



Bishop Oscar E. Brown invites you to join us for our IN-PERSON or VIRTUAL Sunday Worship Experience and Mid-Week Gatherings via Facebook Live @FirstMtOlive or the First Mt. Olive website [www.firstmtolive.com](http://www.firstmtolive.com)

### **COVID-19 PROTOCOL UPDATE**

There are multiple hand sanitation stations around the building. Please make use of them for your safety and the safety of others. **You are encouraged to wear your mask if you are not feeling well.**

### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024 - SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024**

#### **APRIL IS WOMEN'S MONTH**

Women Being Intentional About Finding New Strength and Beauty Within" Isaiah 43:19

#### **W.O.W. WOMEN'S EVENTS**

*TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> Is Women's Day at Rehoboth*

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 AM [Quarterly Book Club](#). The book being discussed is When Women Pray by TD Jakes. The book can be purchased on Amazon, at Barnes & Noble, or wherever books are sold.

#### **MYRTLE SUMMERS MEMORIAL OUTREACH**

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> the Myrtle Summers Memorial Outreach Ministry partnered with the Women Overcoming War Women's Ministry for our monthly food give-away and **blessed 162 families** with fresh produce, bread and groceries.

#### **EVENING WORSHIP EXPERIENCE**

Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 6:30 PM Join Bishop Brown for the 30<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary Celebration for Rev. Dr. Reginald Thomas, Sr. Greater Gethsemane Ministries, 2525 E. Preston Street, Baltimore, MD 21213.

#### **TRIBAL TALK**

**Tuesdays @ 7 PM Tribal Talk Tuesdays**

[Fresh Oil Generation](#) will teach age-appropriate material to students aged 5 – 17.

**Wednesdays @ 11 AM Wholeness Wednesdays (Adults Only)**

[Snapshot of Spiritual Gifts](#). The booklet can be purchased in the lobby before and after worship. Pre-registration is required at no cost so we can prepare adequately for your arrival.

## **HOLY COMMUNION AND BAPTISM**

**Sunday, May 5, 2024** Please join us for Our **5<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion and Baptism**. If you would like to be baptized, please sign up at the Concierge Desk or contact the Church Office.

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## **NEW MEMBERS FELLOWSHIP**

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** The New Members Ministry will host a **New Members Fellowship** immediately following Morning Worship. This fellowship is for all new joiners who have joined since April 2023. Please visit the church website tab under ticketed events to register.

## **FRESH OIL GENERATION**

**2024 Rites of Passage Ball** The Fresh Oil Generation is accepting Souvenir Journal ads and Corporate and Individual Sponsorships. **Stay tuned for more information on how to support this effort.**

**Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** The Fresh Oil Generation is hosting its annual trip to **Hershey Park**. **Early bird tickets are available for \$65.00** which includes roundtrip bus transportation and admission to the park. **The ticket must be paid in full by April 30<sup>th</sup> to obtain the early bird price. All tickets must be paid by June 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

## **CHURCH ANNIVERSARY MINISTRY**

**CRAB FEAST Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>** Church Anniversary Ministry is hosting a Crab Feast. Cost \$125. A \$40 deposit is required to hold your seat. All tickets must be paid in full by June 16<sup>th</sup>. **No tickets will be sold at the door.**

## **SPORTS MINISTRY**

The First Mt. Olive Softball Team is preparing for the 2024 Softball Season from April 2024 through July 2024. If you want to play, please sign up at the Ministry Desk or see Sister Tynetta Miller.

## **FLOWER CIRCLE MINISTRY**

**Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> Sight & Sound Theatre – “Daniel”** Join the Flower Circle Ministry for a day-long experience. Cost \$175 p/p which includes transportation, refreshments, and lunch. For more information and to secure your seat with a \$50 non-refundable deposit, click [the link](#) or visit the Ministry Desk.

Don't miss it! The Flower Circle will be at the Ministry Desk to take payments, or you may go to Vanco online at [www.firstmtolive.com](http://www.firstmtolive.com)

## **VOLUNTEER WITH THE IT SUPPORT TEAM**

IT Support is needed for First Mt. Olive. If you have experience and a desire to volunteer with the technology support team, please call the church office at 410-728-4383.

