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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

Stephanie Armstrong-Moderator
Carolyn Via-Secretary
Kodi Frye-Treasurer

Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr
Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian

Members-at-Large

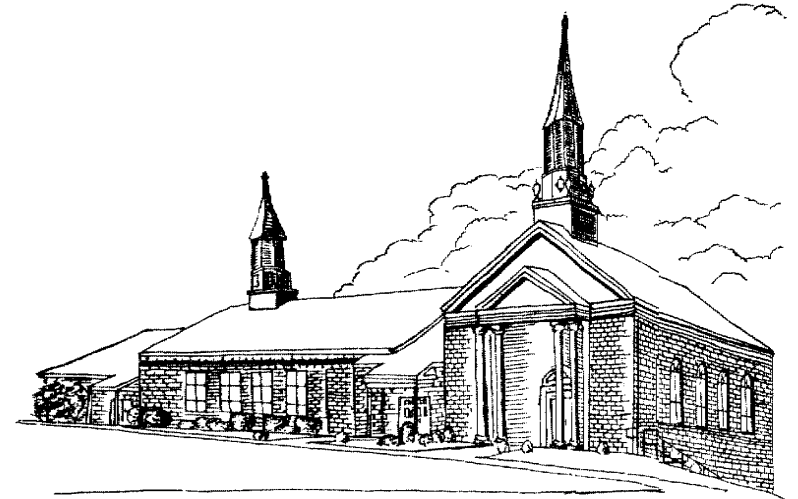
Alexis Reid-Christmas Program
Angela Leach-Missions

Kim Smith and Kodi Frye-Easter Program
Community Involvement Committee:

Amy Thomas, Christel Nicklas, Janna Milstead, Sherry Herr, Kahlan Smith
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

OCTOBER 1, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 116

Leader: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things
God has done for us?

**People: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the
name of the Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Red) No. 139

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

+ 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

Gary Milstead

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"A Prayer for Peace"*

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 21:23-32

SERMON: "Asking the Right Questions"

Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 190

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 198

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

Attendance last week: 100

Offering last week: \$1,678.00

11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for all ages

TUESDAY:

7:00 P.M.

Bible Study

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M.

Choir rehearsal

Our greeters today are Mary and Gale Tacy.

Our prayer person this week is Buddy Hutchens.

Please see Lynette Miller to sign up for the church bus trip to see "The Christmas Show of the South" at Myrtle Beach, SC. November 24-26, 2017. Reservation forms are in the vestibule. There are required deposits that need to be made in advance, so please see Lynette Miller to reserve your spot by October 15, 2017.

For SACRA during the month of October we will be collecting non-perishable canned goods. 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.

Items for shoeboxes are still needed for Operation Christmas Child. There will be a Shoebox Packing Party at 12:00 Noon on Sunday, October 29, 2017. Lunch will be served before the packing begins. (Be sure to put your name on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule for lunch). 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.

The Women are having a covered-dish dinner on Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 12 Noon. They are asking that if possible you prepare a recipe you placed in the upcoming Olivet Cookbook which would give us a sampling of the recipes you are sharing with us.

A Chili/Potato Bar is being sponsored by the Women on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 12 Noon. The meal will include a large baked potato with all the trimmings, chili, salad, dessert and drink for \$6.50. Dessert donations would be appreciated.

On Sunday, October 22, 2017 we will hold our annual congregational meeting at the end of the morning worship service at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of electing five Elders and one Trustee for the Class of 2020, presenting the Budget for 2018 and approving the Terms of Call for the Pastor.