



Bishop Oscar E. Brown invites you to join us for our IN-PERSON or VIRTUAL Sunday Worship Experience and Mid-Week Gatherings via the First Mt. Olive website www.firstmtolive.com

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026- SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

LORD'S SUPPER and BAPTISM

Sunday, May 3rd Today, we observed our 5th Lord's Supper of 2026, followed by Baptism.

MUSIC & SACRED ARTS MONTH

May is Music and Sacred Arts Month at First Mt. Olive!! The theme: Built Different: Established in God Colossians 2:7. Our Music and Sacred Arts Ministries include The Choir, Praise Team, Band, In the Spirit Dance Ministry, Anointed Hands Choir, Deaf Disciples Ministry, Intercessory Prayer Ministry, Media Ministry, Communications, and Website.

MEN'S MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, May 6th at 6:30 PM (Every other Wednesday) Brothers join the FMO Men's Ministry for the Men's Sword Series Bible Study. Come and strengthen your foundation, sharpen your walk, and keep you steady when life gets heavy. For more information and to register www.firstmtolive.com -Events

MOTHER'S DAY CHOIR REHEARSAL

Thursday, May 7th Ladies, come out and join the Mother's Day Choir for rehearsal.

B40 PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY

First Mt Olive!!! We are celebrating 40 years of Pastoral Care and leadership by our very own Bishop Oscar E. Brown, Lady Jacqueline D. Brown, and our First Family!!

There are several events scheduled for September, and you are encouraged to start planning now. Click [Here](#)

FIRST ST STEPHENS BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday, May 13th at 7 PM Join Bishop Brown as he ministers God's Word, *celebrating Pastor Aggie Brown, Jr.'s 35th Pastoral Anniversary* at the First St Stephens Baptist Church, 4663 Pimlico Road, Baltimore, MD 21215.

TRIBAL TALK TUESDAYS & WHOLENESS WEDNESDAYS

Tuesday, May 12th at 6:45 PM. Join Bishop Oscar E. Brown for Tribal Talk Tuesdays. For those who can't join in person on Tuesdays, join us on **May 13th at 11 AM for Wholeness Wednesdays.**

The topic for these sessions will be Stability. This is a free event; however, registration is required to prepare your materials. Please sign up on the church's website under Ticketed Events.

FMO PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We are excited to announce that we will soon be creating a brand-new **FMO Church Pictorial Directory!** This special directory will help us put names with faces and celebrate the wonderful church family.

Additional Date: Thursday, May 28th. Photo submission will be accepted through Sunday, May 31st Sign- up@ www.firstmtolive.com-events **Update: Slots are full.**

W.O.W. WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Wednesdays at 7 PM W.O.W. Ministry Weekly Prayer Call via Zoom for prayer! We have space for you to join us!! Meeting ID: 864 3710 4853, Passcode: WOW20, or call in (301-715-8592) Phone passcode: 806967.

NEW MEMBERS' FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, May 31st The New Members Ministry will host a fellowship with Bishop and Lady Brown immediately following Worship. This gathering is for everyone who has joined First Mt. Olive but has never attended this new members' event. Please join us to learn about the Church's ministries, history, and ways to get connected. For more information and to register, visit the Ministry Desk or www.firstmtolive.com-Events

FREEDOM FIGHTERS

Every 2nd Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Are You Ready for Lasting Change? Whether you're on the journey to sobriety, contemplating it, or supporting a loved one, we invite you to join us for an empowering experience. Connect with a community dedicated to freedom and growth!

Each month, we will confront the challenges of addiction and other strongholds, exploring ways to live a fulfilling life free from negative behaviors. *Active drug users, those in recovery, those who are clean, those who want to support others on their journey, and family members.* Join us on our journey toward healing and hope!

MYRTLE GRAY HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

May 6th – 12th is National Nurses Week. Let us appreciate and celebrate these dedicated women and men who go above their duties to help heal, protect, teach, and treat the most vulnerable people in our communities. Show the Nurses in your life some love this week!

