace negative patterns with His truth and experience transformation. Lucado introduces three practical, Scripture-based tools: practice picky thinking by monitoring your thoughts and rejecting destructive ones; identify UFOs, or untruths, that create false > narratives; and uproot and replant by removing lies and replacing them with God's promises. This study will help you take every thought captive and live with confidence in Christ.



Sick & Shut in

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

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Dea. Dennis Houston



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