

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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### STAFF AND OFFICERS

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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  
Kodi Frye-Treasurer

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

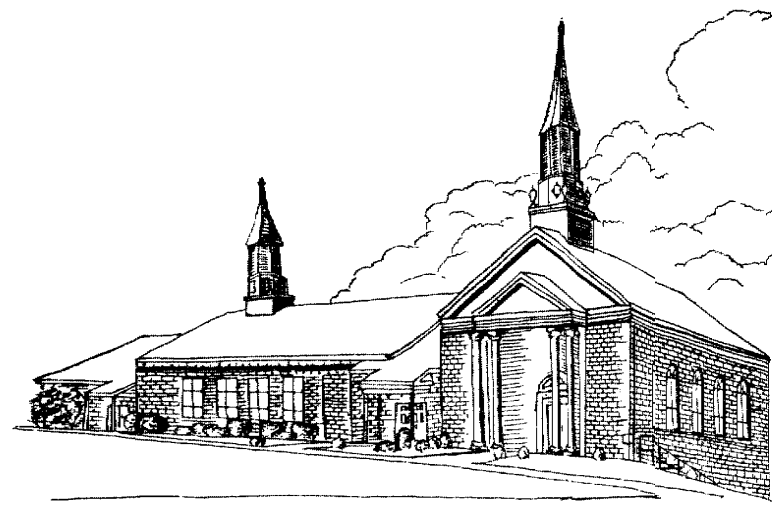
Kim Smith and Kodi Frye-Easter Program

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

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 149

Leader: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song; give praise in the assembly of the faithful.

**People: For the Lord takes pleasure in the people and adorns the humble with victory.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Red) No. 41

*"When Morning Gilds the Skies"*

+ 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

Esther Ann Walton

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"What a Friend"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 416

*"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"*

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 18:15-20

SERMON:

*"Christian Processes"*

Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 473

*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

+ BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

**+CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND**

## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

Attendance last week: 105

Offering last week: \$3,443.00

11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for all ages

Sunday School attendance last week: 61

Sunday School offering last week: \$44.50

5:30 P.M.

Women's meeting

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M.

Choir rehearsal

Our **greeters** today are Kim and Rick Smith, Kahlan and Caleb.

Our **prayer person** this week is Angela Hunter.

Congratulations to Summer and Nathan Sheets on the **birth** of a son, Granger Via Sheets, on September 5, 2017. Granger is the grandson of Carolyn and Ronnie Via.

The **Women's fall meeting** being held this evening is open to all of the Women of Olivet. You do not have to be a Circle member to attend.

The Mission Committee has donated \$1,000 to the **Samaritan's Purse Hurricane Harvey Relief**. The committee is challenging the congregation to match this contribution. We will receive a **special offering** on Sunday, September 24, 2017 for this purpose.

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 still needed for **Operation Christmas Child**. There will be a **Shoobox Packing Party** at 12:00 Noon on Sunday, October 29, 2017. **Lunch** will be served before the packing begins. Monetary donations are also being accepted as it costs \$9.00 per box to ship. Our goal is to pack 55 shoeboxes this year for boys and girls around the world.