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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2016

Brandon Hatcher
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Chuck Richie
Philip Balsley

CLASS OF 2017

John Charbeneau
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

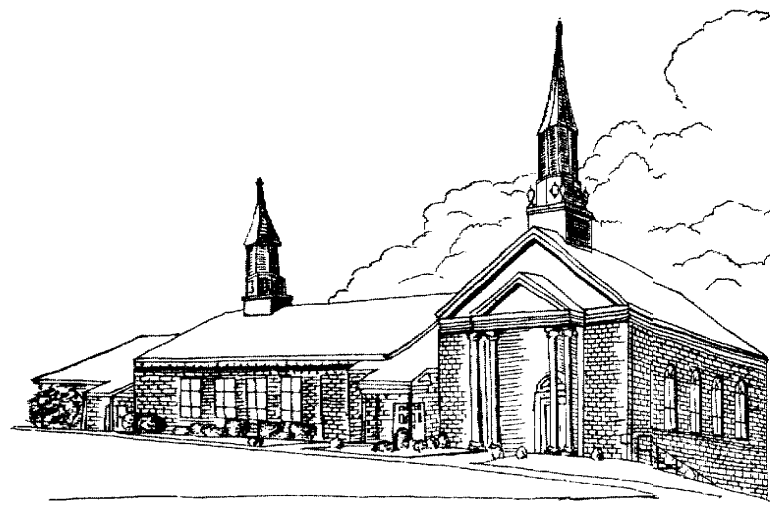
Karen Stevens-Moderator Vice Moderator-Stephanie Stevens
Carolyn Via-Secretary Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian

Members-at-Large

Stephanie Stevens, Mary Helen Thorne, Kim Smith and Alexis Reid
Christmas Program
Angela Leach-Missions
Kim Smith and Kodi Frye-Easter Program
Christel Nicklas and Kim Smith-Birthday Objective Program
Pat Balsley-Search Committee

Circle Representatives

Pat Hunter..... Circle 3
Kim Weller..... Circle 4
Esther Ann Walton..... Circle 6



"The little church with a big heart"

Olivet Presbyterian Church

1019 Richmond Avenue
Staunton, Virginia 24401

The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Psalm 79

Leader: Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name.

People: Then we Your people, the flock of Your pasture, will give thanks to You forever; from generation to generation we will recount Your praise.

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

Punkie Wood

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"My Song to the Lord"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 304

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

GIDEON SPEAKER

Larry Crawford

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 16:1-13

SERMON:

"An Impossible Alliance"

Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 302

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"

+ 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

Attendance last week: 97

Offering last week: \$1,725.00

Sunday School attendance last week: 60

Sunday School offering last week: \$52.29

11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for all ages

12 Noon

Session Meeting

TUESDAY:

7:00 P.M.

Bible Study

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal

Our greeters today are Janna and Gary Milstead.

Our prayer family this week is Heather and Joel Balsley and Jake.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Janna and Gary Milstead to the glory of God and in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary.

For SACRA in September we will be collecting baby products such as diapers, wipes and non-perishable baby foods. 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.

Mary Helen Thorne will be taking the last Sunday of the month "off" from the Nursery. Punkie Wood will stand in. The SS asks that families that use the Nursery regularly volunteer one Sunday a quarter to help. Holiday weekends are busier and two volunteers will be needed. A sign-up sheet is on the brown cabinet. Please list a contact number or e-mail address for a reminder.

As a mission project Olivet is sponsoring a team to go to West Virginia to assist in the flood clean-up October 7-9, 2016. Volunteers are needed. A sign-up sheet is located in the vestibule. For more information see Janna or Gary Milstead. Twenty school kits have already been assembled and mailed to the area.

There will be a Baja Reunion covered-dish dinner at Second Presbyterian Church on Sunday, September 25, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone who has been to Baja or who is interested in going is invited. It is a good time to reflect on past visits or learn more about the mission project.