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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2017

John Charbeneau
Christel Nicklas
Don Reid
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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

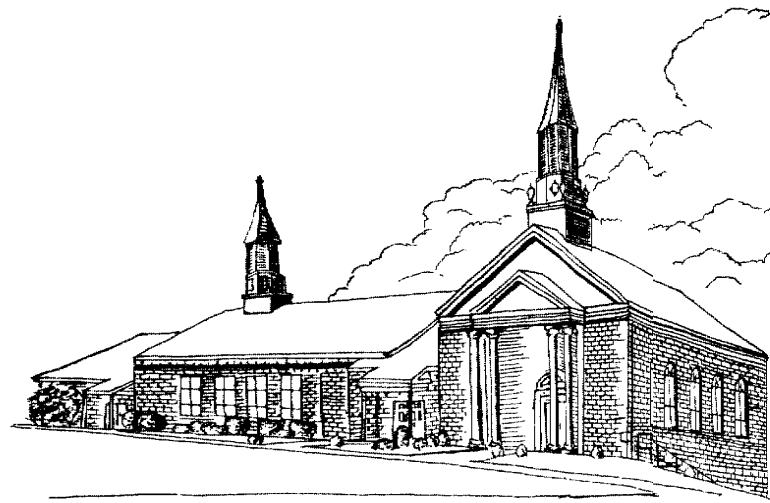
Kim Smith and Kodi Frye-Easter Program

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

JULY 16, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 139

Leader: O Lord, You have searched me and known me. You discern my thoughts from far away.

People: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Leader: Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?

People: Search me, O God, and know my heart. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Red) No. 131

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

+ 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

Punkie Wood

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 397

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 1:15-23; 5:26-27

SERMON: "490 Reasons Why I Love the Church" Dr. Bill Smith

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 437

"The Church's One Foundation"

+ BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

+CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

Attendance last week: 101

Offering last week: \$1,984.25

11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for all ages

Sunday School attendance last week: 56

Sunday School offering last week: \$34.00

Our greeters today are Alexis and Langdon Reid, Caroline and Davis.

Our prayer family this week is Sarah and Brandon Hatcher and Lynlee.

We would like to welcome our guest minister this morning, Dr. Bill Smith. Bill has pastored churches in San Francisco, Washington, D.C. and Arlington, VA. He has worked on relief assignments in the Middle East and taught Old Testament courses at John Leland Theological Seminary. Both he and his wife, Judy, were educated at Baylor and he is a graduate of Golden Gate Seminary. They have 3 adult sons, two doctors and a preacher, and they currently live in Charlottesville.

Keep our Baja Team in your prayers. Rhonda Richie and Laura Floyd, representing Olivet, left Friday for their work project in Baja.

For SACRA during the month of July we will be collecting baby products such as diapers, wipes, non-perishable baby foods, etc. Please leave donations in the social hall and they will be delivered the end of the month. Thank you for your continued support.

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 today. Hopefully the cookbooks will be available by Christmas.

There will be no choir rehearsals during the summer months. Rehearsals resume on Thursday, August 31, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Olivet Women are sponsoring a church-wide Yard Sale on Saturday, August 12, 2017 from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. All spaces are \$10.00 each. No charge for tables, but you are in charge of set-up. The Women will take donations for their space with proceeds going to their operating fund. Please no clothing or personal items for the church donations and only items for the church are to be placed on the stage in the social hall. If you have questions, please see Kodi Frye.