

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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The Diaconate

Brian J. Carlisle, <i>Widows & Shut-ins</i>	Brent M. Christenberry, <i>Buildings & Grounds</i>	James R. Clinton
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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>
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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

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The Lord's Day, May 8, 2022

Morning Worship Service

Prelude Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Responsive Reading

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun,

All: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;

Leader: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

(Psalm 19:1-4, 7, 1-11, 14, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 167 *When Morning Guilds the Skies* Congregation

Scripture Meditation

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

(John 15:4-13, ESV)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 457 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Congregation

Children's Message

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

Scripture Reading John 5:1-17

Sermon "Sabbath Mercy" Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 647 *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* 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 – Happy Mother's Day!

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

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Morning Worship Service

Please notice - No ministries this evening.

This Week at Olivet

Monday Small Group Bible Study- at the Carlisle's, 6:30-8:00 pm.

Wednesday Youth Group Meets, 6 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Prayer Meeting, 7 pm (Conference Room)

Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars)

May 14	CPR Class (See note below)
May 22	Communion Service, 10 am
May 28	Deacons' Workday starting at 8:30 am – extra volunteers welcome!
June 5-9	Vacation Bible School
June 14	Game Night
June 20-24	PCA General Assembly (Birmingham, Alabama)

Deacon Emeritus

At his request, the Session has granted emeritus status to Deacon Larry Plyler. We are grateful for Larry's decades of faithful service to Christ and his Church.

Learn CPR

Deacon Michael Laws will be teaching a CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) on Saturday, May 14 in the Fellowship Hall. See Michael for details and to sign up.

Vacation Bible School Need

As we move toward Vacation Bible School next month (June 5-8), please consider helping 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 on Sunday, June 5.

Collection Duty

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

Nursery Team

Today (5/8)	Laws, Gracie Horton
Next Sunday (5/15)	Donna McArthur, Carlisle

Children's Church Team

Today (5/8)	Laws, Roy Clinton, Peggy Covington (Alternate)
Next Sunday (5/15)	Brian Carlisle, Toni Clinton, Megan Covington (Alternate)

*Alternates serve only as needed

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	\$ 79,279.56
Receipts to date	\$ 80,845.67

Faith Promise for World Missions

2022 Faith Promise pledged, April 30, 2022	\$ 21,778.00
2022 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 955.00

Sermon Notes