

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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Robert B. Mendenhall, *Sunday School Superintendent*

The Session

Christopher W. Arnold	Roy G. Clinton, <i>Emeritus</i>	David R. Currence, <i>Emeritus</i>
Jeffery E. Fairfax, <i>Emeritus</i>	Daniel H. Harshaw	James M. Hawley, <i>Emeritus</i>
Robert B. Mendenhall	John M. McArthur, Jr. <i>Moderator</i>	Michael A. Nance, <i>WIC Liaison</i>
Jason M. Petty	Richard B. Summerville, Jr.	William Lee Summerville, Jr., <i>Clerk</i>

The Diaconate

Brian J. Carlisle, <i>Widows & Shut-ins</i>	Brent M. Christenberry, <i>Buildings & Grounds</i>	James R. Clinton
Lee K. Guempel, <i>Safety Team</i>	Malcolm Harshaw, <i>Treasurer</i>	John F. Hawley, <i>Chairman</i>
Don L. Johnson	David W. Kelley	Michael A. Laws, <i>Secretary</i>
Larry M. Plyler, <i>Emeritus</i>	S. Douglas Cobb, Jr., <i>Emeritus</i>	

The Women in the Church

Sandra Currence, <i>President</i>	Kathy Fairfax, <i>Nursery/Children's Church</i>	Susan Petty, <i>Secretary</i>
Jane Harshaw, <i>Historian</i>	Marsha Plyler, <i>Treasurer/Pastor's Aide</i>	Donna McArthur, <i>Missions</i>
Frankie Guempel, <i>Chair-Circle 2</i>		

Our Missionaries

Peter and Diane Bakelaar (<i>MTW-Japan</i>)	Brian Howard (<i>RUF1-Clemson Univ.</i>)
Garry and Anita Chambers (<i>MTW-Caribbean</i>)	Marty and Sara Driggers (<i>Wycliffe</i>)
Roger and Laura Dye (<i>Family Life Global-Latin America</i>)	Michael and Tricia Lee (<i>MTW-Panama</i>)
Debbie Richards (<i>MTW-Japan</i>)	

Ministry Committees, 2023

Discipleship Ministries Committee

Chris Arnold (2024), <i>Chairman</i>	Brenda Nance (2023)
Jill Christenberry (2024)	Donna McArthur (2025)
Rick Summerville (2026)	Kathy Fairfax (2025)

Missions Committee

Bobby Mendenhall (2024), <i>Chairman</i>	Susan Petty (2023)
Brian Carlisle (2024)	Thomas Hardison (2025)
Jason Petty (2026)	Lori Rohrer (2025)

Witness Committee

Michael Nance (2024), <i>Chairman</i>	Laura Frame (2023)
Daniel Harshaw (2026)	Katie Summerville (2024)



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McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of
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The Lord's Day, February 5, 2023

Prelude Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements Mr. Austin Simpson

*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.

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!

(Psalm 107:1-3, 15, ESV)

Invocation

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

Scripture Meditation Pastor Chip McArthur

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith
but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a
brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food,
and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and
filled," without giving them the things needed for the body,
what good is that? So also faith by itself, if it does not have
works, is dead.

(James 2:14-17, ESV)

Corporate Confession of Sin Unison Reading

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and against our fellow men,
in thought and word and deed,
in the evil we have done
and in the good we have not done,**

**through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins,
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve You in the newness of life
to the glory of Your Name. Amen**

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 87 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want (Psalm 23)* Congregation

Children's Message

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

Scripture Reading John 12:27-36

Sermon "Jesus Lifted Up" Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 246 *Man of Sorrows! What a Name* Congregation

*Benediction

*Offering of Praise 735 *The Gloria Patri* Congregation

*Postlude

*Those that are able, please stand.

Today at Olivet

8:45 am Early Prayer (in Pastor Chip's study)

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Morning Worship Service

4:00 pm Session Meeting

5:00 pm Choir Practice

6:00 pm Children's Ministries (Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, Nursery), and Adult Bible Study

This Week at Olivet

Wednesday Youth Group Meets, 6 pm

Prayer Meeting at 7 pm in the Conference Room

Copies of the latest editions of *Tabletalk Magazine* and *Our Daily Bread* are available for your taking in the vestibule. There you'll also find copies of the latest edition of the PCA's *ByFaith* magazine. Please help yourself to these free resources to help you grow in grace.

Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars!)

February 26	Communion Service, 10 am
March 12	Annual Missions Conference with guest preacher, Wallace Tinsley. Mark your calendars and plan to participate.
March 25	Olivet hosts the Spring Gathering of Fellowship Presbytery PresWIC . All ladies are invited and urged to participate.
April 9	Easter Services
June 4-8	Vacation Bible School at Olivet
June 12-16	50 th General Assembly of the PCA, Memphis, TN

Inquirers' Class

An *Inquirers' Class* for any who may be interested in becoming a member at Olivet is being organized and planned to be held during Sunday School for four weeks. It will be led by Pastor Chip and is tentatively set to begin February 26. Please let him know if you are interested in participating. His mobile number is (803) 417-1865.

Collection Duty

February	Brent Christenberry, Don Johnson, Jamie Clinton
March	Malcolm Harshaw, David Kelley, Brian Carlisle

Nursery Team

Today (2/5)	Megan Covington, Sandra Currence
Next Sunday (2/12)	Frankie Guempel, Donna McArthur

Children's Church Team

Today (2/5)	Susan Petty (T), Jill Christenberry
Next Sunday (2/12)	Lori Rohrer (T), Marsha Plyler

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date	\$19,445.05
Receipts to date	\$ 17,212.48

Faith Promise for World Missions

2022 Faith Promise pledged, April 30, 2022:	\$ 21,778.00
2022 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 19,866.00

Devotional Helps

