

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

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**STAFF AND OFFICERS**

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| The Rev. Lee Thomas (540-221-4022) ..... | Pastor              |
| Pat Balsley (540-886-7791).....          | Secretary           |
| Pat Balsley.....                         | Clerk of Session    |
| Rhonda Richie.....                       | Church Treasurer    |
| Philip Balsley.....                      | Financial Secretary |
| David MacMillan.....                     | Choir Director      |
| Tammy McKibben.....                      | Pianist             |

**THE SESSION**

**CLASS OF 2013**

Jerry Argenbright  
 Wilma Balsley  
 Brandon Hatcher  
 Mark Miller  
 D. Reid  
 Don Reid

**CLASS OF 2014**

Jean Ann Clemmer  
 Ray Leach  
 Mark Perry  
 Harold Reid  
 Wil Reid  
 Karen Stevens

**Class of 2015**

David Balsley  
 Philip Balsley  
 Dana Biby  
 Angela Leach  
 Rex Frye  
 Buck Robinson

**THE TRUSTEES**

Bob Harvill  
 Tom Swann

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Steve Richie-Superintendent  
 Mark Perry-Assistant Superintendent  
 Wilma Balsley-Secretary/Treasurer

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

**Co-ordinating Team**

|                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Dana Eastman-Moderator     | Karen Stevens-Vice Moderator |
| Carolyn Via-Secretary      | Wilma Balsley-Treasurer      |
| Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian |                              |

**Members-at-Large**

Amy Thomas and OYF-Christmas Program  
 Angela Leach/Terri Perry-Missions  
 Jean Ann Clemmer/Kim Weller-Easter Program  
 Brenda Reid/Kodi Frye-Birthday Objective Program  
 Brenda Reid-Search Committee

**Circle Representatives**

|                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| Barbara Riel.....                      | Circle 3 |
| Kim Weller.....                        | Circle 4 |
| Sherry Herr and Esther Ann Walton..... | Circle 6 |



*Psalm 95:2, NIV*



***Olivet Presbyterian Church***

**1019 Richmond Avenue**

**Staunton, Virginia 24401**

**The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor**

NOVEMBER 24, 2013

\* PRELUDE

\* WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 103

**Unison: O give thanks to the Lord, call on His name, make known His deeds among the people. Sing to Him, sing praises to Him, tell of all His wonderful works. Glory in His Holy Name.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Red) No. 18

*"We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing"*

+ APOSTLES' CREED:

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

+ GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Dana Eastman

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Celtic Laud"*

Violin-Bonnie Guy

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 9

*"Now Thank We All Our God"*

SCRIPTURE READING: I Thessalonians 5:14-24

SERMON:

*"The Life That Is Full"*

Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 2

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service  
11:00 A.M. Congregational Meeting  
11:30 A.M. Sunday School for all groups  
Attendance last week: 117  
Offering last week: \$2,834.25

### WEDNESDAY:

7:00 P.M. Community Thanksgiving Service ( Jollivue U. Meth.)

Our greeters this morning are Anita and Johnnie Miller.

Our prayer person this week is Vickey Wood.

The Sunday School Department would like to thank the congregation for their generous support of Operation Christmas Child. 33 shoeboxes were filled.

Anyone wishing to place a poinsettia in the church for the Christmas season is asked to see Brenda Reid or Wilma Balsley. The cost is \$6.00 each and the deadline to order is Sunday, December 1, 2013.

The Women are collecting items for food baskets for the Salvation Army to distribute to the needy for the Thanksgiving season. Please leave donations in the social hall by today.

Olivet and the Church of the Brethren's choirs will jointly present a program of Christmas Music at Olivet during the morning worship service on Sunday, December 8, 2013, also during the worship service at the Brethren Church on December 15, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., and as a benefit for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank on January 5, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

The OYF will present a Christmas Program and Dinner Theater at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 15, 2013. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule if you plan to attend. There will be a Warm Tree. Bring scarves, gloves, etc. to place on the tree to be donated to the needy.

A Kitchen Fund has been created to renovate the kitchen and the surrounding area. Anyone wishing to contribute may make checks payable to Olivet Presbyterian Church, earmarked Kitchen Fund. Full details of the planned work which will begin in January of 2014 is in the November Newsletter and posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

The 2014 Relay for Life event will be held at Riverheads High School May 17-18th. There will be a kick-off fundraiser in January at Olivet. Anyone wishing to join the Olivet Strutters is asked to see Vickey Wood.

Lee Thomas will be taking pledges on the WTON Radiothon on Wednesday, December 4, from 8-9:00 a.m. You may call 885-1240 or 943-2820 at that time to make a pledge, or give Lee a check at the church to take to the Radiothon. Make checks payable to Stanton Rotary/WTON Children's Christmas Party.

There will be an informal Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m.