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The Rev. Lee Thomas (540-910-0861) .....	Pastor
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Pat Balsley.....	Clerk of Session
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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**

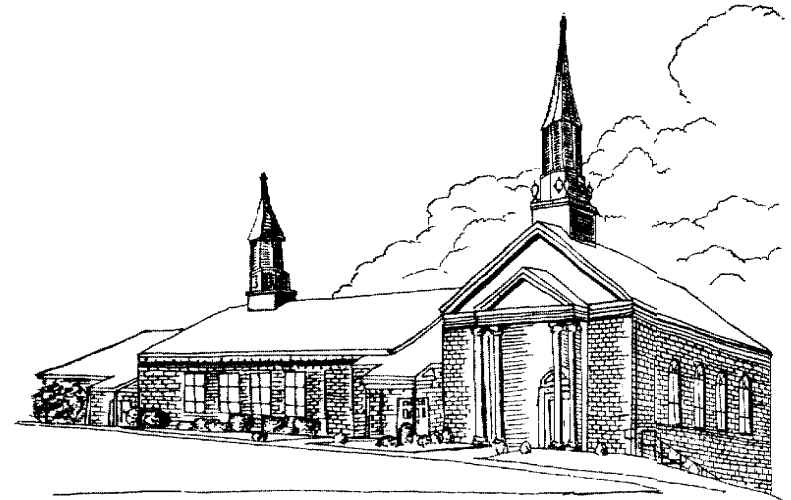
Karen Stevens-Moderator	Vice Moderator-Stephanie Stevens
Carolyn Via-Secretary	Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian

**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
Mary Helen Thorne.....	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**

**JANUARY 8, 2017**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 29

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

**People: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name;

**People: Worship the Lord in Holy Splendor.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Red) No. 141

*"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

**INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND TRUSTEE**

+ **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

Julie Reid

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Shines the Light"*

Loredana Mello-Violin

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 385

*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 3:15-17

**SERMON:**

*"The Baptism of the Lord"*

**Lee Thomas**

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 304

*"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"*

+ BENEDICTION

• CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

**+CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND**

## **THIS WEEKS CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY:**

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

Attendance last week: 82

Offering last week: \$2,858.00

11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for all ages

Confirmation Class

(Session 11-Faith Statements)

**MONDAY:**

12 Noon

Circle 3 will meet at the church

**TUESDAY:**

7:00 P.M.

Circle 6 meets with Sandra Sibert

**THURSDAY:**

6:00 P.M.

Choir rehearsal

Our greeters today are Melanie and Brian Argenbright and Kaylin.

Our prayer person this week is O. L. Cook.

Congratulations to our newly elected officers for the Class of 2019. Elders-Ray Leach, Phil Miller, Langdon Reid, Chuck Richie and Buck Robinson and Harold Reid-Trustee will be installed this morning.

The combined choirs of Olivet and Staunton Church of the Brethren will present a repeat of their program of Christmas music at SCOB this evening at 7:00 p.m. as a benefit for our local Food Bank.

In January for SACRA we will be collecting personal hygiene items such as deodorants, toothbrushes, toothpaste and shampoos, etc. Please leave your donations in the social hall for delivery at the end of the month. Olivet and SACRA thank you sincerely for your continued support.

We are having a birthday Card Shower for Margaret Halterman who is having her 101st birthday on January 16, 2017. If you like, you may send birthday greetings to Margaret at Elm Park Estates, 4230 Elm View Road, Room 218, Roanoke, VA 24014.

Elders going off the Session are asked to turn their church keys in to the church office. There are not enough keys to give to the newly elected Elders.