

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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### STAFF AND OFFICERS

The Rev. Lee Thomas (540-910-0861) ..... Pastor  
Pat Balsley (540-886-7791)..... Secretary  
Pat Balsley..... Clerk of Session  
Rhonda Richie..... Church Treasurer  
Philip Balsley..... Financial Secretary  
David MacMillan..... Choir Director

### 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

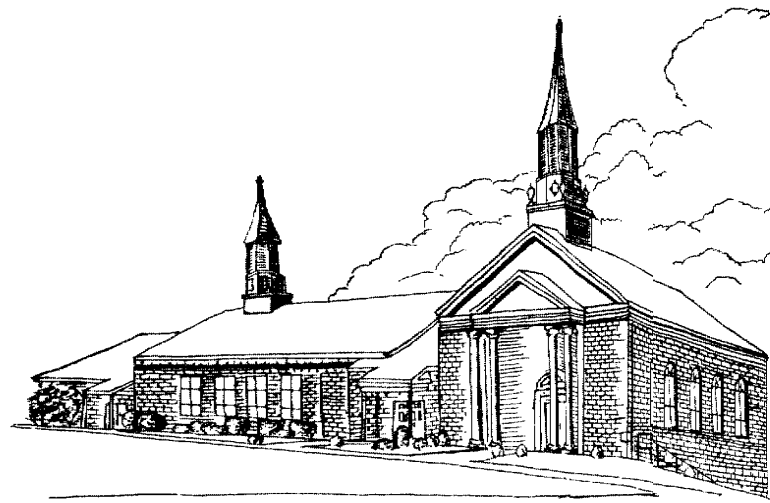
Karen Stevens-Moderator Vice Moderator-Stephanie Stevens  
Carolyn Via-Secretary Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian

#### 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 23, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Psalm 93

Leader: The Lord is King. He is robed in majesty. The Lord is robed, He is girded with strength.

**People: More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the Lord!**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Green) No. 98

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

+ 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

Mark Miller

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Still Be My Vision"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Green) No. 105

*"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"*

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 18:9-14

SERMON:

*"Getting It Right"*

Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Green) No. 95

*"At the Cross"*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Alleluia."

POSTLUDE

## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

Attendance last week: 95

Offering last week: \$7,635.25

Sunday School attendance last week: 50

Sunday School offering last week: \$81.00

11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for all ages

3:00 P.M.

Confirmation Class (Session 7-Doctrine 1)

TUESDAY:

7:00 P.M.

Bible Study

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal

Our greeter today is Fran Mines.

Our prayer family this week is Heidi and Matthew Balsley and Carter.

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 this morning. 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. Members on the slate are Buck Robinson, Angela Leach, Shirlene Charbeneau, Chuck Richie, Langdon Reid, Ray Leach and Phil Miller for Elder and Harold Reid, Trustee.

There will be a Chili Cook-Off sponsored by the Women next Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 12 Noon. Everyone is invited to compete. Each 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.