

# SERMON NOTES

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SPEAKER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



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# WELCOME

2024 THEME:

**BUILD** *again*  
REBUILD | REVIVE | RESTORE



**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

### Board of Elders Openings

We are now accepting nominations for openings for our Official Board of Elders, which provides Biblical leadership and oversight for all functional areas of our church including ministry, operations, and finance. If you or someone you know is interested in serving on this governing board, visit [mtolivejoliet.org/elders](http://mtolivejoliet.org/elders) to review the job description and nomination form. All nominations are due by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 25.

### Holiday Office Hours

The Church Administrative Office will be closed from Tuesday, November 26 through Friday, November 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. If you have a congregational care need or emergency during this time, please contact (815) 714-8408 for assistance. Thank you for your understanding, and we wish you and your family a safe and blessed Thanksgiving!

### Christmas Play Volunteers

We're gearing up for an exciting Christmas Play, "A Christmas Celebration", which will take place during morning worship on Sunday, December 15 at Mt. Olive! We need your help to make this production a success. If you're interested in volunteering, please see Sis. Barbetta Neil after service. Let's work together to bring this beautiful celebration of Christ's birth to life!

### Seniors Got Talent - Senior Luncheon

Attention Mt. Olive Seniors! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at 11 AM! During our Seniors Luncheon, we will be showcasing the amazing gifts and talents of our seniors in a special "Seniors Got Talents" segment. Do you sing, dance, play an instrument, write, create crafts, or love to line dance? This is your moment to shine! No auditions are required—just bring your passion and creativity. Sign up today! Stop by the table in the lobby to register. The deadline to sign up is Friday, December 13, 2024. We can't wait to see what you've got!

### New Members Class

Our next New Members Class will take place online and in-person on Saturday, December 14 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Come and learn more about what it means to be a part of the body of Christ in this local church including our mission, vision, and history. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served. To register please visit [mtolivejoliet.org](http://mtolivejoliet.org) or text "Join Member" to 877-217-5602 or scan the QR code on the back of the pews.

### M.O. Town Children's Ministry Donation Drive

The M.O. Town Children's Ministry will be collecting donations for the Guardian Angel Home until December 20th. Join us in spreading holiday joy by giving to those in need! A wish list of suggested items is available in the lobby and online. Simply drop your donations in the designated Donation Box in the lobby. Thank you for being a part of this season of giving and showing the love of Christ to our community!

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Sunday, November 24, 2024**

**COUNTDOWN**

Worship Screens

**OPENING EXHORTATION, SCRIPTURE, AND PRAYER**

**WORSHIP IN SONG**

Voice of Praise

**BAPTISM**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS & FELLOWSHIP TIME**

Minister

**VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Worship Screens

**WORSHIP IN GIVING**

Minister

**WORSHIP IN SONG**

Voices of Praise

**PREACHED WORD**

Rev. Wendell Martin, Senior Pastor

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

Minister

**CLOSING REMARKS & BLESSING**

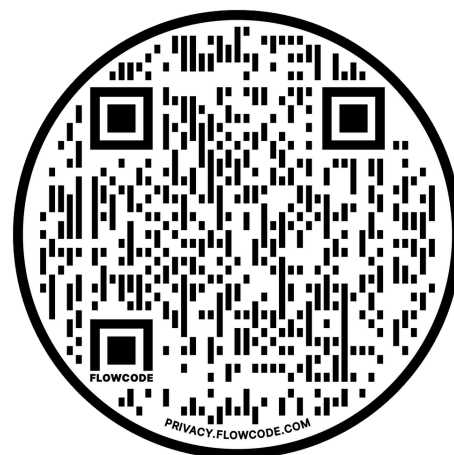
\*\*\*Ministers, Deacons, and Deaconess are available at the altar after each worship gathering for those in need of special prayer.\*\*\*

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!

## 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*

Rev. Eric White  
Schikae Adams  
Cleopatra Cook  
Shantel Stewart  
Elder Delores Hampton  
Ruby Johnson  
Fred Terry  
Brittney Holman

LET'S  
CELEBRATE

## ANNIVERSARIES

11/1 DEACON DENNIS & MARJORIE BEALE  
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS  
11/7 BEN & KENDRA WALKER  
CELEBRATING 12 YEARS  
11/10 STEVE & MONICA BROADWAY  
CELEBRATING 12 YEARS  
11/20 TERRANCE & JESSICA HOBBS  
CELEBRATING 8 YEARS