Every 2nd Sunday, Blood Pressure Screening, 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 2025. One of the Big Five is the Temple. **Let's make sure we are good stewards of our hearts!!**

THE CENTER AT REHOBOTH

SUMMER CAMP The Center at Rehoboth Summer Camp registration has begun, and spots are filling up quickly! We provide a safe, nurturing, faith-based program offering Arts, STEM, Water play, sports, field trips, and more. For more information, contact The Center at Rehoboth at 443-312-8428.

CHILD-CARE for Pre-School, 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.

FRESH OIL GENERATION (F.O.G.)

Sunday, June 14th GRADUATION SUNDAY at 10AM We are excited to celebrate the Class of 2026. Registration is now open through Sunday, June 7th. We look forward to honoring his special milestone with all our graduates. For more information and to register – www.firstmtolive.com -Events

DANITA L. DICKENS SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE- Now accepting applications from 2026 High School Graduates. Applicants must be a current active member of First Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church. Applications are due by Sunday, June 27th at 5PM. For more information and to apply – www.firstmtolive.com or contact Elder Steven Cole or Deaconess Linda Little.

DANITA L. DICKENS SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS- Through the Danita L. Dickens Scholarship, First Mt. Olive is investing in the future of our students by helping make college possible. Your continued generosity helps open doors to college and beyond. Please consider donating today and help us continue this meaningful work.

NEW MEMBER'S MINISTRY

Member's Class, please visit the Concierge Desk or call the Church Office at 410-728-4383.

BAPTISM

If you would like to be baptized, contact the Church Office at 410-728-4383.

BABY DEDICATION

Every 2nd Sunday, To have your baby dedicated, contact the Church office at 410-728-4383.

MOBILITY TRANSPORTATION

Please remember and **be prepared for your scheduled pick-up/departure time** from the Rehoboth Campus.

PARKING MANAGEMENT

Please refrain from parking in front of the loading dock. As a reminder, please adhere to all fire lanes, parking signs, and restricted parking areas.

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

Deacon Susan Murray
Brother Ryan Deshields

The Family of **Sister Caroline Neal (Women's Fellowship Choir)**, who went home to be with the Lord.
The arrangements are as follows:

Viewing: Thursday, May 7, 2026 **Time:** 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Wylie Funeral Home-Randallstown, 9200 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD

Services: May 8, 2026 **Wake:** 10:30 AM **Homegoing:** 11:00 AM

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

The Family of **Brother Eric Scott, Jr.**, who went home to be with the Lord. He is the brother of Brother Darrin Scott (Praise & Worship Leader). The arrangements are as follows:

Carter Memorial Church of God in Christ, 13 S. Poppleton Street, Baltimore, MD

Services: Saturday, May 9, 2026 **Viewing:** 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM **Celebration of Life:** 10:00 AM

The Family of **Brother Eugene Wilson, Sr.**, who went home to be with the Lord. He is the father of Sister Michelle Arnold and the father-in-love of Brother Alexander Arnold. The arrangements are as follows:

All Services: Lemmon Funeral Home of Dulaney Valley, 10 W. Padonia Road, Timonium, MD

Viewing: Wednesday, May 13, 2026 **Time:** 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Services: Thursday, May 14, 2026 **Homegoing:** 11:00 AM

The Family of **Brother Connie Leon Ball**, who went home to be with the Lord. The arrangements are as follows:

All Services: First Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church, 618 N. Hammonds Ferry Road, Linthicum, MD

Services: Friday, May 15, 2026 Family Visitation: 10:30 AM Memorial Service: 11:00 AM

PRAISE REPORT

Mother Brenda Scott has been released from the hospital and rehab.

CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mother Barbara Roberts– 78 Years of Life

Brother Tim Bush

Happy Birthday to all who are celebrating in MAY!!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Brother James & Mother Roberta Williams – 61 Years of Holy Matrimony

Brother Fitzhugh & Sister Chineta Alford– 35 Years of Holy Matrimony

Deacon D. Eric & Deaconess Mona Harris – 30 Years of Holy Matrimony

Brother William & Elder Marlene Anderson – 3 Years of Holy Matrimony

Happy Anniversary to all who are celebrating in MAY!

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. (App Store or Google Play)

eGiving Visit our website- www.firstmtolive.com Click eGiving and follow the instructions.

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