

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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Robert B. Mendenhall, *Sunday School Superintendent*

The Session

Christopher W. Arnold	Roy G. Clinton, <i>Emeritus</i>	David R. Currence, <i>Emeritus</i>
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Michael A. Nance, <i>WIC Liaison</i>	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 & Security</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

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, May 22, 2022

Morning Worship Service

Prelude Preparation for Worship
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship Pastor John Franklin

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

(Psalm 100, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 164 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Congregation

Scripture Meditation Pastor Chip McArthur

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of [Christ's] will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

(Colossians 1:9-12, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Scripture Reading John 5:30-47

Sermon "Witnesses to Christ" Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 429 *Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured* Congregation

*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 646 *Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* 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 Morning Worship Service
5:00 pm Choir Practice
6:00 pm Children's Groups, Family Bible Study
Communicants Class

This Week at Olivet

Monday	Small Group Bible Study- at the Carlisle's, 6:30-8:00 pm.
Tuesday	Joint Officers Meeting, 7 pm
Wednesday	Youth Group Meets, 6 pm (Fellowship Hall) Prayer Meeting, 7 pm (Conference Room)
Saturday	Deacons' Workday, 8:30 am (volunteers welcome!)

Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars)

June 5-9	Vacation Bible School
	5:30-8:00 pm Sunday-Wednesday (supper provided)
	6:00 pm Thursday (Closing program)
June 14	Election Day – Statewide Primary (McConnells Precinct voting at Olivet)
	Game Night, 7 pm
June 20-24	PCA General Assembly (Birmingham, Alabama)
June 28	Runoff Election Day (if needed)

Vacation Bible School Need

As we move toward Vacation Bible School in two weeks (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.

Game Night Ministry

Olivet's summer "Game Night" ministry is scheduled for Tuesday evenings through the Summer beginning June 14. Volunteers are needed to help supervise the games, crowd management, etc. See Jason Petty or any member of the Witness Committee for more information.

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.

Collection Duty

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

Nursery Team

Today (5/22)	Jane Harshaw, Frankie Guempel
Next Sunday (5/29)	Debbie Summerville, Laura Frame

Children's Church Team

Today (5/22)	Brenda Nance, Ina Johnson, Marsha Plyler (Alternate)
Next Sunday (5/29)	Lee Summerville, Amanda Lenker, Rick Summerville (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	\$ 88,088.40
Receipts to date	\$ 91,422.65

Faith Promise for World Missions

2022 Faith Promise pledged, April 30, 2022:	\$ 21,778.00
2022 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 1,796.00

Sermon Notes