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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**

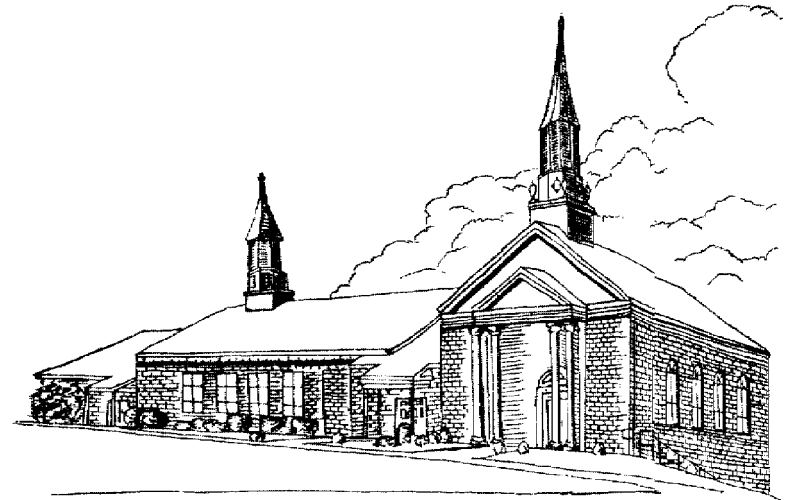
Jean Ann Clemmer-Moderator  
Carolyn Via-Secretary  
Kodi Frye-Treasurer  
Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr  
Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian

**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**

**JANUARY 6, 2019**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP: *“Shines the Light”*

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 26  
*“O Worship the King All Glorious Above”*

**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 Langdon Reid

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 135  
*“Fairest Lord Jesus”*

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 3:1-12

**SERMON: *“God’s Purpose and Plan”* Lee Thomas**

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 437  
*“The Church’s One Foundation”*

+ 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: 79  
Offering last week: \$2,062.50  
Sunday School attendance last week: 47  
Sunday School offering last week: \$33.00

**TUESDAY:**

11:00 A.M. Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY:**

6:00 P.M. Circle 4 meets with Kim Miller  
7:00 P.M. Circle 6 meets with Esther Ann Walton

Our greeters today are Ann Davis and Troy.

Our prayer family this week is Shirlene and John Charbeneau.

The combined choirs of Olivet and Staunton Church of the Brethren will present a benefit concert of Christmas music at the Brethren Church this evening at 7:00 p.m. to help support our local Food Bank.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the New Directions Christmas gifts. The Director and office staff were so grateful. They said that the mothers were looking forward to wrapping the gifts for their children. Our little church showed their big heart again.

For SACRA in January we will be collecting personal hygiene items such as shampoos, deodorants, toothpastes and toothbrushes. Of course, they are always in need of canned meats and soups. 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.

Circle 4 is selling Olivet Hoagies to be picked up on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3, 2019. Hoagies are \$4 50 each and you have a choice of Italian or low fat turkey subs. See any member of Circle 4 to place your order.

Bible Studies will resume on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Please be sure to pick up your new offering envelopes for 2019. They are on the bench in the vestibule for your convenience.