

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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### STAFF AND OFFICERS

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### 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

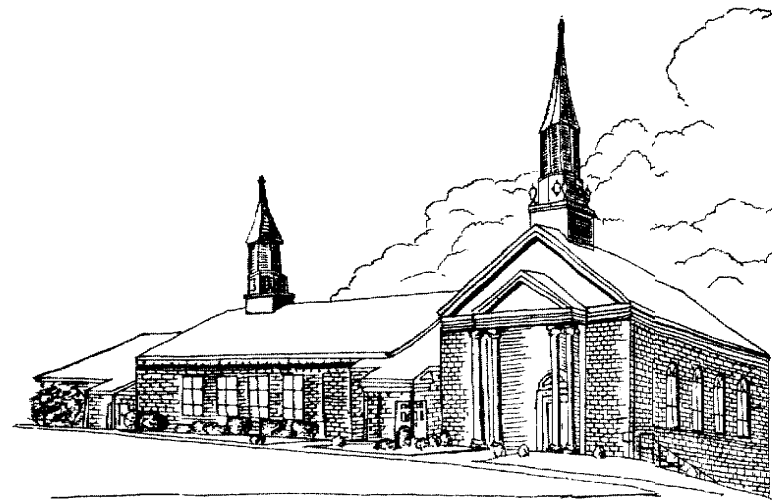
Vice Moderator-Stephanie Stevens  
Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian

#### 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

MARCH 5, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

**People: Search me, O God, and know my heart, try me and know my thoughts.**

Leader: See if there is any wicked way in me,

**People: and lead me in the way everlasting.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 21

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

+ 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

Clay Bartley

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 320

*"I Am Thine, O Lord"*

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 4:1-11

**SERMON: "The Song of the Desert" Lee Thomas**

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 199

*"Alas! and Did My Saviour Bleed"*

+ BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

**SUNDAY:**

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

Attendance last week: 107

Offering last week: \$1,421.50

Sunday School attendance last week: 38

Sunday School offering last week: \$39.00

11:00 A.M. Sunday School for all ages

**TUESDAY:**

7:00 P.M.

Bible Study

**THURSDAY:**

6:00 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal

Our greeters today are Faye and Joe Hemp.

Our prayer family this week is Leah and T. J. Dickens, Caid, Mae, Audrey and Bret.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Kim and Phil Miller.

In March for SACRA we will be collecting soups, potted meats and cereals; and they have a great need for crackers. 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.

The Communicant's Class is sponsoring a Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. as their mission project. Meal includes, spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and drink. (Dessert donations would be appreciated). Proceeds will go to Mission of the Good Shepherd in Belize. \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 5 years of age. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule if you plan to attend.

A spring meeting of the Women of Olivet will be held on Sunday evening, March 19, 2017 in the social hall beginning with a snack supper at 5:30 p.m. followed by the meeting. Circles are asked to be prepared to report your activities up to this point in the year. We will also vote on the Honorary Life Membership Award.

Mary Helen Thorne will not be in the Nursery on March 12, April 9 and May 7, 2017. Volunteers will be needed for those Sundays.

Anyone wishing to place a lily in the church for the Easter season is asked to have your order in by March 26, 2017. Lilies are \$9.00 each. See Alexis Reid or Julie Reid to pay for your lily and submit your dedication request.

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 12, 2017. Be sure to turn your clocks forward one hour.