## BIRTHDAYS

11/ JASHON FOSTER  
11/1 NATAJA THOMAS  
11/2 MAE HALL  
11/2 JANIYA MCMURTRY  
11/3 SEAN SHELBY  
11/4 REGINA NEWELL  
11/6 JEANINE MITCHELL  
11/12 JAMILA SNAPP  
11/12 JUSTIN COBBS  
11/13 ANEITRA POSTON  
11/13 ROSALIND JONES  
11/16 BEN WALKER  
11/16 C.C. JACKSON  
11/17 DAWN BATES  
11/18 DONALD HUDSON  
11/22 JOYELLE HOBBS  
11/23 JESSICA HOBBS  
11/24 GIRTHA HERRON  
11/24 JAYANNA HOBBS  
11/27 LONNIE BRASS  
11/28 MICHAEL FRITZ  
11/29 IRENE GREEN  
11/30 ARCHIE GAVIN  
11/30 CORY TYLER

## 5 WAYS TO GIVE

- By Mail:  
1710 Carey St. |  
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- Text to Give:  
Text Any Dollar  
Amount to "84321"
- Online at  
[www.MtOLiveJoliet.org](http://www.MtOLiveJoliet.org)
- Dropbox: Place  
your offering in  
the secure  
dropbox next to  
the main entrance
- Download the  
"Church Center"  
App in the Apple  
App Store or in  
Google Play



**THE CHRISTIAN LIVING CORNER**

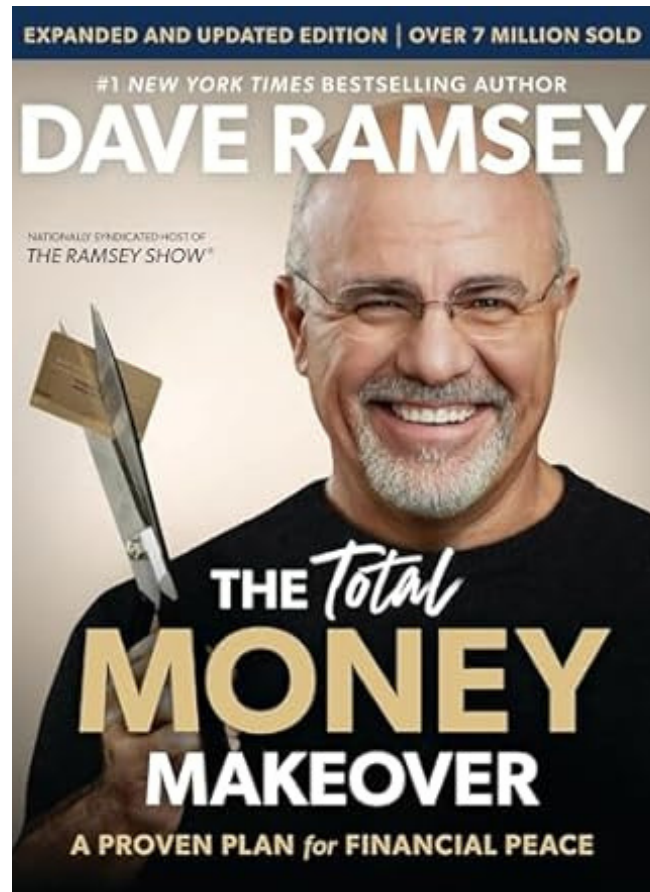


After a six-year recording hiatus, Reed's Temple Choir returns with a rich collection of church music that is strong on traditional foundations and features the renowned production of Percy Gray Jr. and musical direction of Jeral Gray Sr.

Recorded live at their Chicago church home and serving as their debut on New Haven Records, this project features a variety of soloists from within choir ranks, along with some great band support from a seasoned crew.

It's swirling B3, driving drums and heavy bass on the title track "Keep On Making A Way", with producer Gray's encouraging ad libs directed to choir prominent throughout, as sopranos, altos and tenors split into divergent lines.

Anyone who thrives on the traditional church choir sound will relish this live recording.



Do you want to build a budget that actually works for you? Are you ready to transform your relationship with money? This New York Times bestseller has already helped millions of people just like you learn how to develop everyday money-saving habits with the help of America's favorite personal finance expert, Dave Ramsey.

By now, you've already heard all of the nutty get-rich-quick schemes and the fiscal diet fads that leave you with a lot of quirky ideas but not a penny in your pocket. If you're tired of the lies and sick of the false promises, Dave is here to provide practical, long-term help. The Total Money Makeover is the simplest, most straightforward game plan for completely changing your finances. And, best of all, these principles are based on results, not pie-in-the-sky fantasies. This is the financial reset you've been looking for.



*Sick & Shut in*

Earline Cook

*In Bereavement*

*Hospitalized*

Bro. Bill Williams



**UPDATES**  
TEXT MESSAGE

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 the short code 84321 and follow the prompts.\*\*\*

