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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**

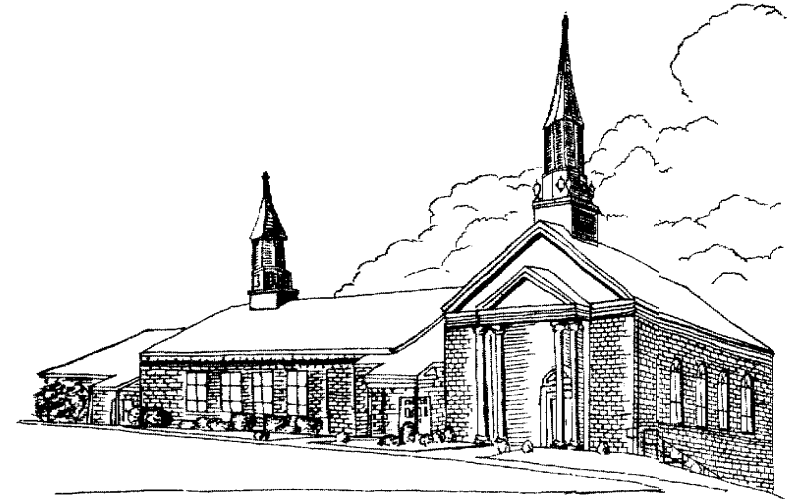
Stephanie Armstrong-Moderator	Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr
Carolyn Via-Secretary	Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian
Kodi Frye-Treasurer	

**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**

APRIL 8, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 113

Leader: Behold, how good it is when brothers and sisters live together in unity!

**People: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down over the collar of Aaron's robes.**

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

**People: For there the Lord ordained God's blessing, life forevermore.**

Leaders: Let us worship God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Red) No. 399

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

+ 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:

Karen Stevens

QUIET MEDITATION

MESSAGE FROM THE GIDEONS

Cecil Wright

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"I Love to Tell the Story"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 240

*"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"*

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 4:32-35

**SERMON: "For the Strength of the Church"**

Lee Thomas

HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 473

*"Just as I Am, Thine Own to Be"*

+ 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: 173

Offering last week: \$3,247.00

Sunday School attendance last week: 52

Sunday School offering last week: \$31.00

**MONDAY:**

12 Noon

Circle 3 meets at the church

**TUESDAY:**

7:00 P.M.

Circle 6 meets with Jean Ann Clemmer

**THURSDAY:**

6:00 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal

Our greeter today is Don Reid.

Our prayer family this week is Shannon and Gary Rexrode, Katie and Jacob.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Angela and Ray Leach in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

For SACRA during the month of April we will be collecting non-perishable breakfast items such as cereals, cereal bars, box juices, pop tarts, etc. Please leave donations in the social hall and they will be delivered the end of the month. Thank you for your continued support.

We're having a Birthday Card Shower for Anita and Johnnie Miller. Johnnie-April 12th and Anita-April 17th. If you would like you may send greetings to the Millers at King's Daughters' Rehab. 1410 N. Augusta Street, Staunton, VA 24401.

The congregation is invited to a Community Involvement Team planning meeting on Sunday, April 22, 2018 following the morning worship service at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We encourage and appreciate the continued involvement of the congregation.

Anyone wishing to go on the Baja Mission Trip in July is asked to see Rhonda Richie for forms and 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 you are asked to see Amy or Lee Thomas or Lynette Miller.

There will be a Chicken-Bar-B-Que on Saturday, April 28, 2018. If you would like to help grill, please see Charles Clemmer or David Balsley. If you can help in the kitchen, please see Jean Ann Clemmer or Pat Balsley. A Bake Sale is planned so donations of baked goods would be appreciated. Chicken halves will sell for \$6.00 and Dinners will be \$9.00, which will include a chicken half, coleslaw, scalloped potatoes and a roll. Proceeds go to WRE for Augusta County & SACRA.

OYF invites the congregation to join them for a bonfire on Sunday night, April 22, 2018 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the field behind the church.