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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

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Steve Richie-Superintendent      David Balsley-Assistant Superintendent

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

**Co-ordinating Team**

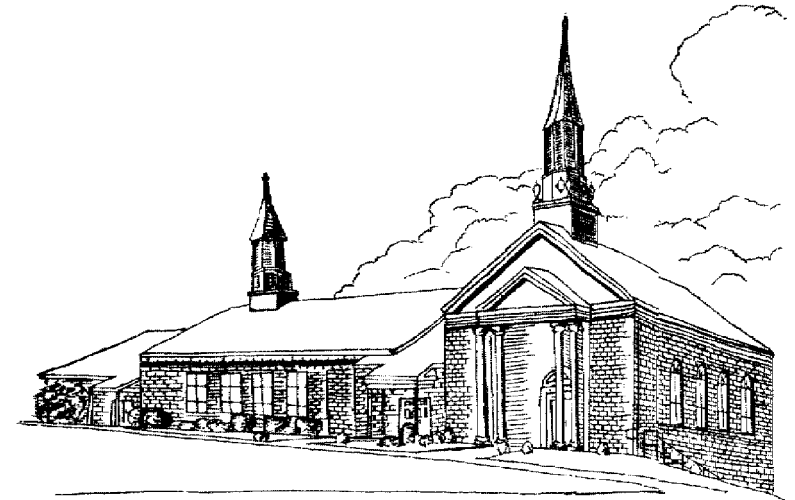
Jean Ann Clemmer-Moderator      Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr  
Carolyn Via-Secretary      Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian  
Kodi Frye-Treasurer

**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**

**DECEMBER 9, 2018**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP: *“Come to Us, O Promised One”*

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 168  
*“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”*

**LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE**

**Gary Monroe and JoAnn Hewitt**

+ **NICENE CREED IN UNISON:** (Red) No. 12

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten not made; Being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven; And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from The Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spake by the prophets. And I believe one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead; And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

+ GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Laura Argenbright

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 151  
*“Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus”*

SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 1:3-11

**SERMON:** *“The Fruit of Righteousness”* Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 156  
*“The First Noel”* (Verses 1 and 6 Only)

+ 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: 87

Offering last week: \$3,856.00

Sunday School attendance last week: 38

Sunday School offering last week: \$27.00

Session meeting

12 Noon

Open House with Lee, Amy, Marina and Miley

2:00-4:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY:**

11:00 A.M.

Bible Study

6:00 P.M.

Circle 6 will meet with Sandra Sibert

**WEDNESDAY:**

6:00 P.M.

Circle 4 meets with Kim Weller

**THURSDAY:**

6:00 P.M.

Choir rehearsal (SCOB)

Our greeter today is Pat Hunter.

Our prayer person this week is Hilda Benner.

Preschool and elementary children who would like to sing in the Christmas Program on December 16<sup>th</sup> will have short rehearsals immediately following the worship service on December 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Come sing with Sarah and Amy as we prepare to celebrate Christmas! Anyone else is welcomed and encouraged to share a Christmas gift of music with our church family that evening. Please see Amy Thomas to volunteer.

Lee, Amy, Marina and Miley Thomas invite the congregation to an open house with cider and sweets at their home at 58 Victoria Drive in Fishersville, VA today from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Kim and Phil Miller have graciously volunteered to provide and serve a Christmas dinner during the Christmas program on December 16, 2018. The program begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6:00 p.m. Dessert donations would be greatly appreciated. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet if you plan to attend.

The combined choirs of Olivet and Staunton Church of the Brethren will present a program of Christmas music at the Brethren Church today at 11:00 a.m. and at Olivet on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> during our morning worship service.

For SACRA in December they are in need of jelly, canned tuna and other canned meats, cereals, cookies, canned fruit, toothpaste and shampoo. Please leave donations in the social hall by the last Sunday of the month. They will be delivered the following Monday or Tuesday. Thank you for your continued support.

There will be an informal Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m.