

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

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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

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Steve Richie-Superintendent      David Balsley-Assistant Superintendent

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

**Co-ordinating Team**

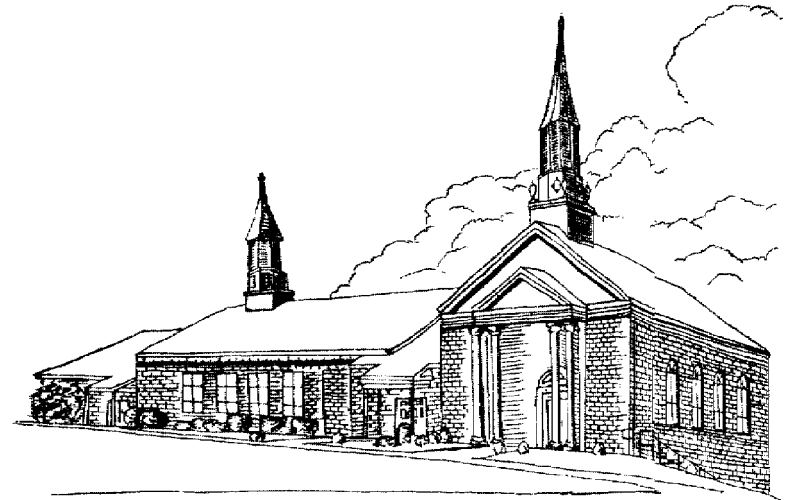
Jean Ann Clemmer-Moderator      Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr  
Carolyn Via-Secretary      Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian  
Kodi Frye-Treasurer

**Members-at-Large**

Amy Thomas and Sarah Hatcher-Christmas Program  
Kim Smith and Kodi Frye-Easter Program  
Community Involvement Committee:  
Amy Thomas, Christel Nicklas, Janna Milstead, Sherry Herr, Kahlan Smith  
Kim Weller-Search Committee

**Circle Representatives**

Pat Hunter.....Circle 3  
Mary Helen Thorne and Kim Weller.....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 30, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP: From Psalm 104

**UNISON: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in His works-He who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to Him, as I rejoice in the Lord.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 41  
*"When Morning Gilds the Skies"*

\* **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 Punkie Wood

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"I'd Rather Have Jesus"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 385  
*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 9:38-50

**SERMON: "Keeping a Sharp Edge" Lee Thomas**

HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 407  
*"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"*

+ 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: 86

Offering last week: \$1,786.00

**TUESDAY:**

11:00 A.M. Bible Study

**THURSDAY:**

6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal

Our greeters today are Jean Ann and Charles Clemmer.

Our prayer person this week is Punkie Wood.

The Community Involvement Committee is starting the fall with our first initiative. We will be gathering new children's socks, underwear, leggings, and sweatpants for the children at Ware Elementary (sizes 5-16). The nurse's office tries to supply these to children who would be without. A laundry basket will be available at the back of the church for your donations. Please bring your donations in by Sunday, October 14th.

If you have an e-mail address on file, you will soon be receiving an invitation from RightNow Media, a Christian media organization. This is a service now provided by Olivet. All members and their friends will have access.

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.

You may schedule your picture session this morning following the worship service for our new Church Directory. We have had such a good response that another day has been added to our schedule. Sessions will be scheduled on Friday-October 19, Saturday-October 20 and Monday-November 19, 2018.

The Women are sponsoring a fall fundraiser. Quarts of Vegetable Beef Soup and containers of Pimento Cheese may be purchased on Sunday, October 21, 2018. Soup \$6.00 and pimento cheese \$4.00. There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule to register pre-orders. Help is needed in the kitchen on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. to help with chopping and cooking. For more information, please contact Kim Weller or Jean Ann Clemmer. Circles members are asked to sign up for donated items at your October meeting.