



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

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 5 - SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

MAY IS MUSIC & SACRED ARTS MONTH

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.

HOLY COMMUNION AND BAPTISM

Today, Sunday, May 5, 2024 We celebrated our 5th Holy Communion and Baptism.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday, May 19th 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

Tuesday, May 7th and Wednesday, May 8th There will be **No Tribal Talk Tuesdays or Wholeness Wednesdays.**

MOTHER'S DAY CHOIR

Next Sunday, May 12th is **Mother's Day!** Ladies, if you ministered on the Women's Day Choir you are invited to sing with us on Mother's Day. There will be a special rehearsal on Thursday, May 9th in preparation for Sunday. Please come out and join us as we sing praises to our God!

FLOWERS & FANCIES

Sunday is Mother's Day! 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.

MYRTLE SUMMERS MEMORIAL OUTREACH

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

NEW MEMBERS FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, June 9th 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.**

FRESH OIL GENERATION (F.O.G.)

Sunday, June 9th 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 22nd 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 30th 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 16th. **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 6th 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.

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 – 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.

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 2nd 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.

SPECIAL PRAYER

Minister Roy Hines

Brother Woodrow Myers

The Family of **Sister Carrietta Ivey** who went home to be with the Lord. She is the loved one of Sister Niokie Laws. Her services were last week.

The Family of **Brother Kenneth Campbell** who went home to be with the Lord. He is the nephew of Elder Ava Livas. The services were held last week.

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

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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

Deacon Reginald Campbell had successful surgery!

Brother Leon Claybourne is home from the rehabilitation facility.

Brother Josiah Finch had successful heart surgery and is in recovery! He is the grandson of Deacon Wallace and Deaconess Marchelle Simpson.

CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mother Barbara Roberts

Deaconess Nora Brooks

Mother Erma Walbarrow

Mother Roberta Williams

Happy Birthday to all who celebrate in MAY!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Brother James & Mother Roberta Williams 59 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 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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