

Olivet Presbyterian Church

159 Church Street, McConnells, South Carolina (803) 684-3719
Email: olivet_pca@bellsouth.net On the web: www.olivetpca.org

John M. "Chip" McArthur, Jr., *Pastor* E. John Franklin, *Associate Pastor*
Christopher McCartney, *Choir Director/Accompanist*
Robert B. Mendenhall, *Sunday School Superintendent*

The Session

Christopher W. Arnold	Roy G. Clinton, <i>Emeritus</i>	David R. Currence, <i>Emeritus</i>
Jeffery E. Fairfax, <i>Emeritus</i>	E. John Franklin, <i>Assoc. Pastor</i>	Daniel H. Harshaw
James M. Hawley, <i>Emeritus</i>	Robert B. Mendenhall	John M. McArthur, Jr. <i>Moderator</i>
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)



Olivet Presbyterian Church

McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of
The Presbyterian Church in America



Olivet Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, June 12, 2022

just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(1 John 1:8-9, ESV)

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

Preparation for Worship

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.”

(Lamentations 3:22-23, ESV)

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Chip McArthur

*Call to Worship

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness
to all generations.

For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?

Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD,
a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones,
and awesome above all who are around him?

O LORD God of hosts, who is mighty as you are,

O LORD, with your faithfulness all around you?

(Psalm 89:1, 6-8, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 32

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Congregation

*Those that are able, please stand.

Scripture Meditation

Pastor John Franklin

If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture,
“You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing
well. But if you show partiality, you are committing sin
and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever
keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become
guilty of all of it.

(James 2:8-10, ESV)

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the
truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 87

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

Congregation

Children's Message

Pastor Franklin

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

Scripture Reading

Sermon

“The Bread of Life”-Part 1

Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 481

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

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

8:45 am

Early Prayer (in Pastor Chip's study). Join us!

9:00 am

Sunday School

10:00 am

Morning Worship Service

Congregational Meeting (following Worship-see note)

5:00 pm

Called Session Meeting

Choir Practice

6:00 pm

Children's Groups, Family Bible Study

Communicants Class

This Week at Olivet

Tuesday **Election Day – Statewide Primaries (McConnells Precinct Voting at Olivet)**

Game Night 7-9 pm (see note)

Wednesday Youth Group Meets, 6 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Prayer Meeting, 7 pm (Conference Room)

Saturday **Celebration Send-off for the Franklins (see note)**

Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a congregational meeting for today, June 12, following the Worship Service, for the purpose of concurring with Pastor John Franklin's request to Fellowship Presbytery that his pastoral relationship with Olivet be dissolved effective June 27, 2022. This is a necessary step in the process required by the PCA's rules for pastoral transfers (Book of Church Order, 23-1)

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.

For the Franklins

"A Celebration Send Off" will be held for our dear John and Mo this coming Saturday (June 18th) evening at 6 pm. Michael Nance will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs for us, and everyone is asked to bring sides, desserts, and drinks. Everyone is invited. Note: Their last official day at Olivet is Sunday, June 26.

Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars)

June 20-24 PCA General Assembly (Birmingham, Alabama)

June 28 Runoff Election Day (if needed)

July 10 Communion Service

Collection Duty

June David Kelley, Brian Carlisle, John Hawley

July Michael Laws, Brent Christenberry, Don Johnson

Nursery Team

Today (6/12) Laws, Gracie Arnold

Next Sunday (6/19) Donna McArthur, Carlisle

Children's Church Team

Today (6/12) Laws, Peggy Covington, Roy Clinton (Alt)

Next Sunday (6/19) Brian Carlisle, Megan Covington, Toni Clinton (Alt.)

*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 \$ 101,301.66

Receipts to date \$ 101,618.29

Faith Promise for World Missions

2022 Faith Promise pledged, April 30, 2022: \$ 21,778.00

2022 Faith Promise received to date: \$ 3,575.00

A Word of Thanks

Thanks to all who served in VBS this week, and for all who supported the effort with your help and prayers.

Missionary Updates and Prayer Requests

Michael and Tricia Lee – Serving with MTW in Panama

Due to difficulties with Covid, on January 20 of this year, *Iglesia Comunidad de Cristo* rolled back from regular Sunday morning stated worship and began the process of replanting the church. Using many available resources, the church has been meeting regularly on Sunday mornings to work together to learn about the key obstacles to church planting in Panama City. Our hope is to complete this discipleship training and be ready to restart regular stated worship at *Iglesia Comunidad de Cristo* by the end of August.

Prayer Requests:

- Please be in prayer for us as we move from the classroom and into the community and into the real world of sin, sickness, and suffering.
- Pray for new team members:
Scott (Assistant Pastor) and Meghan Dillon and their 5 children
Eric and Megan Kelly (joining in the fall)-outreach to the several indigenous people groups of Panama

Marty and Sara Driggers – Serving Stateside with Wycliffe

Please pray for Marty's Dad, Marvin. He's since been diagnosed with having suffered three strokes and with an 80% blockage in his neck artery. He spent several days in the hospital and is now recuperating at home until he's strong enough to have surgery addressing the blockage.