

SERMON NOTES

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SPEAKER:

DATE:



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believe. belong. **become.** behold.

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.

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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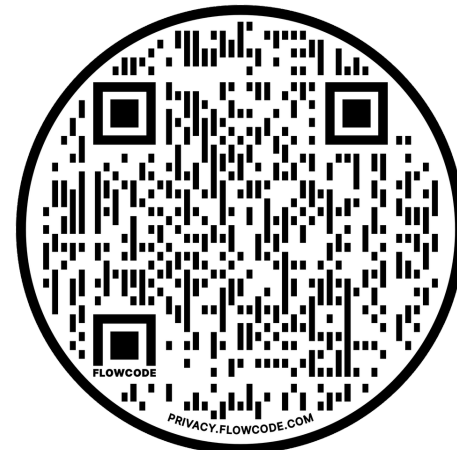
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your offering in
the secure
dropbox next to
the main entrance



Download the
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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

- 9/4 Samuel & Shantel Stewart celebrating 6 years
- 9/5 Martell & Paris Butler celebrating 6 years
- 9/10 Stetson & Stephanie Martin celebrating 5 years
- 9/20 Johnnie & Amy Wallace celebrating 36 years

BIRTHDAYS

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Our next New Members Class is happening Saturday, September 12th, from 9 AM to 1 PM, with both in-person and online options. You'll learn more about who we are, what we believe, and how you can grow and get connected through the mission, vision, and history of Mt. Olive. For those attending in person, continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Register today by visiting our website or scanning the QR code. Your next step starts here—we can't wait to welcome you!

GRANDPARENTS DAY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Nanas, Grannies, Big Mamas, Paw Paws, Pop Pops... this one's for YOU! On Sunday, September 13, we're celebrating Grandparents Day with something almost as sweet as you are—ICE CREAM!

Right after Morning Worship, head over to the Life Center for a free afternoon of fellowship, laughter, family time, and plenty of scoops. Bring the grandkids, bring your sweet tooth, and come ready to make a few memories... because grandparents deserve to be spoiled too!

GET REGISTERED. GET ENGAGED. LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

On Sunday, September 13, we will have a Deputy Registrar available before and after worship service to assist anyone who needs to register to vote. And if you know someone who isn't registered yet, this is the perfect excuse to invite them to church! Come for worship—and leave ready to make your voice count!

Your voice matters. Your vote matters.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY HAS A NEW SCHEDULE!

Hey teens — we're making room for more connection, more faith, more fun, and more YOU! Starting Sunday, September 13, LBS High School Ministry will meet on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month. Parents & guardians, please take note of the new schedule as you plan your family's Sundays.

OUTREACH & EVANGELISM OPPORTUNITY

Sometimes outreach looks like a conversation, and sometimes it looks like a plate of food! On Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 PM, our Evangelism & Outreach Ministry and High School Ministry are teaming up to serve dinner to the Joliet West football team—and we need volunteers to help make it happen.

Come help us serve, encourage, and show some Mt. Olive love to students in our community. Stop by the table after worship to sign up, or visit our website to get involved!

JOYFEST 2026 | SEPTEMBER 19–20

JoyFest is coming September 19–20, and there's a place for you to be part of it!

Vendor registration is officially open for Saturday's JoyFest Marketplace, and we're also looking for volunteers to help us serve our community throughout the weekend.

