

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025 - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025

FIRST FRUITS OFFERINGS

Through Sunday, February 23, 2025, We will give our First Fruits Offerings unto the Lord.

MYRTLE SUMMERS MEMORIAL OUTREACH

Saturday, February 22nd The Myrtle Summers Memorial Outreach Ministry will partner with the Family Empowerment Ministry for our February Food Giveaway.

FAMILY EMPHASIS MONTH

Sunday, February 23rd Is Family and Friends Day! The Family Empowerment Ministry asks that you and your family wear the favorite color of one of your ancestors.

Friday, February 28th 7 PM "A Night at the Mount" A night of information about African American Laborers and family games. Please visit the church website under ticketed events to register for this FREE evening of fun.

COUPLES' EMPOWERMENT SESSION

Tuesday, February 25th & March 11th at 6:30 PM ALL DATING, ENGAGED AND MARRIED COUPLES!! Join Bishop Oscar E. Brown & Lady Jacqueline D. Brown for a powerful Couples Empowerment Session. This will be a power-packed 2 session event. Stewarding the Big Five – What's the Plan? The cost is \$60.00 per couple. You don't want to miss it. Space is limited so please sign up today!! Signup Here

SEASONED SAINTS

Wednesday, February 26^{th,} 11 AM-2 PM Sipping Soup with Seniors. The 55 and over crew will be sipping soup, spreading love, and having fun. We hope you will join us. Please sign up at the Concierge desk, see Sis. Debbie Thomas or call the church office. Let's support our FMO seniors with a sponsorship of \$10. You can do so online or at the Ministry desk.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY MINISTRY CANDY SALE

Sunday, February 2nd – Sunday, March 30th The Church Anniversary Ministry is sponsoring a Candy Drive. Once again, you may purchase your favorite candies including Katydids. To place your order visit the Church website www.firstmtolive.com under Ticketed Events. You may also order at the Concierge Desk before or after the Morning Worship Experience. Order Here

SPORTS MINISTRY

The First Mt Olive Softball Team is preparing for the upcoming Softball Season. The Christian Coed Softball League champions are looking for males and females ages 18 and over to join the team. This year's season runs from April through July 2025. Please sign up at the Concierge desk or see Sister Tynnetta Miller.

FULL GOSPEL BAPTIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL

July 8 -10, 2025 The Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship International - Livefull 2025 Repositioning Conference in New Orleans, LA. Please visit www.fullgospelbaptist.org to register today.

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NEW MEMBER'S MINISTRY

New Member Classes will not be held next Sunday, Family and Friends Day. Classes will resume on Sunday, March 2nd at 9:00 AM

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.

MYRTLE GRAY HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

Every 2nd Sunday The Myrtle Gray Health and Wellness Ministry will be in the First Mt. Olive Health Suite before worship to provide blood pressure screenings and to distribute educational materials. Our mission is, "Empowering People to Wholeness" and our 2025 theme is Stewarding the Big Five in 2025. One of the Big Five is Temple. **Let's make sure we are good stewards of our hearts!!**

BABY DEDICATION

Every 2nd Sunday If you want your baby to be dedicated contact the Church office at 410-728-4383.

THE CENTER AT REHOBOTH

Childcare Openings: The Center at Rehoboth has childcare openings for the upcoming school year. There are openings for children aged 2 YRS, through school age. We are offering a discount for church members and discounts for referrals for new families. We provide a safe, nurturing, faith-based program. The Center at Rehoboth at 443-312-8428 or email thecenteratrehoboth@gmail.com (Deaconess Sabernia Fresnel and Sister Kim Brydie)

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

Sister Kristen Massey

Deacon Susan Murray

Sister Shellie (Cookie) Johnson is currently in St. Agnes.

The Family of Brother Robert Frazier, Sr. who went home to be with the Lord. He is the grandfather of Sister Tia

Feaster. The arrangements are as follows:

Vaughn Greene Funeral Home 4905 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212

Services: Friday, February 21, 2025 Wake: 10:00 AM Homegoing: 10:30 AM

Zion Baptist Church, 5701 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212

The Family of Reverend Carolyn Walker who went home to be with the Lord. She is the sister of Deaconess

Brenda Hines. The arrangements are as follows:

All Services: Shiloh Christian Community Church, 825 Yale Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21229

<u>Viewing:</u> Friday, February 21, 2025 Time: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

<u>Services:</u> Saturday, February 22, 2025 Family Hour: 10:00 AM Homegoing: 11:00 AM

PRAISE REPORT

Minister Roy Hines was released from the hospital.

Deacon Arthur Ivy had successful eye surgery.

CELEBRATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **DOCTOR Justin E. Hunt!!** Elder Hunt successfully defended his Doctoral Dissertation and earned the Doctor of Ministry!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sister Victoria Brown

Elder Cynthia Clark - 72 Years of Life

Happy Birthday to all who are celebrating in February!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Brother Darian & Sister Samone Hale – 5 Years of Holy Matrimony

Brother Donte, Sr. & Sister Cheylan Speaks – 2 Years of Holy Matrimony

Happy Anniversary to all who are celebrating in February!

ONLINE GIVING

Bishop Brown and the First Mt. Olive Church thank you for sharing. If this ministry has blessed 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

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

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