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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 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**

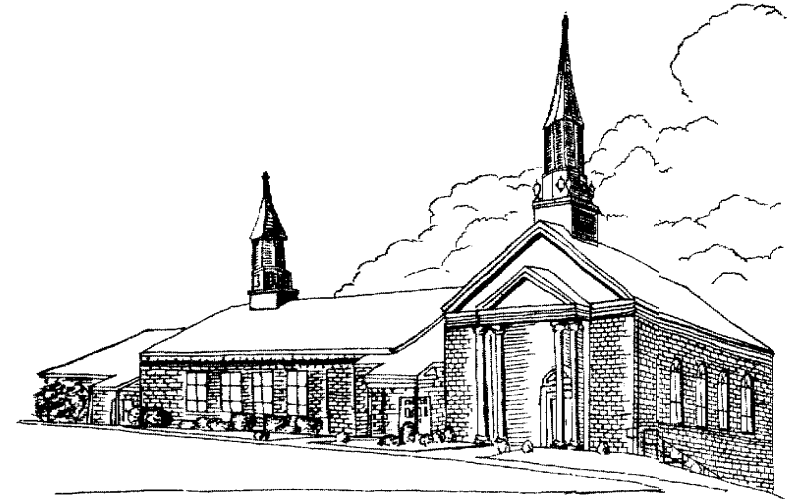
Stephanie Armstrong-Moderator	Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr
Carolyn Via-Secretary	Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian
Kodi Frye-Treasurer	

**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**

MARCH 4, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 19

**People: The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork. Day unto day utters speech, And night unto night reveals knowledge. Their line has gone out through all the earth, And their works to the end of the world.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Green) No. 394

*"Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"*

+ 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:

Butch DeBord

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Tender Jesus, Lamb of God"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Green) No. 256

*"The Old Rugged Cross"*

SCRIPTURE READINGS: I Corinthians 1:18-25

**SERMON: "An Out of This World Kind of Wisdom" Lee Thomas**

HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Green) No. 417

*"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"*

+ 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: 86

Offering last week: \$1,904.00

Sunday School attendance last week: 35

Sunday School offering last week: \$53.00

**TUESDAY:**

7:00 P.M.

Bible Study Group

**THURSDAY:**

6:00 P.M.

Choir rehearsal

Our greeters today are Joy and Harry Hogshead .

Our prayer family this week is Julie and D. Reid, Sela Mae and Adra.

Anyone wishing to place a lily in the church for the Easter season is asked to see Alexis Reid by today, and have your order and dedication ready. Lilies are \$9.00 each.

There will be an Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Easter morning, April 1, 2018. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule for the breakfast. See Kodi or Rex Frye or Kim or Rick Smith for more information. Donations are welcome.

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).

For SACRA during the month of March they are in great need of the following items: canned meats, dried beans, sugar and flour, toilet paper, jellies and all condiments, especially mayonnaise. Please leave donations in the social hall and they will be delivered the end of the month. Thank you for your continued support.

There will be a Maundy Thursday Service at Third Presbyterian on March 29, 2018 and a Good Friday Service at Olivet on March 30, 2018. Both services begin at 7:30 p.m.

The OYF will be going bowling at Staunton Lanes on Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

Our Baja Team is having an organizational meeting at Olivet on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Please try to attend if you are interested in going. See Rhonda Richie for forms.

The church-wide Community Involvement Team will serve a meal at the Valley Mission at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 23, 2018. Volunteers are needed to help serve. Please see any member of the committee (listed on the back of the bulletin) for more information. Drink donations would be appreciated.