## **THE CENTER AT REHOBOTH**

**Employment Opportunity:** Hiring Part-Time Drivers to transport school-aged children to and from school. For more information, Complete an online Interest Form at [www.firstmtolive.com](http://www.firstmtolive.com) – Children’s Center at Rehoboth-Employment Opportunity.

**Childcare Openings:** The Center at Rehoboth has childcare openings for preschool and before and after-school care. We provide a safe, nurturing, faith-based program.

**For more information, contact The Center at Rehoboth at 443-312-8428.**

## **FLOWERS & FANCIES**

First Mt. Olive has partnered with Flowers and Fancies to raise money through their “Blooms for a Better BMore.” fundraiser. 20% of every order placed online will be sent to the church. You MUST use [the link](#) to qualify. Please share the link with your friends and family.

## **NEW MEMBER’S MINISTRY**

**Sundays at 9:00 AM** New Member’s Ministry Classes. If you have not attended or completed your New Member’s Class, please visit the Concierge Desk, or call the Church Office at 410-728-4383.

## **BABY DEDICATION**

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** Baby dedication. If you want your baby to be dedicated, please contact the Church office at 410-728-4383.

## **NOTIFICATIONS OF ILLNESS OR DEATH**

Please call the Church Office at 410-728-4383 to report illness, surgery, or death in the family.

## **THANK YOU**

Deacon Cheryl Williams, Sister Maya Robinson and family and the families of Sister Addlean Brown-Sparrow and Brother Darryl Stutely would like to thank Bishop and Lady Brown and the entire First Mt. Olive Tribe for your prayers and all acts of kindness shown during their time of bereavement.

## **SPECIAL PRAYER**

Dr Alfreda Wiggins is in the hospital.  
Sister Tanaisha Hazel  
Brother Pearly Blue  
Sister Tia Feaster and family

Deacon Reginald Campbell will have surgery  
Deacon Wallace and Deaconess Marchelle Simpson  
and family.

Sister Karen Dove and Family in the passing of her mother. Arrangements are forthcoming.

The Family of **Sister Debbie Hamlet** who went home to be with the Lord. She is the sister of Minister Mary Foster, sister in-love of Brother Greg Foster and aunt of Sister Shawanda Henry.

Arrangements are as follows:

**ALL SERVICES:** Wylie on The Alameda, 5657 The Alameda, Baltimore, MD. 21239

**VIEWING:** Thursday, May 2, 2024

**Time:** 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**SERVICES:** Friday, May 3, 2024

**Wake:** 11:00 AM

**Homegoing:** 11:30 AM

## **SPECIAL PRAYER**

The Family of **Brother Damon Lawson** who went home to be with the Lord. He is the son of Sister Permelia Lawson, brother of Sister Nicole Thomas, and the nephew of Sister Shawna Lawson.

The arrangements are as follows:

**ALL SERVICES:** Wylie Funeral Home, Mount Street, 701 N. Mount Street, Baltimore, MD 21217

**VIEWING:** Thursday, May 2, 2024

**Time:** 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**SERVICES:** Friday, May 3, 2024

**Wake:** 12:00 PM

**Homegoing:** 12:30 PM

## **PRAISE REPORT**

Deacon Susan Murray is in church this morning!

## **CELEBRATIONS**

### ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY***

Brother Woodrow Myers– 88 Years of Life

Sister Joyce Stanley – 82 Years of Life

Brother Tim Bush – 77 Years of Life

Brother Bryan Delaware – 77 Years of Life

***Happy Birthday to all who celebrate in APRIL!***

### ***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY***

Brother Fitzhugh & Sister Chineta Alford– 33 Years of Holy Matrimony

Deacon D. Eric & Deaconess Mona Harris – 28 Years of Holy Matrimony

Brother Anthony & Sister Felecia Hill – 13 Years of Holy Matrimony

***Happy Anniversary to all who celebrate in APRIL!***

## **ONLINE GIVING**

Bishop Brown and the First Mt. Olive Church thank you for sharing with us. If this ministry has been a blessing to you and you want to sow a seed, First Mt. Olive has online giving options.

**eGiving** Visit our website- [www.firstmtolive.com](http://www.firstmtolive.com) Click eGiving and follow the instructions.

**Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement** - Visit the App Store or Google Play, Download Vanco Mobile

**Givelify** - Visit the App Store or Google Play, Download Givelify, and Search for First Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church

**Give+Text** your gift to 410-376-5296

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