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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2016

Brandon Hatcher
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 Chuck Richie
 Philip Balsley

CLASS OF 2017

John Charbeneau
 Rick McKibben
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 David Walton

Class of 2018

David Balsley
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 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

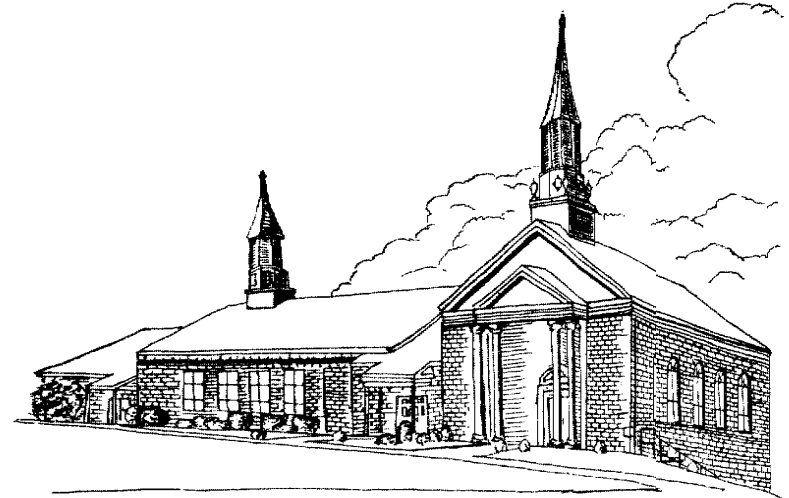
Karen Stevens-Moderator Vice Moderator-Stephanie Stevens
 Carolyn Via-Secretary Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian

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

MARCH, 6, 2016

PRELUDE: *"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"*

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 32

Leader: Happy to those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

People: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Red) No. 20

"It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises"

+ 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

Julie Reid

QUIET MEDITATION: *"Jesus Paid It All"*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"I Love You Lord"*

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 101

"This Is My Father's World"

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 15:11-32

SERMON:

"The Loving Father"

Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 320

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

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

POSTLUDE: *"Hallelujah! What a Savior"*

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND
* USHERS MAY SEAT THOSE WAITING

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

Attendance last week: 95

Offering last week: \$1,638.00

Sunday School for all age groups

11:00 A.M.

TUESDAY:

6:00 P.M.

Circle 4 will meet with Karen Stevens

7:00 P.M.

Circle 6 will meet at the church

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal

Our greeter today is Pat Hunter.

Our prayer family this week is Amy and Lee Thomas, Marina and Miley.

We would like to welcome back our pianist, Tammy McKibben, after her surgery and recuperation.

For SACRA in March we will be collecting peanut butter, jellies, canned Ravioli, small cans of meat such as tuna, chicken, potted meats, and cereals. Include any non-perishable protein items. They have expressed a real need for these foods. 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. 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, 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 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.

There will be a Maundy Thursday Service at Olivet on March 24, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

If you have an emergency and need to contact Lee Thomas, please call his cell phone number at 540-910-0861. The home phone is not used on a regular basis.