

## 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  
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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

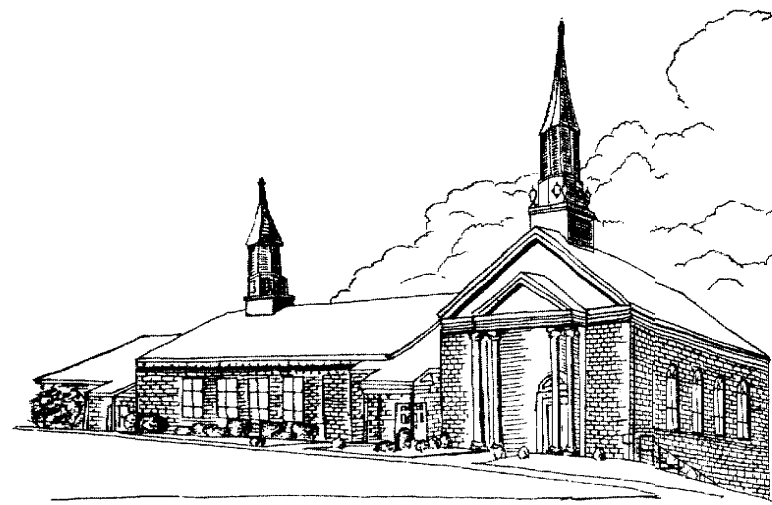
Vice Moderator-Stephanie Stevens  
Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian

#### 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 26, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People: who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: Praise the Lord.

**People: The Lord's name be praised.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 2

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

+ 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

Mary Helen Thorne

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"What a Savior"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 275

*"Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound"*

SCRIPTURE READING: John 9:1-41

**SERMON: "New Vision" Lee Thomas**

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 503

*"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"*

+ BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

**+CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND**

## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

**SUNDAY:**

10:00A.M. Morning Worship Service  
Attendance last week: 85  
Offering last week: \$2,532.25  
Sunday School attendance last week: 52  
Sunday School offering last week: \$61.00  
11:00 A.M. Sunday School for all ages

**WEDNESDAY:**

11:30 A.M. Circle 3 meets at church to go to Augusta Nursing to celebrate Barbara Riel's birthday.

**THURSDAY:**

6:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Our greeters today are Linda and Phil Phillips.

Our prayer person this week is Nancy Downey.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of Nancy Downey's husband, Joe.

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.

Mary Helen Thorne will be out of the Nursery on Sundays, April 9 and May 7, 2017. Volunteers will be needed for those days.

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

There will be no Bible Study this week. The next study is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, 2017.

Amy and Lee Thomas will be co-directing an inter-generational Bible School each evening from Sunday, June 19, 2017-Thursday, June 22, 2017 from 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Each evening will include a light supper. There will be classes for all ages. The closing program and picnic will be held during the morning worship service on Sunday, June 25, 2017. Dress will be casual.

The session is sponsoring a chicken bar-b-que on Saturday, May 20, 2017. All help will be appreciated. Proceeds will go to support WRE and SACRA. More details to follow.