

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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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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THE SESSION

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

Class of 2020

Pat Balsley
D. Reid
Don Reid
Butch Smiley
David Walton

THE TRUSTEES

Joe Hemp	Harold Reid	Harry Hogshead
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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Steve Richie-Superintendent	David Balsley-Assistant Superintendent
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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-ordinating Team

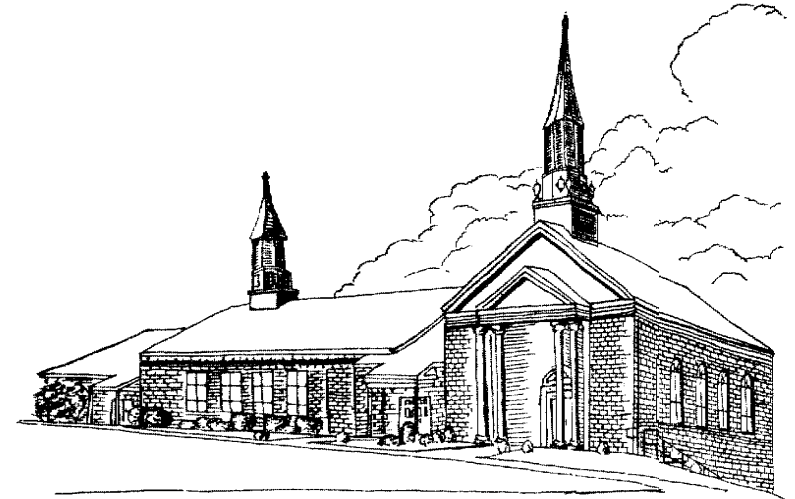
Stephanie Armstrong-Moderator	Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr
Carolyn Via-Secretary	Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian
Kodi Frye-Treasurer	

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

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 25

Leader: Good and upright is the Lord, therefore, He instructs sinners in His ways.

People: He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way. All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of His covenant.

Leader: In You, Lord our God, we put our trust.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Red) No. 141

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

+ 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: Marina Thomas and Miley Thomas

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Once Upon a Tree"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 376

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Mark 1:9-15

SERMON:

"Desert Time"

Lee Thomas

HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 320

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

+ 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: 94

Offering last week: \$7,599.00

Sunday School attendance last week: 28

Sunday School offering last week: \$29.00

7:00 P.M. OYF meeting (middle and high school age)

TUESDAY:

7:00 P.M. Bible Study Group

Our greeters today are Leslie and Jason Harris, Elijah, Lily, Emily and Anna.

Our prayer person this week is Sharon Paxton.

There will be a meeting of the OYF (Middle to High School) this evening at 7:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to place a lily in the church for the Easter season is asked to see Alexis Reid, and have your order and dedication in by Sunday, March 4, 2018.

The Community Involvement Committee will meet on Sunday, February 25, 2018 in the Social Hall at 12 Noon. The congregation is invited to attend to help with planning ways for our church to become involved in our local community.

Olivet cookbooks are for sale for \$15.00 in the social hall after the morning service. (If no one in social hall, check in church office).

Our church will be showing their appreciation for our firefighters and police officers in our community this week. Thank you for your involvement and generosity in providing the cookies, cupcakes, brownies, candy, etc.

For SACRA during the month of February we will be collecting laundry products such as soap powders and liquids, fabric softeners, etc. Please leave donations in the social hall and they will be delivered the end of the month. Thank you for your continued support.

A reminder! No choir rehearsal this week.