

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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The Session

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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>
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

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

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The Lord's Day, July 31, 2022

malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted,
forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

(Ephesians 4:25-32, ESV)

Prelude

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

(Psalm 100:4, ESV)

Preparation for Worship

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

(1 Peter 2:22-24, ESV)

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

(Psalm 105:1-3, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 76 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Congregation

Hymn 465 *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord* Congregation
(Children aged 3 to 5 years dismissed to Children's Church Program)

Scripture Meditation

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil.

Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all

Scripture Reading

John 7:14-24

Sermon "Judging with Right Judgment" Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 255 *O Jesus, We Adore Thee* 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 Called Deacons' Meeting (following worship)
4:00 pm	Missions Committee Meeting
6:00 pm	Special Service at Zion PCA – Reports from WV Missions Team (see note below)

Please Notice: No Sunday Evening Ministries at Olivet the Week

This Evening

Don't miss the special service this evening as we gather with other sister PCA congregations *at Zion PCA in Lowrys* to for worship 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.

This Week at Olivet

Tuesday	Circle #1 Meets, 10 am Game Night, 7-9 pm
Wednesday	Youth Group Meets, 6-8 pm Prayer Meeting, 7 pm (Conference Room)
Saturday	Men of the Covenant Breakfast at TJ's Family Restaurant, 8 am. Church van leaves parking lot at 7:40 am.

Attention Ladies

You are invited to a Bridal Shower for Margaret Mendenhall. It will be Saturday, August 13 from 2 - 4 pm in the Olivet Fellowship Hall. Margaret is registered at Amazon, Belk, and Target.

A Word of Thanks

Olivet WIC President, Sandra Currence expresses her sincere thanks to all who helped with the luncheon for the family of Wayne Bass following his funeral on Tuesday.

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.

Special Announcement

The Session is happy announce the hiring of Mr. Austin Simpson as a Ministerial Intern. Austin, who is a Ministerial Candidate of Fellowship Presbytery and currently a Ministerial Intern at Christ Ridge PCA in Fort Mill, is about to start his third year at RTS-Charlotte in the MDiv program with an expected graduation in December of 2023. He and his wife, Carson, are both from Georgia and graduates of Georgia College in Milledgeville, GA. Some of you met them when he preached here in my absence on July 3.

Austin will be working with us primarily in youth and family ministries, with some involvement in the broader areas of pastoral ministry including worship leadership and preaching. The plan is for him to work part time during the regular school year, and full time during the summer.

Austin and Carson are planning to move this coming Saturday, August 6, with an anticipated official start on around August 15. If any are available to help with the move-in, it will be appreciated.

Collection Duty

July	Michael Laws, Brent Christenberry, Don Johnson
August	Jamie Clinton, Malcolm Harshaw, David Kelley

Nursery Team

Today (7/31)	Frankie Guempel, Megan Covington
Next Sunday (8/7)	Sandra Currence, Abbey Sikes

Children's Church Team

Today (7/31)	Brenda Nance, Marsha Plyler
Next Sunday (8/7)	Kathy Fairfax, Richard Sikes

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date	\$ 132,132.60
Receipts to date	\$ 130,942.51

Faith Promise for World Missions

2022 Faith Promise pledged, April 30, 2022:	\$ 21,778.00
2022 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 5,861.00