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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

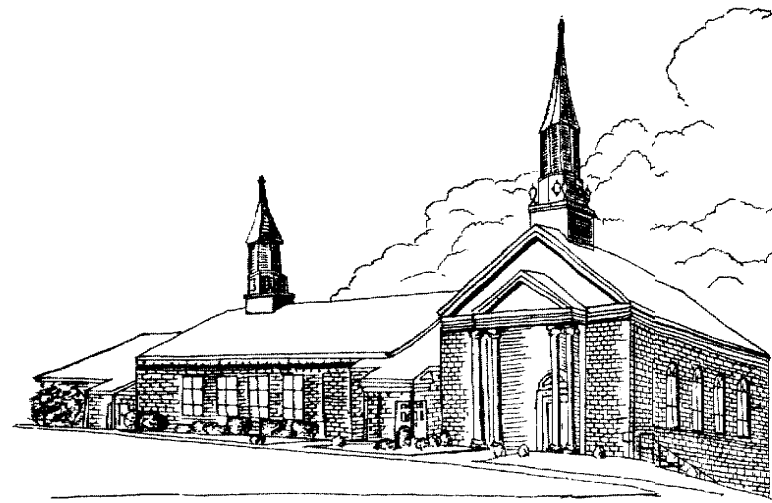
Vice Moderator-Stephanie Stevens
Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian

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 12, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

People: Then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." The Lord had done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 319
"O for a Closer Walk with God"

+ 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 Wilson Reid, Jackson Reid and Davis Reid

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Without His Cross"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 139
"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

SCRIPTURE READING: John 3:1-17

SERMON: "Have You Been Born Yet? Dr. Roy Martin

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 411
"Take the Name of Jesus with You"

+ BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M. Morning Worship Service
Attendance last week: 103
Offering last week: \$3,178.25
Sunday School attendance last week: 59
Sunday School offering last week: \$31.00
Sunday School for all ages

11:00 A.M.

TUESDAY:

7:00 P.M. Circle 6 will meet in the parlor

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Our greeters today are Esther Ann and David Walton.

Our prayer person this week is Ronnie Dixon.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Judy Swann in memory of Tom Swann's birthday.

We welcome to our pulpit this morning the Rev. Dr. Roy A. Martin, Transitional Presbyterian of Shenandoah Presbytery.

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 will be held on Sunday, 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 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.