

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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### STAFF AND OFFICERS

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

### THE SESSION

#### 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

#### Class of 2019

Ray Leach  
Phil Miller  
Langdon Reid  
Chuck Richie  
Buck Robinson

### THE TRUSTEES

Ruth Bailey

Joe Hemp

Harold Reid

### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Steve Richie-Superintendent

David Balsley-Assistant Superintendent

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

#### Co-ordinating Team

Karen Stevens-Moderator  
Carolyn Via-Secretary

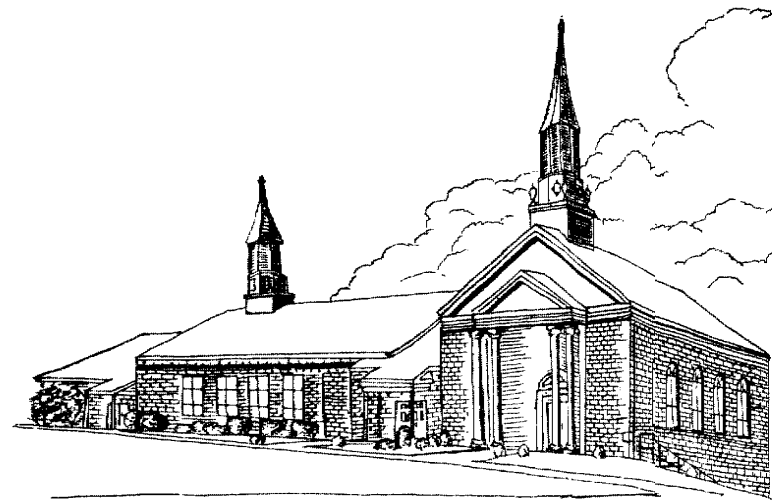
Vice Moderator-Stephanie Stevens  
Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian

#### 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

**FEBRUARY 12, 2017**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song,

**People: sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

Leader: Sing, and give praise to God's name;

**People: tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 1

*"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"*

+ **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 Karen Stevens

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Gentle Voice"*

Loredana Mello-Violin

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 378

*"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 8:22-26

**SERMON: "Our Creator and Healer" Lee Thomas**

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 265

*"Sing Them Over Again to Me"*

+ BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

**SUNDAY:**

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

Attendance last week: 93

Offering last week: \$18,157.00

Sunday School attendance last week: 40

Sunday School offering last week: \$70.00

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 Janna Milstead

**THURSDAY:**

6:00 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal

Our greeter today is Ruth Bailey.

Our prayer person this week is Sue Crosby.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Punkie Wood with love in honor of Kasey and Mike Wood.

The congregation is invited to enjoy refreshments in the social hall immediately following the morning worship service compliments of the Adult Fellowship Sunday School class.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Bible Study held on Tuesday nights (except for the second Tuesday of the month) at 7:00 p.m. The study is on the Parables. The next study is Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

You are invited to attend the Adult Fellowship Sunday School class at 11:00 a.m. Video lessons have begun on the New Testament led by Professor Bart D. Ehrman of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill followed by a 30 minute study class.

In February for SACRA we will be collecting laundry products such as soap powders and liquids, fabric softeners, 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.

There is a new 2017 Flower Calendar on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Please sign if there is a special Sunday you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary, and give Pat Balsley dedication information for the bulletin.

Registration is open for the 2017 Baja Mission Trip which is scheduled for July 16-22, 2017. The first team meeting is today at 3:00 p.m. at Olivet. Anyone interested in going is asked to contact Rhonda Richie at 540-290-3404 or Laura Floyd at 540-290-7309.

**+CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND**