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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

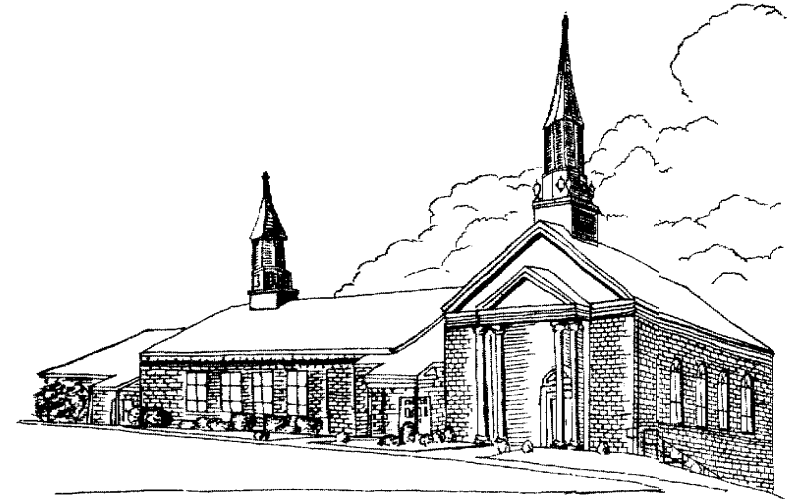
Stephanie Armstrong-Moderator	Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr
Carolyn Via-Secretary	Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian
Kodi Frye-Treasurer	

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

MARCH 18, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 95

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Green) No. 238

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

+ **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.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Charles Clemmer

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Father Forgive Us"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

See Insert

"Here I Am, Lord"

SCRIPTURE READINGS: John 12:20-33

SERMON:

"From a Grain of Wheat"

Lee Thomas

HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Green) No. 95

"At the Cross"

+ 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: 93

Offering last week: \$2,671.00

Sunday School attendance last week: 45

Sunday School offering last week: \$59.00

12 Noon

Session Meeting

3:00 P.M.

OYF bowling at Staunton Lanes

TUESDAY:

7:00 P.M.

Group Bible Study

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M.

Choir rehearsal

Our greeters today are Lynette and Mark Miller.

Our prayer family this week is Brenda and Harold Reid.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Mary and Treacy Jones, Richard, Savannah and Christopher, in honor of their parents and grandparents anniversaries.

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.

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.

A Maundy Thursday Service is scheduled 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 church-wide Community Involvement Team will serve a meal at the Mission on Friday, March 23, 2018. Volunteers are needed to help serve. Please be there by 4:30 p.m. See any member of the committee (listed on the back of the bulletin) for more information. If you would like to help financially, that would be appreciated.

Anyone wishing to go on the Baja Mission Trip in July is asked to see Rhonda Richie for forms or more information.

If anyone would be interested in taking a bus trip to D.C. to see the Bible Museum and possibly the White House beginning after church on June 3, 2018 is asked to see Amy or Lee Thomas or Lynette Miller.