

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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The Session

Christopher W. Arnold	Roy G. Clinton, <i>Emeritus</i>	David R. Currence, <i>Emeritus</i>
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The Diaconate

Brian J. Carlisle, <i>Widows & Shut-ins</i>	Brent M. Christenberry, <i>Buildings & Grounds</i>	James R. Clinton
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The Women in the Church

Sandra Currence, <i>President</i>	Kathy Fairfax, <i>Nursery/Children's Church</i>	Susan Petty, <i>Secretary</i>
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Frankie Guempel, <i>Chair-Circle 2</i>		

Our Missionaries

Peter and Diane Bakelaar (<i>MTW-Japan</i>)	Brian Howard (<i>RUF1-Clemson Univ.</i>)
Garry and Anita Chambers (<i>MTW-Caribbean</i>)	Sara Driggers (<i>Wycliffe</i>)
Roger and Laura Dye (<i>Family Life Global-Latin America</i>)	Debbie Richards (<i>MTW-Japan</i>)

Ministry Committees, 2023

Discipleship Ministries Committee

Chris Arnold (2024), <i>Chairman</i>	Brenda Nance (2023)
Jill Christenberry (2024)	Donna McArthur (2025)
Rick Summerville (2026)	Kathy Fairfax (2025)

Missions Committee

Bobby Mendenhall (2024), <i>Chairman</i>	Susan Petty (2023)
Brian Carlisle (2024)	Thomas Hardison (2025)
Jason Petty (2026)	Lori Rohrer (2025)

Witness Committee

Daniel Harshaw (2026), <i>Chairman</i>	Laura Frame (2023)
Katie Summerville (2024)	Marsha Plyler (2026)
Scharlie Carlisle (2026)	



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The Lord's Day, August 13, 2023

Prelude Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Mr. Austin Simpson

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)

*Hymn 6 *O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord* All

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 457 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* All

The Law of God Pastor Chip McArthur

Pastor: And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

People: **You shall have no other gods before me.**

You shall not make for yourself a carved image,

Pastor: or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

People: **You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain,**

Pastor: for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

People: **Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.**

Pastor: Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant,

or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

People: **Honor your father and your mother,**

Pastor: that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

People: **You shall not murder.**

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet

Pastor: your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

(The Ten Commandments, Exodus 20:1-17, ESV)

Corporate Confession of Sin Unison Prayer

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son.

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 441 *Jesus Shall Reign* All

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

Scripture Reading John 17:6-19

Sermon "The High Priestly Prayer" – Part 2 Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 689 *Be Still, My Soul* All

*Benediction

*Offering of Praise 735 *The Gloria Patri* All

*Postlude

*Those that are able, please stand.

Today at Olivet

8:45 am	Early Prayer (in Pastor's Study)
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), Family Bible Study

This Week at Olivet

Wednesday	Youth Group Meeting, 6 pm Prayer Meeting at 7 pm (Conference Room)
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Next Sunday at Olivet

The *Discipleship Ministries Committee* is scheduled to meet next Sunday following the Morning Worship Service. In the Pastor's Study.

Also, next Sunday, the *Deacons* have a regularly scheduled meeting at 2 pm.

Finally, everyone is invited to come at **6 pm** for our weekly Bible Study and Children's meetings followed by some time of fellowship around some churns of **homemade ice cream**. Don't miss it.

Looking Ahead

September 28	Fellowship Presbytery Meets, 9 am at Filbert PCA.
October 1	Homecoming at Olivet – Guest preacher, Rev. Jeff Bryant

Faith Promise for World Missions

2023 Faith Promise pledged April 30, 2023:	\$ 19,340.00
2023 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 7,577.50

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date	\$ 124,448.32
Receipts to date:	\$ 130,833.73

Collection Duty

August	Jamie Clinton, Malcolm Harshaw, David Kelley
September	Brian Carlisle, John Hawley, Michael Laws

Nursery Team

Today (8/13)	Gracie Horton, Gwen Carlisle
Next Sunday (8/20)	Ina Johnson, Jane Harshaw

Children's Church Team

Today (8/13)	Scharlie Carlisle (T), Toni Clinton
Next Sunday (8/20)	Amanda Lenker (T), Roy Clinton

Missions Prayer Requests August

First of all, then I urge that prayers be made for all people.

Brian and Missy Howard (RUF1-Clemson)-Pray for their ministry to international students. There are many obstacles that these students face in getting involved with a Christian ministry.

Roger and Laura Dye (Family Life Global-Latin America)-Their main concern is that they will be able to provide a digital platform for all their materials. Many materials are difficult to get through the ports of Latin America.

Sara Driggers (Wycliffe)-Pray for clients who are struggling since joining Wycliffe. Sara asks for wisdom as she supports the clients. Pray for two of their girls who are walking far from the Lord.

Debbie Richards (MTW-Japan)-Pray for a new outreach called Bridge International. This ministry was begun in anticipation of establishing a church in Kisarazu. Also Debbie asks us to pray that God will raise up missionaries for Japan to take the places of those who are nearing retirement.

Garry and Anita Chambers (MTW-Caribbean)-Pray for the Presbyterian schools as they begin their school year. Pray for students to come to Christ and for those who are Christians to grow in their Christian walk.