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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2016

Brandon Hatcher
Langdon Reid
Chuck Richie
Philip Balsley

CLASS OF 2017

John Charbeneau
Rick McKibben
Christel Nicklas
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

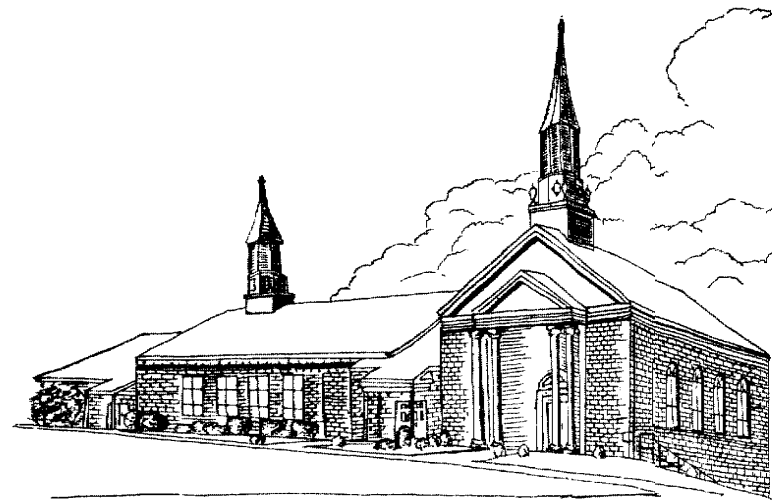
Karen Stevens-Moderator Vice Moderator-Stephanie Stevens
Carolyn Via-Secretary Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian

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

MAY 29, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 29

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Your name is above every name, O God, we will worship You in the splendor of holiness.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful, the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

People: May the Lord give strength to Your people, O God, may the Lord bless Your people with peace.

Leader: Let us worship God.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Green) No. 370

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

+ 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

Teresa Whitesell

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Hymn of Promise"*

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Green) No. 692

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke: 6:17-22

SERMON:

"Not An Empty Word"

Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Green) No. 67

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

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

POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

Church attendance last week: 115

Church offering last week: \$1,923.50

Sunday School attendance last week: 49

Sunday School offering last week: \$74.00

11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for all age groups

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M.

Choir rehearsal

Our greeters today are Jean Ann and Charles Clemmer.

Our prayer person this week is Mike Wood.

We would like to welcome Gus Mello as our guest pianist this morning.

The Nursery is in need of volunteers. Please see Mary Helen Clemmer if you would like to help. They would also appreciate any gently used toys for boys such as cars, trains, etc. that you may have laying around and would like to donate.

For SACRA in May we will be collecting paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins, tissues, etc. Please leave your donations in the social hall for delivery at the end of the month. Olivet and SACRA are most appreciative of your continued support.

On Sunday, June 12, 2016 at 12 Noon the Women will have a program and receive their annual Birthday Objective Offering at a covered-dish dinner and they will also recognize our 2016 graduates. If you know of anyone graduating this year, please let Kim Smith or Christel Nicklas know.

There is a Donation Tree in the vestibule for our Baja Mission Team. On each ornament there is a need and a donation amount. Please take an ornament and donate to help support the Baja Mission Trip.

On Saturday, June 11, 2016 the annual Baja Farm Golf Tournament benefit will be held at Springdale Water Gardens in Greenville, VA from 2-7:00 p.m. You are invited to sponsor a hole, be on a team or join us to cheer on your golfer. NO golf experience needed. It is played in a pasture with a Par 3, 18-hole course. It is a fun, family event and will be followed by a covered dish dinner, silent auction, door prizes and live music. See Angela Leach or Rhonda Richie if you are interested.