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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**

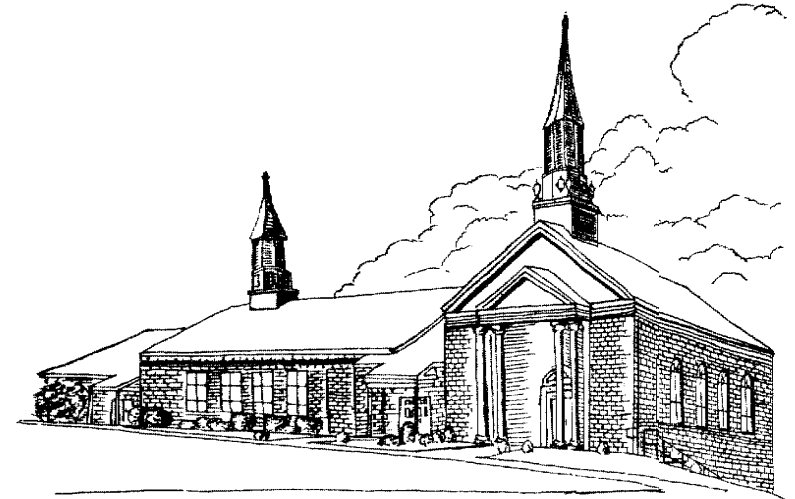
Stephanie Armstrong-Moderator	Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr
Carolyn Via-Secretary	Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian
Kodi Frye-Treasurer	

**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**

**MAY 6, 2018**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP: From Psalm 96

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord  
all the earth.

**People: Worship the Lord in the splendor of His  
holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 21

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

+ **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

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Carry Me Home"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 385

*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

SCRIPTURE READING: John 15:9-17

**SERMON: "The Greatest Love" Lee Thomas**

HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 2

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

+ 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

Sunday School attendance last week: 53

Sunday School offering last week: \$33.00

Chicken Bar-B-Que: \$1,172.00

Meeting of West Virginia mission trip participants

Meeting of Community Involvement Committee

5:00 P.M. Snack Supper and Women's Spring Meeting

### **THURSDAY:**

6:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Our greeters today are Sandra and Bill Sibert.

Our prayer family this week is Jane and Buck Robinson.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Melanie and Brian Argenbright and Kaylin in loving memory of their father and grandfather, Earl Mitts.

Olivet is showing appreciation and support for the teachers and staff of Bessie Weller. This continues to be a very difficult situation. On Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. we will serve a lunch of subs, chips, fruit, cookies/brownies, dessert and drinks to about 65 people. The Community Involvement Committee will provide the subs. Donations of chips, cookies/brownies, drinks and help serving would be appreciated. There will be a meeting today at 11:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall to finalize our plans.

For SACRA during the month of May we will be collecting paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins, tissues, etc. Please leave donations in the social hall and they will be delivered the end of the month. Thank you for your continued support.

On Thursday, May 10, 2018 Chili's is hosting a fundraiser for Baja. Coupons are needed. Anyone wishing to go on the trip in July is asked to see Rhonda Richie for more information, forms and coupons.

Plans for a D.C. trip in June have been postponed.