

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

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**STAFF AND OFFICERS**

The Rev. Lee Thomas (540-910-0861) .....	Pastor
Pat Balsley (540-886-7791).....	Secretary
Pat Balsley.....	Clerk of Session
Rhonda Richie.....	Church Treasurer
Philip Balsley.....	Financial Secretary
David MacMillan.....	Choir Director
Andy 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**

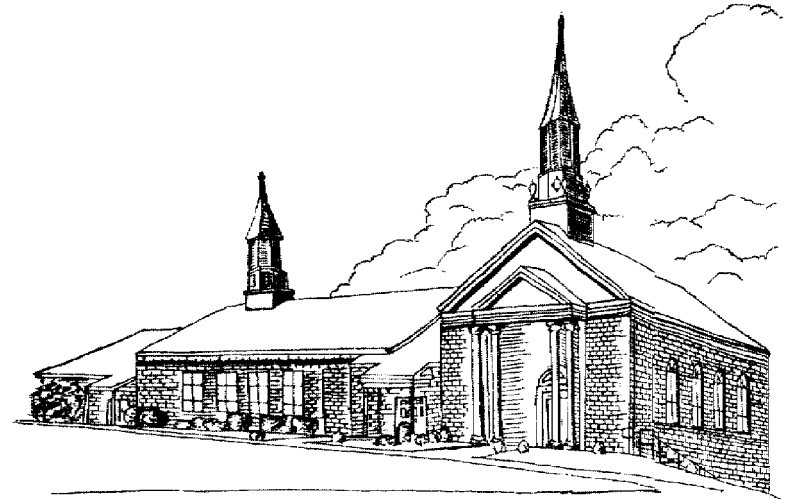
Stephanie Armstrong-Moderator	Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr
Carolyn Via-Secretary	Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian
Kodi Frye-Treasurer	

**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**

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 125

Leader: Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion which cannot be shaken but endures forever.

**People: As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds His people both now and forevermore.**

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

Don Reid

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"And There Is Peace"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 130

*"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"*

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 7:24-37

**SERMO** *"Crumbs from the Master's Table"* Lee Thomas

HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 141

*"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

+ 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: 92

Offering last week: \$3,128.00

Sunday School attendance last week: 58

Sunday School offering last week: \$41.00

Called meeting of the Session

5:30 p.m.

Joint meeting of the Women

**THURSDAY:**

6:00 P.M.

Choir rehearsal

Our greeter today is Ruth Bailey.

Our prayer person this week is Nancy Whitesell.

Congratulations to Mary Helen and Jeremy Thorne on the birth of a son, Thomas Porter Thorne, on September 5, 2018. Thomas is the grandson of Jean Ann and Charles Clemmer.

There will be a called meeting of the Session this morning following the morning worship service at 11:00 a.m.

All Women are invited to attend the annual joint meeting of the Women this evening 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 soon begin for picture sessions for our new Church Directory. Picture taking dates are Friday and Saturday, October 19-20, 2018.

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 info. (pbalsley@comcast.net or text 540-255-7791).

There will be a memorial for Linda and Phil Phillips' son, Scott Emerson, on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at Olivet. Family visitation begins at 10:00 a.m. with a service at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch in the social hall.