

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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The Session

Christopher W. Arnold
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Richard B. Summerville, Jr.

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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*

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David W. Kelley
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Malcolm Harshaw
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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 – U.S. Latino*)
Brian Howard (*RUFJ-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)



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McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of
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The Lord's Day, May 4, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Oh sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

(Psalm 98:1, 4–6, ESV)

*Hymn 16 *Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord* All

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 310 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* All

Scripture Meditation Pastor Chip McArthur

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries. Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses. How much worse punishment, do you think,

Preparation for Worship

Pastor Austin Simpson

will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace? For we know him who said, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay." And again, "The Lord will judge his people." It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

(Hebrews 10:19–31, ESV)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 529 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* All

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

Scripture Reading Isaiah 6:1-13

Sermon "Here I Am; Send Me" Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 565 *All for Jesus* 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
4:00 pm	VBS Volunteers Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
	Session Meeting
5:00 pm	Choir Practice
6:00 pm	Children's Groups, Adult Bible Study

This Week at Olivet:

Wednesday	Youth Group Meets, 6 pm
	Prayer Meeting, 7 pm (Conference Room)

Looking Ahead (Please Mark Your Calendars!)

Next Sunday	Mother's Day
May 13	Ladies' Bible Study, 7 pm

May 18	Missions Committee Meets (following the Morning Service)
May 25	Communion Service
June 1-5	Vacation Bible School
June 7-14	Impact West Virginia – Summer Youth Mission, Fairmont, WV
June 23-27	52 nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America – Chattanooga, TN

Faith Promise for World Missions-Last Call

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 <i>Received (FINAL)</i>	\$ 21,004.74
2025 Faith Promise <i>Pledged (FINAL)</i>	\$ 14,460.00

VBS Registration

Olivet’s annual *Vacation Bible School* ministry with McConnells First Baptist Church is scheduled for 5:30-8:00 pm, June 1-5 at Olivet. *Please register your children in advance.* Registration forms are available one the breezeway.

VBS Volunteers – Please Sign Up

Volunteers are needed to serve in this year’s Vacation Bible School. **A sign-up list** is located in the vestibule. Barbara Lawson is director.

VBS Meeting

A meeting of all volunteers is scheduled for this afternoon at 4:00 pm.

Church Budget Matters

Receipts to Date	\$ 75,236.60
Budget requirements to Date	\$ 76,667.67
Difference	-\$ 1,431.07

Collection Duty

May	Don Johnson, Jamie Clinton, Malcolm Harshaw
June	David Kelley, Brian Carlisle, John Hawley

Nursery Team

Today (5/4)	Gracie Horton, Gwen Carlisle
Next Sunday (5/11)	Carson Simpson, Norah Kaye Summerville

Children’s Church Team

Today (5/4)	Scharlie Carlisle, Toni Clinton
Next Sunday (5/11)	Barb Lawson, Roy Clinton