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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2016

Brandon Hatcher
Langdon Reid
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

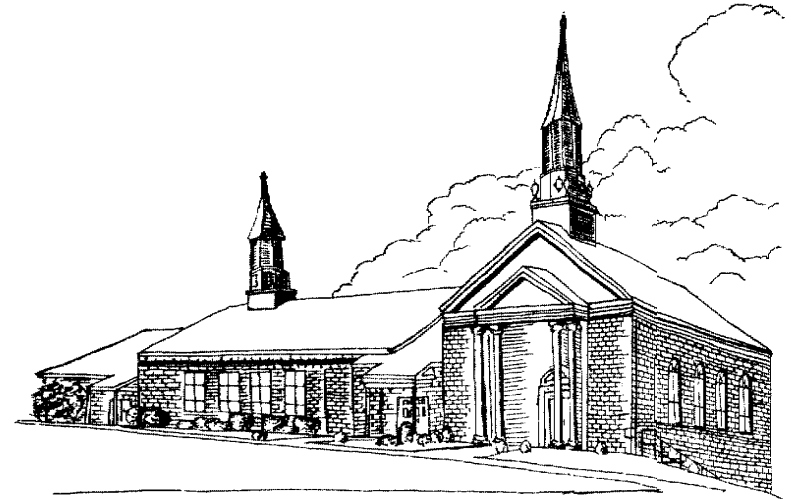
Karen Stevens-Moderator	Vice Moderator-Stephanie Stevens
Carolyn Via-Secretary	Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian

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 Smith.....	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

OCTOBER 9, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Psalm 67

Leader: Let the people praise You, O God; let all the people praise You.

People: God, our God, has blessed us. May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere Him.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Red) No. 41

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

+ 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

Vickey Wood

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC: *"How Great Thou Art"*

Soloist: Martha Gangwer

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 2

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 17:11-19

SERMON:

"On the Water"

Ben Sprouse

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 111

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Alleluia."

POSTLUDE

+CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

Attendance last week: 94

Offering last week: \$3,672.00

Sunday School attendance last week: 44

Sunday School offering last week: \$40.00

Sunday School for all ages

11:00 A.M.

MONDAY:

12 Noon

Circle 3 will meet at the church

TUESDAY:

7:00 P.M.

Circle 6 will meet with Esther Ann Walton

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal

Our greeters today are Esther Ann and David Walton.

Our prayer person this week is Mark Balsley.

Our guest minister this morning is the Rev. Ben Sprouse, Chaplain (Lt. Colonel) US Army. Rev. Sprouse is a native of Staunton and currently on leave of absence from Memorial Baptist Church. A 3-combat-tour veteran, he is presently on mobilization orders, serving in Washington D.C. We are happy to have him at Olivet.

For SACRA in October we will be collecting much needed non-perishable food items such as Ramen noodles, canned tuna and meats, spaghetti sauce, pasta, canned fruit and cereals. 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.

We are having a Birthday Card Shower for Mary Shepherd who is having a birthday on October 24, 2016. You may send greetings to Mary at 300 Churchville Ave., Unit 43, Staunton, VA 24401.

Our annual congregational meeting will be held immediately following the morning worship service on Sunday, October 23, 2016. The purpose of the meeting is to elect five Elders and one Trustee for the Class of 2019, approve the Terms of Call for the Pastor and present the Budget for 2017.

The Women are sponsoring a Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 12 Noon. Everyone is invited to compete. East contestant is asked to bring a large pot of chili to accommodate the voters tasting your entry. (Please reveal any allergens in your recipe such as peanut butter, nuts, milk, etc.) Tasters will write the name or entry number of their favorite choice and a committee will count the votes. First, second and third favorites will be announced. The Women will provide spoons, chili bowls, cornbread, beverages and desserts. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Children 10 and under, \$3.00 per person.