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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
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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Steve Richie-Superintendent	David Balsley-Assistant Superintendent
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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-ordinating Team

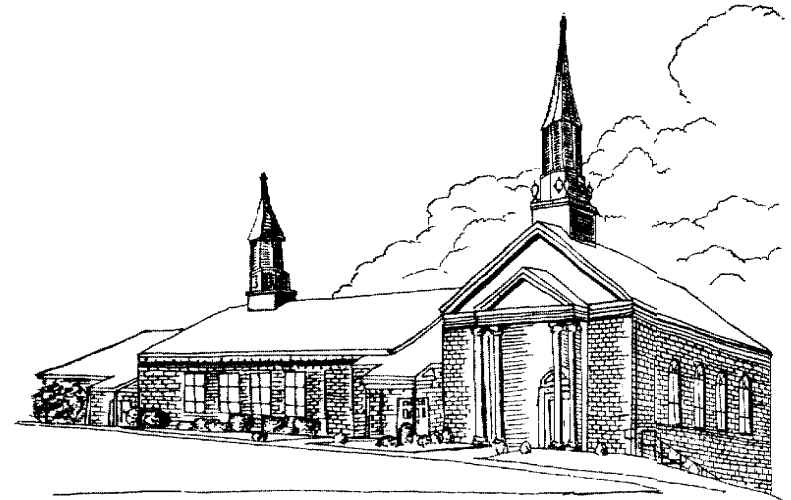
Karen Stevens-Moderator	Vice Moderator-Stephanie Stevens
Carolyn Via-Secretary	Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian
Kodi Frye-Treasurer	

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

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Staunton, Virginia 24401

The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 105

Leader: We will give thanks to You, O Lord, and call on Your name.

People: We will make known Your deeds among the peoples, sing You our praises and tell of all Your wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in God's holy name! Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Let us worship God.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Red) No. 26

"O Worship the King All Glorious Above"

+ 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

Richard Jones

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"All My Trials"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 302

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 12:9-21

SERMON:

"A Picture of Grace"

Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 407

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

+ BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

+CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

Attendance last week: 127

Offering last week: \$2,181.00

11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for all ages

Sunday School attendance last week: 62

Sunday School offering last week: \$50.00

6:00 P.M.

OYF will be meeting at Buffalo Wild Wings

Our greeters today are Kodi and Rex Frye.

Our prayer family this week Helena and Harry Hogshead, Jr.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Kim and Phil Miller.

A note: No choir rehearsal this week.

The Women's fall meeting will be held Sunday, September 10, 2017 beginning at 5:30 p.m. with a snack supper. This meeting is open to all of the Women of Olivet, and you do not have to be a Circle member to attend.

A Bible Study ("*The Secret Battle of Ideas about God*") will begin on Tuesday, September 19, 2017, and will be held each Tuesday of the month with the exception of the second Tuesday.

For SACRA during the month of September we will be collecting pasta, pinto beans, navy beans, canned meats, cereals and soups. SACRA is in great need of these items. Please leave donations in the social hall and they will be delivered the end of the month. Thank you for your continued support.

Rally Day will be held on Sunday, September 24, 2017. Sunday School teachers will be installed and students promoted. We will have our Sunday School picnic at 11:00 a.m. (No Sunday School, but students are asked to briefly check into their class for count). Bring a covered dish. Meat and drink will be furnished. Dress casual.

Items for shoeboxes are being collected now for Operation Christmas Child. In October there will be a shoebox packing party. For more information see Christel Nicklas or Pat Hunter.

Church Women United will meet on Friday, September 8, 2017 at Third Presbyterian Church. Sign-ups and fellowship begin at 9:30 a.m. and the program begins at 10:00 a.m. The meeting focuses on Human Rights: "*Kindling New Fires of Hope*".