

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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The Session

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James M. Hawley, *Emeritus*
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The Diaconate

Brian J. Carlisle, *Widows & Shut-ins*
James R. Clinton
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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 (*RUFJ-Clemson Univ.*)
Sara Driggers (*Wycliffe*)
Debbie Richards (*MTW-Japan*)

Ministry Committees, 2024

Discipleship Ministries Committee

Chris Arnold (2024), *Chairman*
Jill Christenberry (2024)
Rick Summerville (2026)

Donna McArthur (2025)
Kathy Fairfax (2025)

Missions Committee

Bobby Mendenhall (2024), *Chairman*
Brian Carlisle (2024)
Jason Petty (2026)

Thomas Hardison (2025)
Lorie Rohrer (2025)
Dennis Krueger (2026)

Witness Committee

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Katie Summerville (2024)
Scharlie Carlisle (2025)

Barbara Lawson (2028)
Marsha Plyler (2025)
Austin Simpson (2028)



Olivet Presbyterian Church

McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of
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The Lord's Day, May 26, 2024

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Chip McArthur

*Call to Worship

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

(Romans 11:33-36, ESV)

*Hymn 101 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

All

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 92 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

All

Special Presentation

Scripture Meditation

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

(1 John 1:5-10, ESV)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Message

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

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:7-12

Sermon "To Each One of Us"

Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 646 *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

All

*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 647 *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

All

*Benediction

*Offering of Praise 735 *The Gloria Patri*

All

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 who are able, please stand.

Today at Olivet:

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| 9:00 am | Sunday School |
| 10:00 am | Morning Worship Service |
| 5:00 pm | Choir Practice |
| 6:00 pm | Bible Study, Children's Groups. Join us! |

This Week at Olivet

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| Wednesday | (No Youth Group Meeting) Prayer Meeting, 7 pm (Conference Room) |
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Looking Ahead (Please Mark Your Calendars!)

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| Next Week | Vacation Bible School (see note) |
| June 10-14 | 51st General Assembly of the PCA, Richmond, VA |
| June 11 | Statewide Primary Election (McConnells precinct voting at Olivet) |
| June 25 | Statewide Primary Election Runoff (if needed) |

Vacation Bible School 2024 – Please Register

Our Summer Vacation Bible School with McConnells First Baptist Church starts NEXT Sunday evening, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. with classes for children and teens 3 years old through Grade 12. Please register on the church website at www.olivetpca.org.

VBS Help Needed – Please Sign Up!

Everyone, please see the signup sheet in the vestibule for food needs for VBS. We're expecting 75-80 youth and adults, so much is needed.

Attention Parents

A "Communicants Class" is being organized. If you have a child showing interest in becoming a communing church member, please let Pastor Chip know.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Olivet's graduating high school seniors: Gwen Carlisle, Charlee Laws, and Addisyn Sikes.

On Vacation

Pastor Simpson is taking a week of vacation time. He is scheduled to be back on duty starting this Friday.

Faith Promise for World Missions

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| 2024 Faith Promise Pledged, April 30, 2024 | \$ 20,960.00 |
| 2024 Faith Promise Received to date | \$ 2,170.00 |

Church Budget Matters

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| Receipts to Date | \$ 85,949.21 |
| Budget requirements to Date | \$ 90,390.40 |
| Difference | -\$ 4,441.19 |

Collection Duty

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

Nursery Team

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| Today (5/26) | Addisyn Sikes, Laura Frame |
| Next Sunday (6/2) | Gracie Horton, Gwen Carlisle |

Children's Church Team

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| Today (5/26) | Amanda Lenker (T), Richard Sikes |
| Next Sunday (6/2) | Scharlie Carlisle (T), Toni Clinton |

Devotional Guides

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

Missions Prayer Requests For May

The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

James 5:16

How to pray for missionaries

1. Pray for effective ministry, that God would provide perseverance as seeds are sown and that there would be an abundant harvest. *John 15:5*
2. Pray safety and provision in travel. *Mark 16:15*
3. Pray for their physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual refreshment. *Matthew 11:28-30*

Our missionaries

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Gary and Anita Chambers

Debbie Richards

Brain and Missy Howard

Sara Driggers

Roger and Laura Dye

Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?

-Corrie Ten Boom