

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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Christopher W. Arnold
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James M. Hawley, *Emeritus*
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The Diaconate

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James R. Clinton
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Our Missionaries

Peter and Diane Bakelaar (*MTW-Japan*)
Garry and Anita Chambers (*MTW-Caribbean*)
Roger and Laura Dye (*Family Life Global-Latin America*)

Brian Howard (*RUFJ-Clemson Univ.*)
Sara Driggers (*Wycliffe*)
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Ministry Committees, 2024

Discipleship Ministries Committee

Chris Arnold (2024), *Chairman*
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Rick Summerville (2026)

Donna McArthur (2025)
Kathy Fairfax (2025)

Missions Committee

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Thomas Hardison (2025)
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Witness Committee

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Katie Summerville (2024)
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Marsha Plyler (2025)
Austin Simpson (2028)



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McConnells, South Carolina

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The Lord's Day, June 23, 2024

The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.

(Psalm 145:8-9, ESV)

Prelude Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Chip McArthur

*Call to Worship

The LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and
breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man
became a living creature.

It is God who made us;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
And his courts with praise!

(Genesis 2:7, Psalm 100:3-4 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

Scripture Meditation Pastor Chip McArthur

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd
lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and
not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf
coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf
snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a
hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good
shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the
Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my
life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this
fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice.
So there will be one flock, one shepherd."

(John 10:11-16, ESV)

Corporate Confession of Sin All

**O Good Shepherd, seek me out, and bring me home to
thy fold again. Deal favorably with me according to thy
good pleasure, till I may dwell in thy house all the days
of my life and praise thee forever and ever with them
who are there.**

Jerome (342-420)

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 302 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* All

Children's Message

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

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:17-24

Sermon "Putting on the New" Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 565 *All for Jesus!* All

*Benediction

*Offering of Praise 735 *The Gloria Patri* All

**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 who are able, please stand.

Today at Olivet:

9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Morning Worship Service
5:00 pm	Choir Practice
6:00 pm	Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, and Adult Bible Study

This Week at Olivet

Tuesday	Statewide Primary Election (McConnells Precinct voting at Olivet Game Night at 7:00pm)
Wednesday	Prayer Meeting, 7 pm (Conference Room) (No Youth Group Meeting)

Also This Week

The *Impact West Virginia Mission* is this week in Shinnston, WV with twelve adults and young people from Olivet participating on a team of over thirty from Fellowship Presbytery. The group left yesterday and is scheduled to return on Saturday.

Looking Ahead (Please Mark Your Calendars!)

July 7	Communion Service, 10 am Session Meeting, 4 pm
October 6	Homecoming

Attention Parents

A “Communicants Class” is being organized for the fall. If you have a child showing interest in becoming a communing church member, please let Pastor Chip know.

Faith Promise for World Missions

2024 Faith Promise Pledged, April 30, 2024	\$ 20,960.00
2024 Faith Promise Received to date	\$ 3,245.00

Church Budget Matters

Receipts to Date	\$ 102,837.76
Budget requirements to Date	\$ 108,468.48
Difference	-\$ 5,630.72

Collection Duty

June	David Kelley, Brian Carlisle, John Hawley
July	Michael Laws, Brent Christenberry, Don Johnson

Nursery Team

Today (6/23)	Donna McArthur, Megan Covington
Next Sunday (6/30)	Abbey Sikes, Bryce Laws

Children’s Church Team

Today (6/23)	Lori Rohrer (T), Rick Summerville
Next Sunday (6/30)	Brenda Nance (T), Marsha Plyler

Devotional Guides

The latest editions of *Our Daily Bread* and *Tabletalk* are available today in the vestibule.

Missions Prayer Requests for June

All who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted

2 Timothy 3:12

June 29: Day of the Christian Martyr – According to church tradition, this date marks the martyrdom of the Apostle Paul.

Approximately 100,000-160,000 Christians are killed each year. More than 70 million Christians have been martyred in the course of history with more than half being martyred in the 20th century. (Gordon-Conwell Resources)

Let us pray for the persecuted Church

- Not to be paralyzed with fear, but emboldened by the Holy Spirit to face persecution
- To count and be willing to pay the cost for Christ
- To rejoice in their suffering and struggles
- To obey Christ’s call to love and forgive

Let us pray for the Church with religious freedom

- To be faithful to God’s Word and refuse compromise
- That we would repent of being lukewarm
- Not to be paralyzed with fear, but emboldened by the Holy Spirit to confront a changing culture

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:10