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**THE SESSION**

**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

**Class of 2021**

Charles Clemmer  
Jean Ann Clemmer  
Brandon Hatcher  
Mark Miller  
Alexis Reid

**THE TRUSTEES**

Harold Reid                      Harry Hogshead                      Sonny Masincup

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Steve Richie-Superintendent                      David Balsley-Assistant Superintendent

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

**Co-ordinating Team**

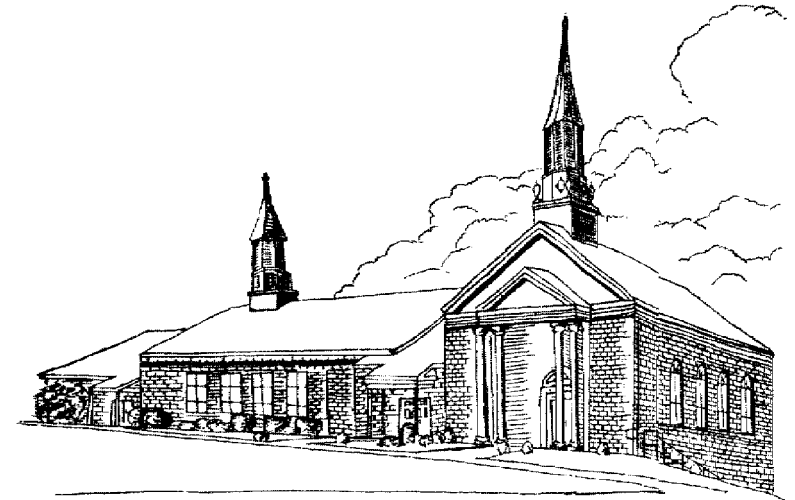
Jean Ann Clemmer-Moderator                      Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr  
Carolyn Via-Secretary                      Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian  
Kodi Frye-Treasurer

**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**

**AUGUST 25, 2019**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

**People: Happy are those whose strength is in You, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Green) No. 21  
*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

**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 Kim Miller

QUIET MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC Teresa Whitesell

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Green) No. 226  
*"Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"*

SCRIPTURE READING: I John 3:16-24

**SERMON: "LOVE" Don Reid**

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Green) No. 456  
*"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

+ BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

**THIS WEEKS CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY:**

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

11:00 A.M.

Attendance last week: 98

Offering last week: \$3,395.00

Sunday School attendance last week: 63

Sunday School offering last week: \$55.00

5:30 P.M.

Women's Annual Meeting

**TUESDAY:**

11:00 A.M.

Bible Study

**THURSDAY:**

6:00 P. M.

Choir rehearsal

Our greeters today are Shirlene and John Charbeneau.

Our prayer family this week is Mary and Treacy Jones, Richard, Savannah and Christopher.

For SACRA in August we are collecting personal hygiene items such as deodorants, toothpaste and brushes, shampoos, etc. 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.

Tuesday Night Fellowship will begin September 3, 2019 for our children and youth. Informational handouts are located outside the sanctuary. If you would be willing to prepare a meal (reimbursable), please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule or see Leslie Harris. We hope you will join us for this time of growing together in friendship and faith.

On Saturday, September 8, 2019 there will be a Women's Retreat at Olivet beginning at 9:00 a.m. lead by the Rev. Marina Gopadze. Sign the list in the vestibule if you plan to attend, as they need a count for lunch.

Rally Day will be observed on Sunday, September 8, 2019. Sunday School students will be promoted. Sunday School officers and teachers installed; and new officers for the Women will be installed. This will be followed by a covered-dish Sunday School picnic. Meat and drink furnished. Dress casual. Weather permitting all church services will be held outside. There will be some seating, but feel free to bring your lawn chairs.

I give thanks to the Lord for all the blessings I have received through the prayers, cards, calls and visits from my brothers and sisters at Olivet, the little church with a big heart. As the pain diminishes from my fractured vertebra, it is through your prayers and God's love that I know that all will be well. I know from Proverbs 17:22 that "A joyful heart is good medicine"; you have enabled me to receive that "good medicine." With love to all, Bill Sibert.