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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2016

Brandon Hatcher
Langdon Reid
Chuck Richie
Philip Balsley

CLASS OF 2017

John Charbeneau
Rick McKibben
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Don Reid
D. Reid
David Walton

Class of 2018

David Balsley
Charles Clemmer
Jean Ann Clemmer
Rex Frye
Phil Phillips

THE TRUSTEES

David Riel Ruth Bailey Joe Hemp

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Steve Richie-Superintendent David Balsley-Assistant Superintendent

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-ordinating Team

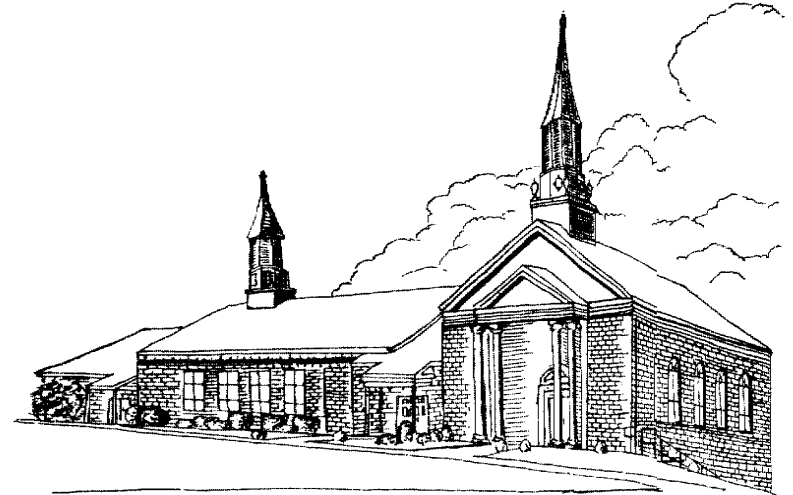
Karen Stevens-Moderator Vice Moderator-Stephanie Stevens
Carolyn Via-Secretary Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian

Members-at-Large

Amy Thomas and OYF-Christmas Program
Angela Leach-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.....Circle 6



"The little church with a big heart"

Olivet Presbyterian Church

**1019 Richmond Avenue
Staunton, Virginia 24401**

The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor

FEBRUARY 21, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 27

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

People: Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Red) No. 399

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

+ 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

Langdon Reid

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"When Jesus Wept"*

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 385

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 13:31-35

SERMON: "A Holy Pursuit"

Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 338

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!"

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my life Lord, be glorified today."

+ POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

* USHERS MAY SEAT THOSE WAITING

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

Attendance last week: 94

Offering last week: \$1,640.00

Sunday School attendance: 41

Sunday School offering: \$17.00

11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for all age groups

12 Noon

Session Meeting

TUESDAY:

7:00 P.M.

Bible Study

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal

Our greeters today are Shirlene and John Charbeneau.

Our prayer family this week is Nina and Todd Stewart and Karlie.

We would like to welcome our pianist, Kaitlin McKibben, who is filling in for Tammy McKibben.

For SACRA in February we will be collecting laundry products such as soap powders and liquids, fabric softeners, etc. Please leave your donations in social hall for delivery at the end of the month. Olivet and SACRA are most appreciative of your continued support.

Enrollment is open for the annual Baja Mission Trip which is scheduled for July 17-23, 2016. Olivet has sent members and helped with building houses for 12 families in Baja, Mexico. If you would like to be part of this ministry see Rhonda Richie for the facts and forms.

Anyone interested in placing a lily in the church for Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016, is asked to see Alexis Reid, Julie Reid or JoAnn Tigert by March 13, 2016. Lilies are \$9.00 each.

There will be an Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast on Sunday, March 27, 2016 at 7:00 a.m. If anyone would like to help or make a monetary donation, see Kodi Reid or Kim Smith. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule and include how many will be attending.

There will be a meeting of the Women of Olivet on Sunday, March 13, 2016 following the morning worship service in the sanctuary. Lots of information to share, so please attend. This is open to all Women. You need not belong to a circle to participate.