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The Rev. Lee Thomas (540-910-0861) .....	Pastor
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Pat Balsley.....	Clerk of Session
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Gus Mello.....	Pianist

**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**

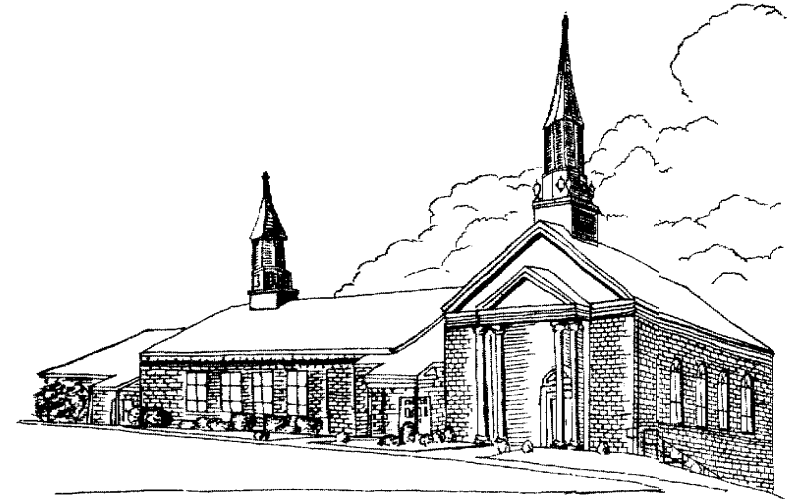
Stephanie Armstrong-Moderator	Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr
Carolyn Via-Secretary	Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian
Kodi Frye-Treasurer	

**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**

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 134

Leader: Praise the Lord, all you servants of the Lord who minister by night in the house of the Lord.

**People: Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion, He who is the Maker of heaven and earth.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Red) No. 525

*"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*

+ 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: *"Simple Praise"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 135

*"Fairer Lord Jesus"*

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 25:14-30

SERMON:

*"Gratitude in Action"*

Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 2

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

+ BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

**+CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND**

## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for all ages

Attendance last week: 103

Offering last week: \$1,280.00

Sunday School attendance last week: 42

Sunday School offering last week: \$14.00

Session Meeting

12 Noon

MONDAY:

7:00 P.M.

Thanksgiving Service (Jollivue United Methodist Church)

Our **greeters** today are Stephanie Armstrong and Ashlyn.

Our **prayer person** this week is Renee Logan.

**Olivet cookbooks** are for sale for \$15.00 in the social hall after the morning service.

The annual **WTON Children's Christmas Party Radio-Thon** will occur on November 27-29th from 7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. \$80 supports each one of the 250 children that have been selected by the Salvation Armies of Staunton and Waynesboro as the most needy. Please give your donation to Lee or mail to P. O. Box 1085, Staunton, VA 24402 or drop it off at WTON at 304 W. Beverley Street, Staunton. Any amount is appreciated.

For **SACRA** during the month of November we will be collecting flour, sugar, jelly, syrup, cake mixes, baby items and toiletries. 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.

For **Thanksgiving** we are collecting **food** items for the Valley Mission. Please have donations in the social hall by Sunday, November 19, 2017. For more information see Angela Leach and let her know if you have items in the refrigerator.

There will be a community **Thanksgiving Service** at Jollivue United Methodist Church on Monday, November 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

The Olivet **Christmas Program and Dinner** will be held Sunday, December 17, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule so we will have a count for the dinner. Dessert donations would be appreciated.

Our church group that is going to **Myrtle Beach** is asked to meet on the church parking lot at 7:00 a.m. on Friday, November 24, 2017.

If you are placing a **poinsettia** in the sanctuary for the Christmas season, please see Kim Weller by Sunday, December 3, 2017. Please have your dedication and payment ready. (Checks made out to Olivet Circle 4). Poinsettias are \$6.00 each.

We offer our sincere **sympathy** to David Riel and his family on the death of wife and mother, Barbara Riel, on November 12, 2017.

We remember in **sympathy** the family of Kodi and Rex Frye. Rex's brother, Ronnie, passed away on November 17, 2017.