

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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STAFF AND OFFICERS

The Rev. Lee Thomas (540-910-0861)	Pastor
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Pat Balsley.....	Clerk of Session
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Philip Balsley.....	Financial Secretary
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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

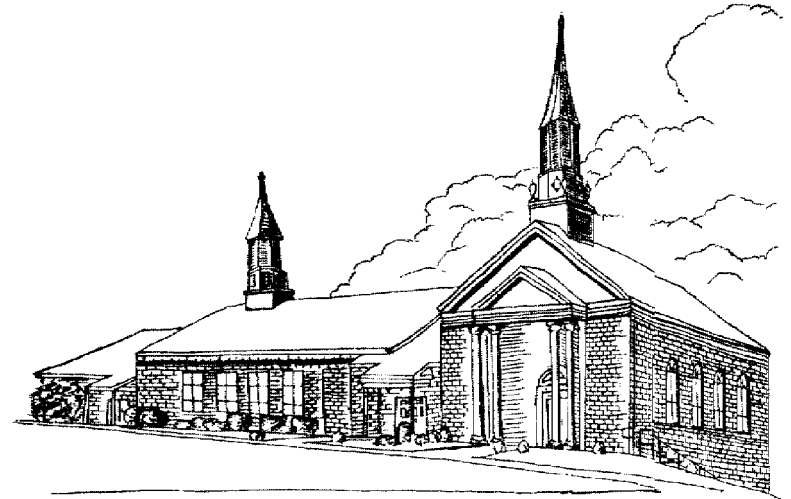
Alexis Reid-Christmas Program
 Angela Leach-Missions

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

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

People: The Lord Almighty is with us, the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Leader: He says, "Be still, and know that I am God."

People: The Lord Almighty is with us, the God of Jacob is our fortress.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Red) No. 2

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

+ 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

Lee Thomas

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC: Tammy and Rick McKibben

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 317

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 7:1-23

SERMO

"Freedom and Rituals"

Lee Thomas

HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 302

"Have Thine Own Way, 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: 104

Offering last week: \$3,615.00

Sunday School attendance last week: 59

Sunday School offering last week: \$24.00

Our greeters today are Pat and David Balsley .

Our prayer family this week is Kim and Scott Weller.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of Nancy and Joe Downey's anniversary today.

All circles will meet at the annual joint meeting of the Women on Sunday, September 9, 2018 beginning with a snack supper at 5:30 p.m.

For SACRA during the month of September we will be collecting the following items they have requested and are in great need of: Personal hygiene products, canned tuna, canned chicken, cereals and soups (Chicken Noodle or Tomato). Please leave donations in the social hall and they will be delivered at the end of the month. Thank you for your continued support.

A reminder! Cookbooks are for sale at \$15.00 each. They make great gifts for family, friends, teachers, etc.

Rally Day is scheduled for Sunday, September 23, 2018. Sunday School officers and teachers will be installed and students promoted. A picnic will follow the morning worship service at 11:15 a.m. Check into your class for count. Meat and drink furnished. Bring a covered dish and dress casual.

Scheduling will begin later in September for picture sessions for our new Church Directory. Picture taking dates are Friday and Saturday, October 19-20, 2018.

All Women of Olivet are invited to attend the Church Women United meeting on Friday, September 7, 2018 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church at 2000 Shutterlee Mill Road, Staunton. Registration and refreshments begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by the program at 10:00 a.m.

During the week of September 10, 2018 we will be having a new heating and cooling system installed in the upstairs social hall.

If you don't have an e-mail address on file at the church, please e-mail or text Pat Balsley with the information. (pbalsley@comcast.net or text 540-255-7791.