

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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The Session

Christopher W. Arnold	Roy G. Clinton, <i>Emeritus</i>	David R. Currence, <i>Emeritus</i>
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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>	Sandra Currence, <i>Chair-Circle 1</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, 2022

Discipleship Ministries Committee

Daniel Harshaw (2022), <i>Chairman</i>	Megan Covington (2022)
Bryce Laws (2022)	Brenda Nance (2023)
Chris Arnold (2024)	Jill Christenberry (2024)

Missions Committee

Rick Summerville (2022), <i>Chairman</i>	Dennis Krueger (2022)
Donna McArthur (2022)	Susan Petty (2023)
Bobby Mendenhall (2024)	Brian Carlisle (2024)

Witness Committee

Jason Petty, <i>Chairman</i> (2022)	David Currence (2022)
Brent Christenberry (2022)	Laura Frame (2023)
Michael Nance (2024)	Katie Summerville (2024)



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McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of
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The Lord's Day, September 18, 2022

Prelude Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements Mr. Austin Simpson

*Call to Worship

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

(Psalm 103:1-5, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 78 *O Bless the Lord, My Soul* Congregation

Scripture Meditation Pastor Chip McArthur

The LORD is in his holy temple;
the LORD's throne is in heaven;
his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man.
The LORD tests the righteous,
but his soul hates the wicked
and the one who loves violence.
For the LORD is righteous;
he loves righteous deeds;
the upright shall behold his face.

(Psalm 11:4-5, 7, ESV)

Silent Confession of Sin

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 521 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* Congregation

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

Scripture Reading John 9:1-12

Sermon "The Man Born Blind" Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 128 *God Moves in a Mysterious Way* 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

*Those that are able, please stand.

Today at Olivet

8:45 am Early Prayer (in Pastor Chip's study). Join us!

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service

5:00 pm Choir Practice

6:00 pm Sunday Night Special: Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, and Family Bible Study followed by a fellowship supper.

Witness Committee

The Witness Committee is scheduled to meet this morning in the Conference Room following the Worship Service.

This Week at Olivet

Wednesday Youth Group Meets (See note on insert)

Prayer Meeting, 7 pm (Conference Room)

Thursday Fellowship Presbytery meets at Christ Ridge PCA, 9am

Youth Group Meeting

Youth Group meeting this Wednesday will be a trip over to *PW's* in Rock Hill for ice cream. To ride over in the church van, meet in the parking lot at 6:15, or meet at *PW's* at 6:30 pm. Eat dinner before you come.

Looking Ahead

Next Sunday Joint Youth Group Meeting at Zion PCA, 3 to 5:30 pm
October 2 Homecoming – with guest preacher, Rev. Gil Martin
October 15 WIC Fall Gathering at Filbert PCA, York, 9:00 am-12:15 pm (see note below)
November 18-20 Fall Youth Retreat at Ridge Haven Conference Center

WIC Fall Gathering

The Women in the Church of Fellowship Presbytery's annual Fall Gathering is scheduled for Saturday morning, October 15 at Filbert PCA in York. Registration is due today. Forms are available in the vestibule and should be submitted along with \$12 registration to Marsha Plyler. Please make checks to Olivet WIC.

Operation Christmas Child

This fall Olivet will once again be participating in *Samaritan Purse's Operation Christmas Child*. Contributions of items for the shoeboxes may be placed in the Ladies' Sunday School room. See Kathy Fairfax for details.

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.

Collection Duty

September Brian Carlisle, John Hawley, Michael Laws
October Brent Christenberry, Don Johnson, Jamie Clinton

Nursery Team

Today (9/18) Addisyn Sikes, Debbie Summerville
Next Sunday (9/25) Susan Harshaw, Abbey Sikes

Children's Church Team

Today (9/18) Susan Petty (T), Richard Sikes
Next Sunday (9/25) Michael Laws (T), Rick Summerville

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date \$ 162,963.54
Receipts to date \$ 162,087.00

Faith Promise for World Missions

2022 Faith Promise pledged, April 30, 2022: \$ 21,778.00
2022 Faith Promise received to date: \$ 11,171.00

Praying for and with Our Missionaries

Please pray this week for missionaries Roger and Laura Dye who serve with *Family Life Global* in Latin America and for the continent-wide *Family Life Training Conference* scheduled for Thursday through Saturday in Bogota, Columbia. Over 200 couples who are involved in the Family Life Ministry are expected to come in for three days of training. Roger will be actively involved as a teacher/trainer and translator through the three-day conference. As Bogota sits at an elevation of nearly 9,000 ft, he asks that we pray that the Lord would grant him and Laura the ability to endure and function well where the air is a good bit thinner than it is here.