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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

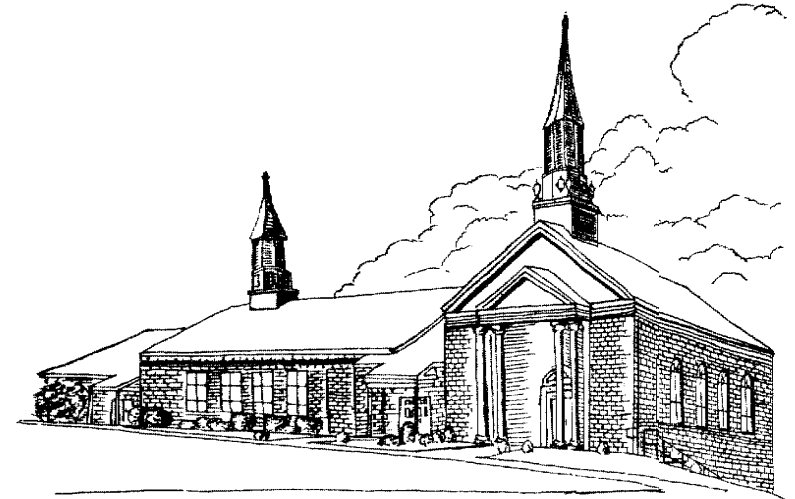
Stephanie Armstrong-Moderator	Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr
Carolyn Via-Secretary	Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian
Kodi Frye-Treasurer	

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 8, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 19

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

People: The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

Leader: The commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes,

People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to You, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Green) No. 98

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

+ 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 OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"One Church One Faith"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Green) No. 87

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 3:4-14

SERMON:

"Is It All Relative?"

Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Green) No. 458

"Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"

+ BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

+CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

Attendance last week: 108

Offering last week: \$2,801.75

11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for all ages

12 Noon

Luncheon

MONDAY:

12 Noon

Circle 3 meets at the church

6:00 P.M.

Circle 4 meets with Karen Stevens

7:00 P.M.

Circle 6 meets with Esther Ann Walton

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M.

Choir rehearsal (SCOB)

Our ***greeters*** today are Lynette and Mark Miller.

Our ***prayer family*** this week is Mary and Treacy Jones, Richard, Savannah and Christopher.

The ***flowers*** in the sanctuary this morning are given by Sandra and Bill Sibert to the glory of God and in celebration of the changing of the seasons and the beautiful foliage.

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*** today at 12 Noon. Everyone is invited.

The Women are sponsoring a ***Chili/Potato Bar*** 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.