

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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The Session

Christopher W. Arnold

Jeffery E. Fairfax, *Emeritus*

James M. Hawley, *Emeritus*

Michael A. Nance, *WIC Liaison*

William Lee Summerville, Jr., *Clerk*

Roy G. Clinton, *Emeritus*

E. John Franklin, *Assoc. Pastor*

Robert B. Mendenhall

Jason M. Petty

David R. Currence, *Emeritus*

Daniel H. Harshaw

John M. McArthur, Jr. *Moderator*

Richard B. Summerville, Jr.

The Diaconate

James R. Clinton

John F. Hawley

Larry M. Plyler, *Chairman*

S. Douglas Cobb, Jr., *Emeritus*

Don L. Johnson

Malcolm Harshaw, *Treasurer*

David W. Kelley

The Women in the Church

Laura Frame, *President*

Jane Harshaw, *Historian*

Frankie Guempel, *Chair-Circle 2*

Rebecca Howell, *Treasurer*

Marsha Plyler, *Pastor's Aide*

Kathy Fairfax, *Nursery/Children's Church*

Susan Petty, *Secretary*

Donna McArthur, *Missions*

Our Missionaries

Peter and Diane Bakelaar (*MTW-Japan*)

Garry and Anita Chambers (*MTW-Caribbean*)

Roger and Laura Dye (*Family Life Global*)

Debbie Richards (*MTW-Japan*)

Brian Howard (*RUF1-Clemson Univ.*)

Marty and Sara Driggers (*Wycliffe*)

Michael and Tricia Lee (*MTW-Panama*)

Ministry Committees, 2022

Discipleship Ministries Committee

Daniel Harshaw (2022), *Chairman*

Bryce Laws (2022)

Chris Arnold (2024)

John Franklin, *Advisory Member*

Megan Covington (2022)

Brenda Nance (2023)

Jill Christenberry (2024)

Missions Committee

Rick Summerville (2022), *Chairman*

Donna McArthur (2022)

Bobby Mendenhall (2024)

Dennis Krueger (2022)

Susan Petty (2023)

Brian Carlisle (2024)

Witness Committee

Jason Petty, *Chairman* (2022)

Brent Christenberry (2022)

Michael Nance (2024)

David Currence (2022)

Laura Frame (2023)

Katie Summerville (2024)



Olivet Presbyterian Church

McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of
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The Lord's Day, March 27, 2022

Lee K. Guempel

Michael Allen Laws

Prelude Mr. Chris McCartney

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Chip McArthur

*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)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 77 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Congregation

Scripture Meditation Pastor John Franklin

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.
For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;
you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.
The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

(Psalm 51:15-17, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 36 *Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me* Congregation

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

Scripture Reading John 3:22-36

Sermon "He Must Increase" Pastor McArthur

Ordination and Installation of Deacons

Convening of the Session

Presentation of the Electees: Brian James Carlisle
Brenton Michael Christenberry

The Biblical Warrant and Nature of the Office of Deacon

Constitutional Questions

Ordination and Installation

Charge to the New Deacons Pastor John Franklin

Charge to the Congregation Ruling Elder Lee Summerville

*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

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 Ministries (Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, Nursery) and Family Bible Study

This Week at Olivet

Monday Small Group Bible Study- at the Carlisle's, 6:30-8:00 pm.
Wednesday Youth Group Meets, 6 pm
Prayer Meeting, 7 pm (in the Sanctuary)

Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars)

April 3	Communion Service next Sunday
April 10	Witness Committee Meets (following Morning Worship)
April 16	Easter Egg Hunt, 10 am
April 17	Easter Services
April 19	VBS Volunteer Meeting (see note below)
June 5-9	Vacation Bible School
June 20-24	PCA General Assembly (Birmingham, Alabama)

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date	\$ 52,853.04
Receipts to date	\$ 51,940.46

Nursery Team

Today (3/27)	Ann Hawley, Kathy Fairfax
Next Sunday (4/3)	Laura Frame, Gracie Horton

Children's Church Team

Today (3/27)	Brian Carlisle, Megan Covington, Toni Clinton (Alternate)
Next Sunday (4/3)	Lee Summerville, Jimmy Hawley, Jill Christenberry (Alternate)

*Alternates serve only as needed

Attention Children's Ministry Volunteers

In connection with some recent updates to Olivet's *Child Protection Policy*, all Children's Ministry volunteers need to submit a new *Children's Ministries Volunteer Form/Application*. Copies of the form are available in the vestibule and can be turned in to one of the Pastors or to Elder Daniel Harshaw.

Vacation Bible School Meeting

All those who interested in serving as a volunteer for Vacation Bible School this summer (June 5-9) are encouraged to participate in the VBS Volunteer Meeting planned for Tuesday, April 19 at 7 pm.

Easter Egg Hunt

An Easter Egg Hunt for children is scheduled for Saturday morning, April 16. Come at 10 am for an egg hunt, cookies, prizes, and for "The Real Easter Story."

Devotional Helps

Copies of the latest editions of *Tabletalk Magazine* (for March and April) 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.

Faith Promise for World Missions 2022

All of Olivet's financial support for international missionaries comes through the annual Faith Promise Commitment. Since 1999, the Lord has been pleased to provide hundreds of thousands of dollars in missionary support through the Olivet Church family and Faith Promise giving.

What is a Faith Promise? A Faith Promise is a commitment to the Lord in which a believer promises, by faith, to give an amount of money over and above his or her regular tithes and offerings, as the Lord provides, to the world missions ministry of the church.

Please prayerfully consider making a new Faith Promise Commitment for 2022 using the enclosed card. Cards may be submitted through the offering plate and will be received through the month of *April*.

Faith Promise for World Missions

2021 Faith Promise *pledged, April 30, 2021*: \$ 20,652.00

2021 Faith Promise *received* to date: \$ 26,356.00

New 2022 Faith Promise *pledged* to date: \$ 15,150.00

Important: All Faith Promise gifts received through April 30, 2022 will go toward the 2021 Faith Promise.