Whether you want to serve, sponsor, or become a vendor, visit mtolivejoliet.org/joyfest to get started. Let's bring joy, build community, and show the love of Christ beyond the walls of our church.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 6, 2026

COUNTDOWN

Worship Screens

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ministers

WORSHIP IN SONG | VOICES OF PRAISE

"He that Believeth" as ministered by Chicago Mass

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Minister

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS

Minister

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Screens

COMMUNION

WORSHIP IN GIVING

WORSHIP IN SONG | VOICES OF PRAISE

"God Is" as ministered by Melvin Crispell

PREACHED WORD

Rev. Pierre Keys, Executive Pastor

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Minister

CLOSING REMARKS & BENEDICTION

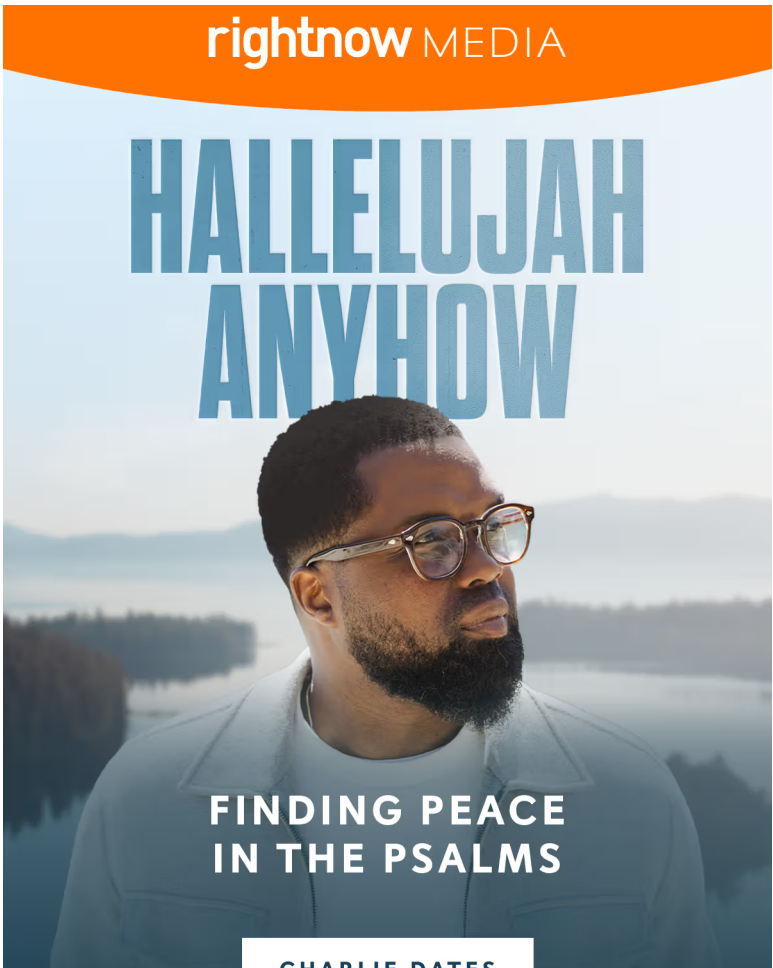
The Intercessory Prayer Team is available at the altar after each worship gathering for those in need of special prayer.

THE CHRISTIAN LIVING CORNER



Album of the Week
Shiloh by DOE

Set the tone for your week with Shiloh by DOE. Blending soulful vocals, contemporary gospel, and heartfelt worship, this album creates space to reflect on God’s presence and faithfulness. Add it to your playlist and let each song encourage your heart, strengthen your faith, and draw you closer to God.



RightNow Media Study
of the Week
Hallelujah Anyhow
Charlie Dates

How do we praise God when life doesn’t go according to plan? In this seven-session study, Rev. Dr. Charlie Dates walks through selected Psalms to help us navigate stress, anxiety, and life’s unexpected challenges. Discover how Scripture can reshape your response to difficult circumstances, anchor you in God’s peace, and train your heart to say “Hallelujah anyhow”—no matter what life brings.

Prayer List

Health Concerns

- David Hampton
- Faye Devers
- Mary Patterson
- Sydney Martin
- Stephen Martin
- Frankie Van-Green
- Rose Trent

Bereavement

- Lonnie Brass & Family
- Rev. Ronald & Donald Johnson and Family
- Yvonne Smith & Family
- Sis. Jessica McNeal & Family
- Sis. Natasha Nelson & Family



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

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