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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2016

Brandon Hatcher
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CLASS OF 2017

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Class of 2018

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THE TRUSTEES

David Riel Ruth Bailey Joe Hemp

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Steve Richie-Superintendent David Balsley-Assistant Superintendent

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-ordinating Team

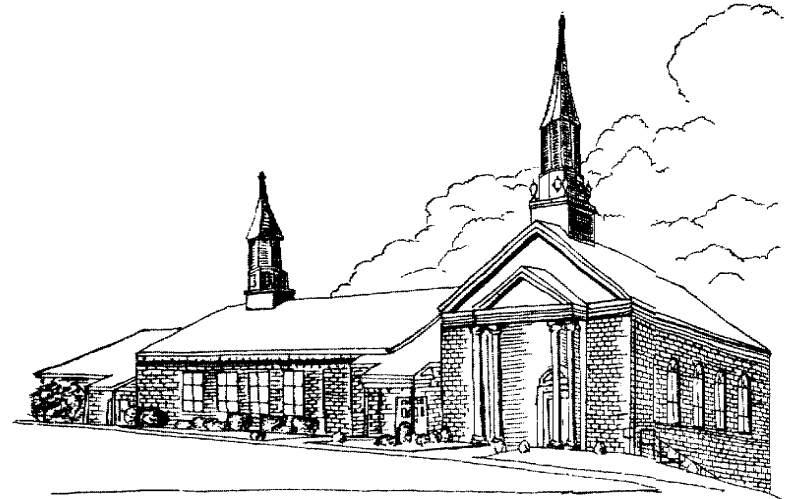
Karen Stevens-Moderator Vice Moderator-Stephanie Stevens
Carolyn Via-Secretary Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian

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, 13, 2016

PRELUDE: *“There Is a Balm in Gilead”*

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 126

Leader: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

People: Then it was said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.” The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Red) No. 139

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!”

+ 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

Esther Ann Walton

QUIET MEDITATION: *“The Old Rugged Cross”*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *“Tender Jesus, Lamb of God”*

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 199

“Alas! and Did My Saviour Bleed”

SCRIPTURE READING: John 12:1-8

SERMON:

“Worth All of It and More”

Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 198

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

“In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my life Lord, be glorified today.”

POSTLUDE: *“Mighty to Save with Jesus Saves”*

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

* USHERS MAY SEAT THOSE WAITING

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

Attendance last week: 91

Offering last week: \$3,378.00

Sunday School attendance last week: 91

Sunday School offering last week: \$42.00

11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for all age groups

Meeting of all Women of Olivet (sanctuary)

TUESDAY:

7:00 P.M.

Bible Study

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal

Our greeters today are Gail and Elwood Byrd.

Our prayer family this week is Mary Helen and Jeremy Thorne and Caroline.

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 today. 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 Frye 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 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.

Circle 3 has changed their meeting date to Monday, March 21, 2016 at 12 Noon at Gypsy Hill Place at 300 Churchville Avenue, Staunton, VA. They will meet with Dot Harvey and Mary Shepherd in the Club Room.

The Session meeting scheduled for Sunday, March 20, 2016 has been cancelled.