

# Olivet Presbyterian Church

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John M. "Chip" McArthur, Jr., *Pastor* E. John Franklin, *Associate Pastor*  
Christopher McCartney, *Choir Director/Accompanist*  
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>	E. John Franklin, <i>Assoc. Pastor</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

James R. Clinton	S. Douglas Cobb, Jr., <i>Emeritus</i>	Malcolm Harshaw, <i>Treasurer</i>
John F. Hawley	Don L. Johnson	David W. Kelley
Larry M. Plyler, <i>Chairman</i>		

## The Women in the Church

Laura Frame, <i>President</i>	Rebecca Howell, <i>Treasurer</i>	Susan Petty, <i>Secretary</i>
Jane Harshaw, <i>Historian</i>	Marsha Plyler, <i>Pastor's Aide</i>	Donna McArthur, <i>Missions</i>
Frankie Guempel, <i>Chair-Circle 2</i>	Kathy Fairfax, <i>Nursery/Children's Church</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</i> )	Michael and Tricia Lee ( <i>MTW-Panama</i> )
Debbie Richards ( <i>MTW-Japan</i> )	

## Ministry Committees, 2021

### Discipleship Ministries Committee

Class of 2021	Daniel Harshaw, <i>Chairman</i> (2022)	Brian Carlisle
Class of 2022	Bryce Laws	Megan Covington
Class of 2023	Chris Arnold (2024)	Brenda Nance
Advisory Member	John Franklin	

### Missions Committee

Class of 2021	*Rick Summerville, <i>Chairman</i> (2022)	Ellen Walyus
Class of 2022	Dennis Krueger	Donna McArthur
Class of 2023	Bobby Mendenhall (2024)	Susan Petty

### Witness Committee

Class of 2021	*Jason Petty, <i>Chairman</i> (2022)	Ann Hawley
Class of 2022	David Currence	Brent Christenberry
Class of 2023	Michael Nance (2024)	Laura Frame



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McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of  
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The Lord's Day, July 4, 2021

Prelude Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John Franklin

\*Call to Worship

**P**raise the LORD, all nations!  
Extol him, all peoples!  
For great is his steadfast love toward us,  
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Praise the LORD!

(Psalm 117, ESV)

\*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn 32 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Congregation

Scripture Meditation Pastor Chip McArthur

Come, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and he who has no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.  
Why do you spend your money  
for that which is not bread,  
and your labor  
for that which does not satisfy?  
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.

Seek the LORD while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;  
let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
let him return to the LORD,  
that he may have compassion on him,  
and to our God,  
for he will abundantly pardon.

(Isaiah 55:1-2, 6-7, ESV)

Silent Confession of Sin

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

\*Doxology

Children's Message Pastor Franklin  
*Children, ages 3 to 5, dismissed to Children's Church*

Scripture Reading Acts 2:42-47

Sermon "The Devotion of the Church" Pastor McArthur

\*Hymn 469 *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place* Congregation

\*Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by  
the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius  
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the  
third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from  
thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion  
of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and  
the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Hymn 353 *I Love Thy Kingdom Lord* Congregation

\*Benediction

\*Offering of Praise 735 *The Gloria Patri* Congregation

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the  
Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and  
ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

\*Postlude

## Today at Olivet

8:45 am Early Prayer (in the pastor's study)

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Morning Worship Service

*Please note: No Family Bible Study this evening.*

### *This Week at Olivet*

**Tuesday**      **Circle 1 Meets in the Conference Room, 10 am**  
Game Night, 7-9 pm

Wednesday    Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, 6 pm  
Prayer Meeting – In the Conference Room, 7 pm

### *Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars)*

**Next Sunday**    **Deacon's Meeting, 2 pm**  
**Session Meeting, 5 pm**

July 17-24      Summer Mission with MTW in Fairmont, WV  
July 25-29      Vacation Bible School (see note)

### *Church Budget Matters*

Budget requirements to date	\$ 111,047.56
Receipts to date	\$ 110,613.95

### *Faith Promise for World Missions 2021*

2021 Faith Promise pledged to date:	\$ 20,652.00
2021 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 4,376

### *Vacation Bible School*

Vacation Bible School for 2021 is set for July 25-29 at Olivet. Once again, we'll be joining forces with McConnells First Baptist Church in the effort. Abbey Clinton and Jessica Elliot are co-directors. *Use the enclosed registration form to register your children or to invite your neighbors and friends. Extra copies are available in the vestibule.*

### *Devotional Helps*

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.