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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2016

Brandon Hatcher
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Chuck Richie
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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

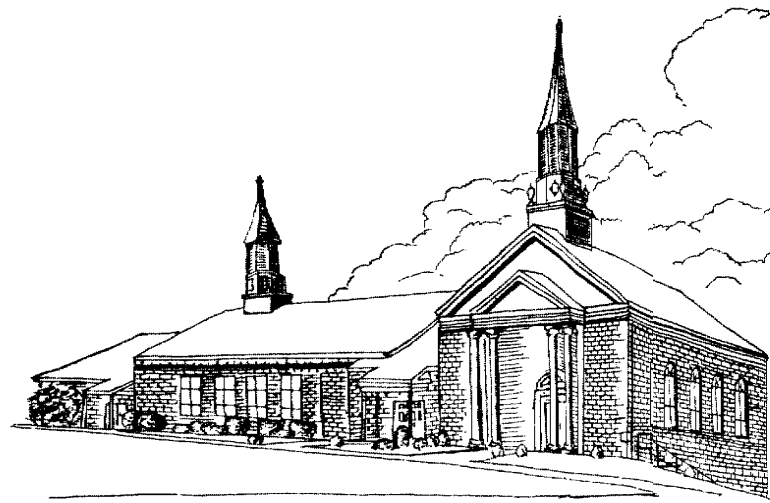
Karen Stevens-Moderator Vice Moderator-Stephanie Stevens
Carolyn Via-Secretary Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian

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
Mary Helen Clemmer 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

NOVEMBER 27, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP:

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Green) No. 168

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

Buddy Hutchens

+ 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 Lee Thomas

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *“Tidings Carol”*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Green) No. 169

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 24:36-44

SERMON:

Lee Thomas

“It’s Time to Get Ready!”

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Green) No. 468

“Be Thou My Vision”

+ BENEDICTION

- CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: “Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay, close by me forever and love me I pray. Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care. And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there!”

POSTLUDE

+CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

Attendance last week: 101

Offering last week: \$2,638.50

Sunday School attendance last week: 46

Sunday School offering last week: \$26.00

Sunday School for all ages

11:00 A.M.

TUESDAY:

7:00 P.M.

Bible Study

THURSDAY:

6:30 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal (SCOB)

Our greeters today are Jean Ann and Charles Clemmer.

Our prayer family this week is Janet and Joe Brandon.

All children are asked to meet in the Social Hall immediately following the worship service today for Christmas Program practice. There will be a practice each Sunday after worship service for 15-20 minutes.

For November SACRA is in great need of canned vegetables and meat, dried brown or navy beans, rice, peanut butter and jelly, cereals, dish detergents, toothbrushes, toothpaste and hand soaps. 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.

Anyone wishing to place a poinsettia in the church for the Christmas season (\$6.00) is asked to contact Janna Milstead (470-0832) or Jean Ann Clemmer (887-0234) with your orders and dedications by today. (Orders for the poinsettias must be turned in by the first of December).

There will be a Christmas Program and Dinner on Sunday, December 11, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. Kim and Phil Miller have graciously volunteered to prepare the meal which will be a traditional ham and turkey dinner. They will need a count to determine how much food to purchase, so it would be appreciated if you would put your name on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule if you plan to attend.

There will be an informal Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Saturday, December 24, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. On Christmas Day there will be an informal morning worship service at 11:00 a.m. No Sunday School.

The combined choirs of Olivet and Staunton Church of the Brethren will present a program of Christmas music at SCOB on Sunday, December 4, 2016 and again at Olivet during the morning worship service on Sunday, December 11, 2016.