

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
Lee K. Guempel, <i>Safety Team</i>	Malcolm Harshaw, <i>Treasurer</i>	John F. Hawley, <i>Chairman</i>
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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>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, July 24, 2022

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

*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 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Congregation

Scripture Meditation

Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. But that is not the way you learned Christ!— assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

(Ephesians 4:17–24, ESV)

Corporate Confession of Sin

Unison Reading

**Have mercy on us, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out our transgressions.
Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity,
and cleanse us from our sin!
For we know our transgressions,
and our sin is ever before us.
Against you, you only, have we sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.**

(Adapted from Psalm 51:1–4, ESV)

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

When the righteous cry for help,
the LORD hears and delivers them
out of all their troubles.
The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.

(Psalm 34:17–18, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn 457

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Congregation

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

Scripture Reading

John 7:1-13

Sermon

"Jesus and His Brothers"

Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 644

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

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
- 4:00 pm Session Meeting**
- 6:00 pm Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, Family Bible Study**

This Week at Olivet

- Tuesday Funeral Service (Wayne Bass), 10 am**
- Game Night, 7-9 pm**
- Wednesday Youth Group Meets, 6-8 pm
- Prayer Meeting, 7 pm (Conference Room)

Next Sunday Evening

Don’t miss next Sunday evening as we gather with other sister PCA congregations at Zion PCA in Lowrys to for a special service and to hear a report from our youth who participated in the West Virginia Impact Mission earlier this month. Refreshments to follow. The service starts at 6 pm.

Please notice: Our usual Sunday Evening Ministries will not be held next week.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is expressed to the family of Wayne Bass. Wayne died on this past Thursday morning. The family will be receiving friends on Monday from 6 to 8 pm at Bratton Funeral Home in York. The Funeral Service is scheduled for Tuesday at 10 am at Olivet.

A Word of Thanks

The West Virginia Impact Team would like to thank Olivet for the prayers and support while we were on the trip 25 June-02 July. Getting to use the Church van (known as the Crammed-berry) was so helpful for getting all the people and gear to and from WV as well as to the worksite each day. The whole team would also like to give Joe Lenker a big THANK YOU for repairing the air conditioning on short notice! It would have been a much different trip there and back if the a/c had not been working!

Collection Duty

- July Michael Laws, Brent Christenberry, Don Johnson

August

Jamie Clinton, Malcolm Harshaw, David Kelley

Nursery Team

- Today (7/24) Donna McArthur, Jane Harshaw
- Next Sunday (7/31) Frankie Guempel, Megan Covington

Children’s Church Team

- Today (7/24) Scharlie Carlisle, Roy Clinton
- Next Sunday (7/31) Brenda Nance, Marsha Plyler

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	\$ 127,728.18
Receipts to date	\$ 127,720.40

Faith Promise for World Missions

2022 Faith Promise pledged, April 30, 2022:	\$ 21,778.00
2022 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 5,511.00