

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

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The Rev. Lee Thomas (540-910-0861) .....	Pastor
Pat Balsley (540-886-7791).....	Secretary
Pat Balsley.....	Clerk of Session
Rhonda Richie.....	Church Treasurer
Philip Balsley.....	Financial Secretary
David MacMillan.....	Choir Director
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**

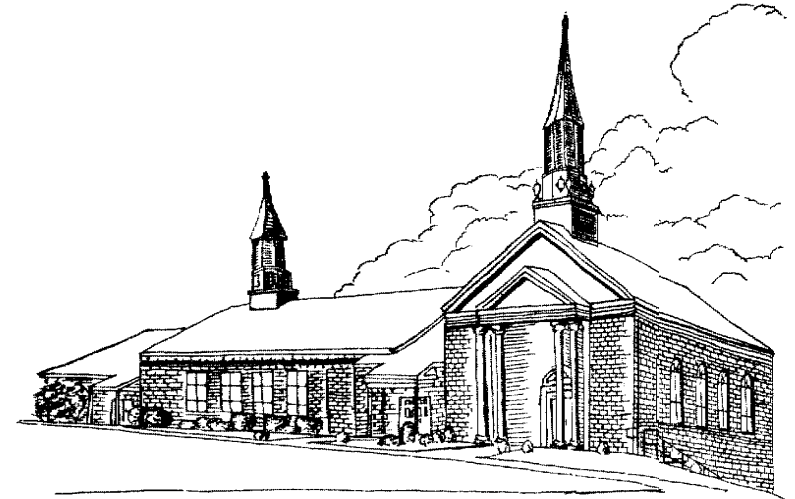
Stephanie Armstrong-Moderator	Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr
Carolyn Via-Secretary	Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian
Kodi Frye-Treasurer	

**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 26, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness; come into His  
presence with singing.

**People: For the Lord is good: His steadfast love endures  
forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Red) No. 17

*"We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer"*

+ 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.**

GLOIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Teresa Whitesell

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 397

*"More Love to Thee, O Christ"*

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Psalm 15

Matthew 5:17-20

**SERMON: "I Can't, but Jesus Will"**

**Marina Gopadze**

HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 380

*"Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

+ 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: 104

Offering last week: \$2,092.00

Sunday School attendance last week: 63

Sunday School offering last week: \$29.00

Donation: \$150.00

**TUESDAY:**

7:00 P.M. Bible Study

**THURSDAY:**

6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal (Olivet)

Our greeters today are Mary Helen and Jeremy Thorne and Caroline.

Our prayer family this week is Cathy and David MacMillan.

We welcome to the pulpit this morning, the Rev. Marina Gopadze, retired minister from Buchanan Presbyterian Church, who is filling in while Lee is away.

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. You can also 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.

The Olivet Christmas Program and Dinner will be held Sunday evening, 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.

If you would like to place 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.