

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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Don L. Johnson	David W. Kelley	Michael A. Laws, <i>Secretary</i>
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The Women in the Church

Laura Frame, <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>RUFJ-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, 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)
John Franklin, <i>Advisory Member</i>	

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, June 5, 2022

Prelude

One thing have I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord
and to inquire in his temple.

(Psalm 27: 4, ESV)

Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Pastor Chip McArthur

Praise the Lord!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens!
Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his excellent greatness!
Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!
Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!
Praise him with sounding cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

(Psalm 150:1-6, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 38 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise.* Congregation

Confession of Faith *The Heidelberg Catechism (Q/A 1)* Congregation

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of

eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Scripture Meditation

Pastor John Franklin

Beloved, do not imitate evil but imitate good. Whoever does good is from God; whoever does evil has not seen God.

(3 John 1:11, ESV)

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

(1 John 3:2, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 679 *'Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus* Congregation

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

Scripture Reading John 6:16-21

Sermon "A Gravity Defying Miracle" Pastor Franklin

*Hymn 691 *It is Well With My Soul* Congregation

*Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

(Numbers 6:24-26, ESV)

*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	Morning Worship Service
5:30 pm	Vacation Bible School Starts TONIGHT!!

This Week at Olivet

Tuesday Circle # 1 WILL meet Tuesday at 10:00 am in the conference room. All ladies are welcome. We are studying "The Fruitful Life" by Jerry Bridges. This month we focus on Kindness and Goodness.

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	5:30-8:00 pm Sunday-Wednesday (supper provided)
	6:00 pm Thursday (Closing program)

NOTE: Small group Bible study, youth group, and prayer meeting will not take place this week due to VBS.

Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars)

June 14	Election Day – Statewide Primary (McConnells Precinct voting at Olivet)
	Game Night, 7 pm
June 18	Celebration Send off for the Franklins, 6 pm
June 20-24	PCA General Assembly (Birmingham, Alabama)
June 26	John Franklin's last day as Associate Pastor at Olivet
June 28	Runoff Election Day (if needed)
July 10	Communion Service

Vacation Bible School Need

Vacation Bible School is this week (June 5-8). It starts tonight! June 9th is the closing program and it starts at 6:00 pm. You can help by providing homemade cookies (no peanuts or peanut butter please), pound cake (sliced), or fresh fruit (grapes, watermelon, etc). Items can be dropped off in the church kitchen Sunday night (tonight), June 5. We also need volunteers to make mac and cheese for Wednesday, please drop off by 5:00 pm on Wednesday.

Parents please note – you can register your students online or on Sunday night in person. Go to olivetpca.org to register online.

Congregational Meeting

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Game Night Ministry

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Important: All volunteers must complete an updated *Children's Ministry Volunteer Form* which includes giving consent to a background check. Forms are available in the vestibule and can be submitted to elders Jason Petty or Daniel Harshaw, or to one of the pastors.

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July	Michael Laws, Brent Christenberry, Don Johnson

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Next Sunday (6/12)	Laws, Gracie Arnold

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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.

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date	\$ 96,897.24
Receipts to date	\$ 97,597.17

Faith Promise for World Missions

2022 Faith Promise pledged, April 30, 2022:	\$ 21,778.00
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Missionary Update: Debbie Richards, Chiba, Japan

From Debbie's Japan Journal/Spring 2022

Prayer Requests

- New students and teachers for English classes that provide a wonderful way to share the gospel.
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