

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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### STAFF AND OFFICERS

The Rev. Lee Thomas (540-910-0861) ..... Pastor  
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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

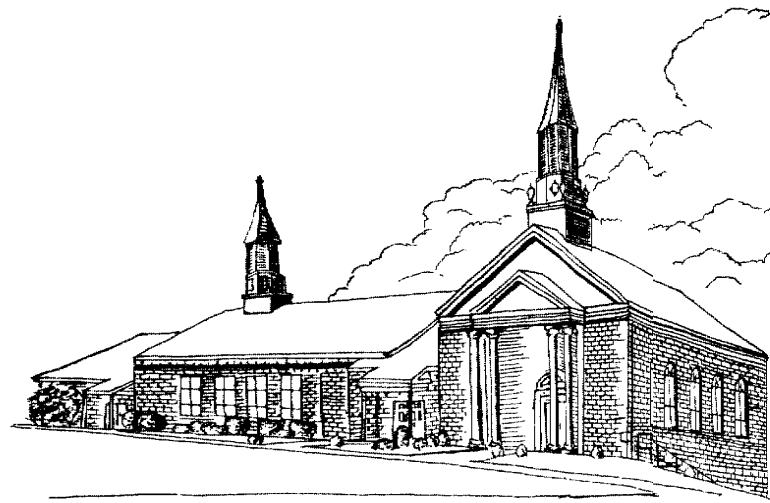
Kim Smith and Kodi Frye-Easter Program

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

MAY 21, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP: From Psalm 103

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my Soul, and all that is within me  
bless his Holy Name.

**People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His  
benefits.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 27

*"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"*

+ **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 Rhonda Richie

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"I Am the Way"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 235

*"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

SCRIPTURE READING: John 14:15-21

**SERMON: "The Abiding Spirit" Lee Thomas**

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 307

*"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

+ BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

### SUNDAY:

10:00A.M. Morning Worship Service  
Attendance last week: 126  
Offering last week: \$7,746.00  
Sunday School attendance last week: 48  
Sunday School offering last week: \$37.00  
11:00 A.M. Sunday School for all ages

### TUESDAY:

7:00 P. M. Bible Study

### THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal

Our greeter today is Sherry Herr.

Our prayer person this week is Sandra Floyd.

The flowers this morning are given by Linda and Phil Phillips in honor of Sara Sabo, their granddaughter who is graduating from R. E. Lee High School.

For SACRA during the month of May we will be collecting paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins, tissues, etc. Please leave donations in the social hall and they will be delivered the end of the month. Thank you for your continued support.

Amy and Lee Thomas will be co-directing an inter-generational Bible School each evening from Monday, June 19, 2017-Friday, June 23, 2017 from 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. If you would like to help, please see Amy Thomas. Each evening will include a light supper. There will be classes for all ages. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet if you plan to attend. The closing program and picnic will be held during the morning worship service on Sunday, June 25, 2017. Dress will be casual.

The Women are holding their annual Birthday Objective covered-dish dinner this morning at 12 Noon. We will be receiving the Birthday Objective offering and honoring our graduates. Everyone is invited.

The Women will be publishing an Olivet Cookbook. Members are asked to submit ten recipes. Categories are Appetizers & Beverages; Soups, Salads & Vegetables; Main Dishes & Casseroles; Meat, Poultry & Seafood; Breads & Rolls; Pies, Pastry & Desserts; Cakes, Cookies & Candy; and This & That. You may add a short note at the end of a few of your recipes. They plan to look through previous Olivet cookbooks and add recipes from people who are no longer with us. The goal is 200-250 recipes. Please type or clearly print your recipes and give them to Janna Milstead, Alexis Reid or Pat Hunter by July 1, 2017. Hopefully the cookbooks will be available by Christmas.

**+CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND**