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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

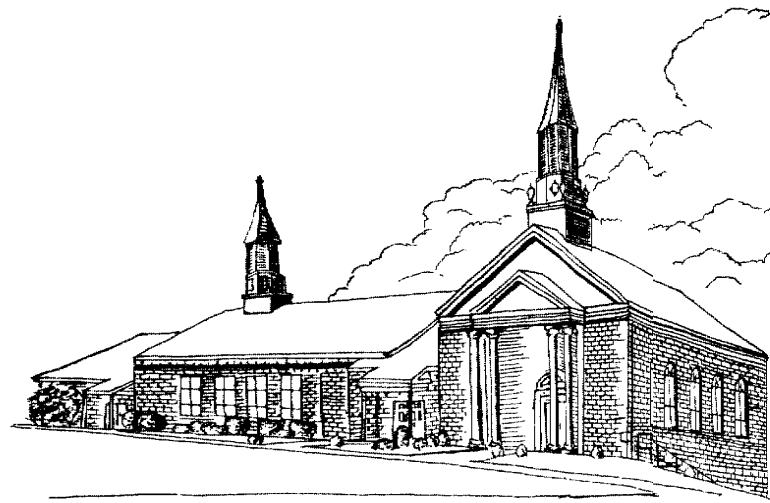
Kim Smith and Kodi Frye-Easter Program

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

JULY 23, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Romans 8

Leader: The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought.

People: We know that all things work together for good for those who love God.

Leader: What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

People: You, who did not withhold Your own Son, will You not also give us all things through Him?

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Red) No. 3

"Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

+ 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

Teresa Whitesell

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC: Soloist: Teresa Whitesell

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 139

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

SCRIPTURE READING: John 15:13-15

SERMON:

"Friendship"

Dr. Bill Smith

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 385

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

+ BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

Attendance last week: 102

Offering last week: \$2,029.00

11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for all ages

Sunday School attendance last week: 44

Sunday School offering last week: \$37.00

Our greeters today are Kim and Phil Miller.

Our prayer person this week is Jarrett Hatcher.

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.

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.

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.

+CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND