



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, MAY 12 - SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024**

#### **MAY IS MUSIC & SACRED ARTS MONTH**

*"Built To Last: Intentionally Pursing the Glory of God" Isaiah 58:12*

Our Music and Sacred Arts Ministries are comprised of the Praise Team, the Choir, the In The Spirit Dance Ministry, the Anointed Hands Choir, Intercessory Prayer, Media Ministry, Marketing and Communications and Website.

#### **MOTHER'S DAY**

Today, Sunday, May 12, 2024 We honor all mothers, godmothers, and mother figures.

#### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> Join us for worship as we celebrate the Gift of the Holy Spirit, the Birth of the Church and THE **POWER OF PENTECOST!** In honor of Pentecost Sunday, everyone is asked to please wear white.

#### **TRIBAL TALK**

There will be **No Tribal Talk Tuesdays or Wholeness Wednesdays** for the remainder of the month. Stay tuned for the date they will resume.

#### **ELECTION DAY**

Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> **Primary Election Day** If you did not complete early voting, PLEASE make sure your vote is counted on Tuesday! Every election matters!!! Take a friend, family member or neighbor!!

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

Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 10 AM - 12 PM **Food Give-Away** the Myrtle Summers Memorial Outreach Ministry **will partner with the Music & Sacred Arts Ministry** for our monthly food give-away. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 8AM.

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

**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM** The next quarterly book club meeting will take place. 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.

**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM** **Afternoon Tea Soiree** Ladies wear your high tea hats and gloves and join the Women Overcoming War Ministry. Cost \$40

### **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.

### **FRESH OIL GENERATION (F.O.G.)**

**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.**

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** Fresh Oil Generation is hosting a **Career/College/Entrepreneurial Fair**. This event aims to provide young scholars with the opportunity to explore various career paths, while also offering parents and students essential information on college, financial aid, and more. Additionally, there will be potential employment opportunities available onsite. We encourage everyone to attend. Those interested in participating or showcasing their business at the event can contact the Church Office at 410-728-4383 or visit the Ministry Desk in the Lobby.

**Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** The Fresh Oil Generation is hosting its annual trip to Hershey. Tickets are available and includes roundtrip bus transportation and admission to the park.

**Sunday, June 30, 2024 Graduation Sunday** If you're a Fall 2023 student or part of the Class of 2024, we would be delighted to honor you during this special occasion. To secure your place, simply visit our church's website and complete the event registration before June 16, 2024.

### **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.

### **THE CENTER AT REHOBOTH**

**June 17 – August 16, 2024 Summer Camp** registration has begun, and spots are filling up quickly! For more information, please contact The Center at Rehoboth at 410-908-8898. [See flyer.](#)

### **FLOWER CIRCLE MINISTRY**

**Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> Sight & Sound Theatre – “Daniel”** 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).

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## **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**

Minister Mary Foster, Brother Greg Foster, Sister Shawanda Henry, Sister Niokie Laws, Sister Permelia Lawson, Sister Nicole Thomas, and Sister Shawna Lawson and their families 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**

Sister Tanyuneeka Reynolds

Brother Qwan Finch

Brother Glen and Sister Carol Jackson and family

The Family of **Brother John Bobby Collins** who went home to be with the Lord. He is the brother of Sister Grace Dennis and the brother in love of Minister Alexander Dennis. The arrangements are forthcoming.

### **SPECIAL PRAYER**

The Family of **Brother Franklin T. Grimes** who went home to be with the Lord. He is the father of Sister Bridget Darden, the father in love of Deaconess Shanta Grimes, the grandfather of Sister Shakeya Rouse and Sister Blessing Darden and the great grandfather of Brother Mason Green. The arrangements are as follows:  
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**ALL SERVICES:** Wylie Funeral Home, Randallstown, 9200 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD

**VIEWING:** Monday,, May 13, 2024

**Time:** 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**SERVICES:** Tuesday, May 14, 2024

**Wake:** 11:30 AM

**Homegoing:** 12:00 PM

### **SPECIAL PRAYER**

The Family of **Sister Katie Brandon** who went home to be with the Lord. She is the mother of Deacon Goldie Brandon, the mother in love of Minister Sandra Brandon and the great grandmother of Sister Paris Goff.  
The arrangements are as follows:

**VIEWING:** Thursday, May 16, 2024

**Time:** 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

**Wylie Funeral Home, Randallstown, 9200 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD.**

**SERVICES:** Friday, May 17, 2024

**Wake:** 10:30 AM

**Homegoing:** 11:00 AM

**First Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church, 618 N. Hammonds Ferry Road, Linthicum, MD**

The Family of **Sister Thelma Dove** who went home to be with the Lord. She is the mother of Sister Karen Dove.  
The arrangements are as follows:

**VIEWING:** Monday, May 20, 2024

**Time:** 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**Wylie Funeral Home – Baltimore City West, 701 N. Mount Street, Baltimore, MD**

**SERVICES:** Tuesday, May 21, 2024

**Wake:** 10:00 AM

**Homegoing:** 11:00 AM

**Providence Baptist Church, 1401 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, MD.**

### **PRAISE REPORT**

Brother Josiah Finch is doing well and should be released from the hospital soon!

### **CELEBRATIONS**

#### ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY***

Deaconess Carolyn J. Turner

Sister Jacquelyn Lee

Deacon Goldie Brandon

Sister Albertha Sykes

Deacon Lenora Highsmith

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

#### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Deacon Ted & Deaconess Jennifer Baker- 29 Years of Holy Matrimony

Brother Albert & Minister Linda Tribble – 13 Years of Holy Matrimony

Deacon Ronald & Sister Jacqueline Fitzgerald – 10 Years of Holy Matrimony

***Happy Anniversary to all who celebrate in MAY***

## **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

## **STAY CONNECTED**

To Intentionally Empower the People to Wholeness, PLEASE sign up for Vanco!

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