

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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John M. "Chip" McArthur, Jr., *Pastor*

Austin R. Simpson, *Assistant Pastor*

Christopher McCartney, *Choir Director/Accompanist*

Robert B. Mendenhall, *Sunday School Superintendent*

The Session

Christopher W. Arnold
Jeffery E. Fairfax, *Emeritus*
Robert B. Mendenhall
Richard B. Summerville, Jr.

Roy G. Clinton, *Emeritus*

Daniel H. Harshaw, *Clerk*

John M. McArthur, Jr. *Moderator*

William Lee Summerville, Jr.

David R. Currence, *Emeritus*

James M. Hawley, *Emeritus*

Jason M. Petty

The Diaconate

Brian J. Carlisle, *Widows & Shut-ins*

James R. Clinton

Don L. Johnson

Brent M. Christenberry, *Buildings & Grounds, Treasurer*

Lee K. Guempel, *Safety*

David W. Kelley

John F. Hawley, *Chairman*

Malcolm Harshaw

Michael A. Laws, *Secretary*

Larry M. Plyler, *Emeritus*

The Women in the Church

Sandra Currence, *President*

Ina Ruth Johnson, *Historian*

Frankie Guempel, *Circle Chair*

Kathy Fairfax, *Nursery/Children's Church*

Marsha Plyler, *Treasurer/Pastor's Aide*

Susan Petty, *Secretary*

Lorie Rohrer, *Missions*

Our Missionaries

Peter and Diane Bakelaar (*MTW-Japan*)

Garry and Anita Chambers (*MTW-Caribbean*)

Roger and Laura Dye (*Family Life Global-Latin America*)

Brian Howard (*RUF1-Clemson Univ.*)

Sara Driggers (*Wycliffe*)

Ministry Committees, 2025

Discipleship Ministries Committee

Rick Summerville, *Chairman* (2026)

Kathy Fairfax (2025)

Lee Summerville (2029)

Donna McArthur (2025)

Susan Petty (2026)

Megan Covington (2028)

Missions Committee

Jason Petty, *Chairman* (2026)

Lorie Rohrer (2025)

Chris Arnold (2029)

Thomas Hardison (2025)

Dennis Krueger (2026)

Bryce Laws (2028)

Witness Committee

Austin Simpson, *Chairman* (2028)

Barbara Lawson (2026)

Bobby Mendenhall (2029)

Marsha Plyler (2025)

Scharlie Carlisle (2025)

Gwen Carlisle (2028)



Olivet Presbyterian Church

McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of

The Presbyterian Church in America



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The Lord's Day, March 9, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

(Psalm 107:1-3, ESV)

*Hymn 4 *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* All

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 36 *Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me (Psalm 139)* All

Scripture Meditation Pastor Chip McArthur

The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure,
making wise the simple;
the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is pure,
enlightening the eyes;
the fear of the Lord is clean,
enduring forever;
the rules of the Lord are true,
and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the honeycomb.
Moreover, by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

Let the words of my mouth
and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight,

Preparation for Worship

Pastor Austin Simpson

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

(Psalm 19:7-11, 14, ESV)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 307 *Nothing But the Blood* All

Children's Message Pastor Simpson
(Children aged 3 to 5 years dismissed to Children's Church Program)

Scripture Reading Jude 8-10

Sermon Pastor Simpson

*Hymn 455 *And Can It Be That I Should Gain* All

*Benediction

*Offering of Praise 735 *The Gloria Patri* All

*Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.

Today at Olivet

8:50 am	Early Prayer (Pastor's Study)
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Morning Worship Service
5:00 pm	Choir Practice
6:00 pm	Children's Groups, Adult Bible Study

This Week at Olivet:

Tuesday	Ladies' Evening Circle, 7 pm (Conference Room)
Wednesday	Youth Group Meets, 6 pm Prayer Meeting, 7 pm (Conference Room)

Looking Ahead (Please Mark Your Calendars!)

March 18	Ladies' Day Circle, 1pm, in the Conference Room
April 20	Easter Services
April 26	Fellowship Presbytery Meets at Temple PCA, York.
June 1-5	Vacation Bible School

June 23-27 52nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America –
Chattanooga, TN

Faith Promise for World Missions

All of Olivet’s financial support for international missionaries comes through the annual *Faith Promise* Commitment. Since 1999, the Lord has been pleased to provide hundreds of thousands of dollars in missionary support through the Olivet Church family and Faith Promise giving.

What is a Faith Promise? A Faith Promise is a commitment to the Lord in which a believer promises, by faith, to give an amount of money over and above his or her regular tithes and offerings, as the Lord provides, to the world missions ministry of the church.

Please prayerfully consider making a **new Faith Promise Commitment for 2025**. Commitment Cards are available in the vestibule and may be submitted in the offering plate through the end of April.

2024 Faith Promise Pledged, April 30, 2024	\$ 20,960.00
2024 Faith Promise Received to date	\$ 17,604.74
2025 Faith Promise Pledged to date	\$ 9,650.00

Church Budget Matters

Receipts to Date	\$ 40,658.20
Budget requirements to Date	\$ 40,588.77
Difference	+ \$ 69.43

Collection Duty

March	Malcolm Harshaw, David Kelley, Brian Carlisle
April	John Hawley, Michael Laws, Don Johnson

Nursery Team

Today (3/9)	Abbey Sikes, Donna McArthur
Next Sunday (3/16)	Addisyn Sikes, Laura Frame

Children’s Church Team

Today (3/9)	Brenda Nance (T), Marsha Plyler
Next Sunday (3/16)	Amanda Lenker (T), Richard Sikes

Devotional Guides

The latest editions of *Our Daily Bread* and *Tabletalk* are available today in the vestibule.