

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

Encounter Conference 2025 – Women of Mt. Olive

Ladies of Mt. Olive, let's Encounter Jesus together! Mt. Olive is headed to the Encounter Conference 2025 — a one-day women's gathering at Calvary Church in Naperville. On Saturday, October 25, you'll experience powerful worship, inspiring speakers, and moments of refreshing in God's presence. Your ticket is only \$60, and it includes continental breakfast and lunch. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in faith and connect with other women. Visit our website mtolivejoliet.org to sign up!

Worship in Pink Sunday

Join us next week for our annual Worship in Pink Sunday—a special day of worship, hope, and breast cancer awareness. We are blessed to have our very own Minister of Music, Sis. Barbetta Neil—a breast cancer survivor—bringing the morning message. Wear pink as we celebrate survivors, remember loved ones, and stand together in faith for healing and strength. Bring your family and friends and be part of this meaningful worship experience! Don't forget to stop by the Mt. Olive Store to grab your pink merch and show your support in style!

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.

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: mtolivejoliet.org.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 12, 2025

COUNTDOWN

Worship Screens

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Screens

WELCOME VIDEO

Worship Screens

WORSHIP IN SONG | PRAISE TEAM

“Awesome” as ministered by Antwaun Cooks

CALL TO WORSHIP, SCRIPTURE, AND PRAYER

Ministers

MORNING CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

“The Lord Will Make a Way Somehow”

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS & DISMISSAL OF STUDENTS

Rev. Wendell Martin

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Minister

WORSHIP IN SONG | PRAISE TEAM

“Everything” as ministered by Tye Tribbett

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:
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Text to Give:
Text Any Dollar
Amount to
(833) 800-5897



Online at
www.MtOLiveJoliet.org



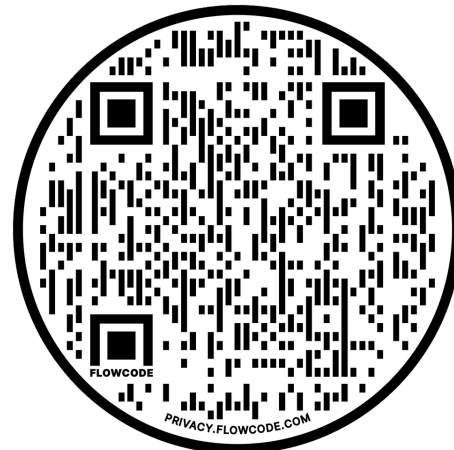
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your offering in
the secure
dropbox next to
the main entrance



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"Church Center"
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App Store or in
Google Play

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!**

ANNIVERSARIES

- 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

Welcome our newest members

Frances Moulton

Melissa Parker

Cathy Robinson-Walker

Robert Walker

Trevion Boswell

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 Roubisoff
10/26 Jaclyn Allen
10/26 Zenobia Smith
10/26 Ruby Johnson
10/29 Troyvonte' McElrath
10/29 Jessica Roubisoff
10/31 Damarrius Jones
10/31 Jazma Sutton

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.

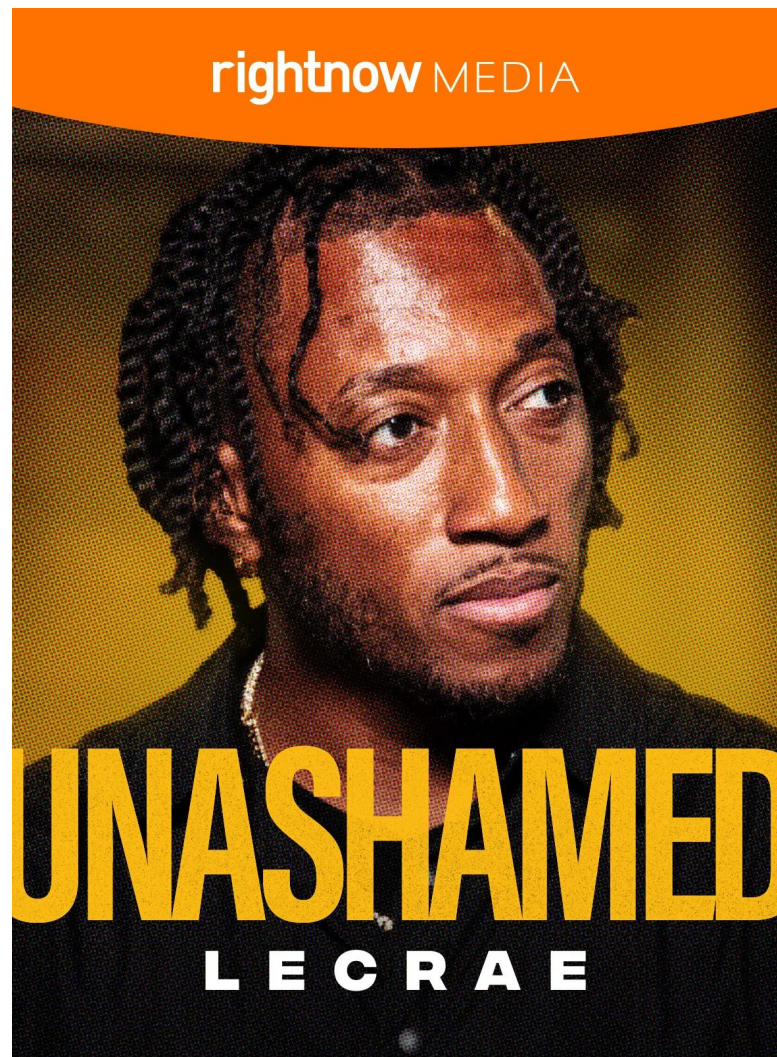
THE CHRISTIAN LIVING CORNER



Album of the Week:
Love God. Love People.
– Israel Houghton

Israel Houghton reminds listeners of the heart of the gospel with Love God. Love People., a vibrant blend of worship, soul, and contemporary gospel. This GRAMMY Award-winning project captures the essence of true worship—loving God fully and loving others freely. With dynamic production, powerful vocals, and heartfelt lyrics, each song encourages unity, grace, and a deeper connection with God’s love. From high-energy praise to reflective worship moments, Love God. Love People. is a timely reminder that faith is lived out best through love in action.

ALBUM OF THE WEEK
STUDY OF THE WEEK



RightNow Media Study of the Week:
Unashamed
Teacher: Lecrae

Living confidently for Christ isn’t always easy in a world that pressures us to blend in or hide our weaknesses. In this six-session series, Grammy and Dove Award-winning hip-hop artist Lecrae challenges and equips believers to live boldly for Jesus—without fear, compromise, or shame.

Through biblical truth and real-life transparency, Lecrae explores what it means to embrace our flaws, stand firm in our faith, and reflect God’s glory in every space we occupy. Unashamed is a powerful reminder that our imperfections don’t disqualify us—they display God’s grace and strength in our lives.

rightnow MEDIA



Sick & Shut in

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

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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