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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

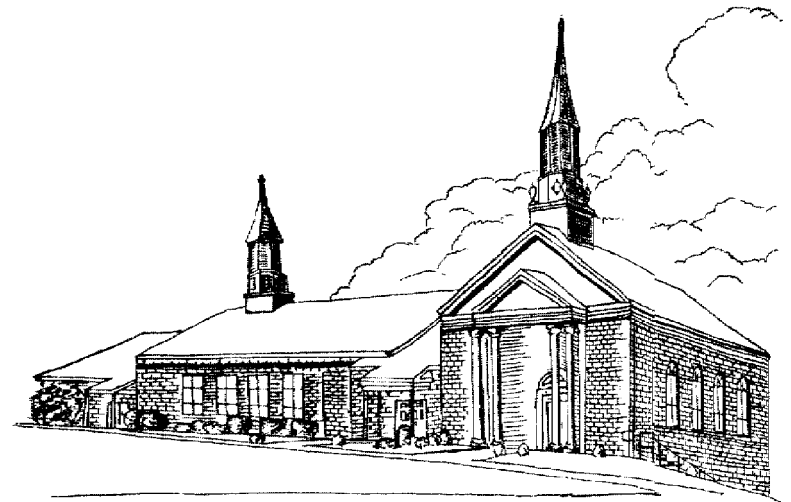
Jean Ann Clemmer-Moderator Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr
Carolyn Via-Secretary Joy Hogshead-Historian
Kodi Frye-Treasurer

Members-at-Large

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

Circle Representatives

Pat Hunter.....Circle 3
Mary Helen Thorne.....Circle 4
.....Circle 6



"The little church with a big heart"

Olivet Presbyterian Church

**1019 Richmond Avenue
Staunton, Virginia 24401**

The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor

DECEMBER 29, 2019

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Isaiah 9

Leader: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

People: He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Red) No. 161

"Joy to the World!"

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

Esther Ann Walton

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Carol of the Bells"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 165

"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 2:13-23

SERMON: "A Journey from Bethlehem"

Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 174

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

+ 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 age groups

Church attendance last week: 108

Church offering last week: \$1,482.00

Sunday School attendance last week: 53

Sunday School offering last week: \$24.00

Joy Gift offering: \$99.00

THURSDAY:

6:45 P.M.

Choir rehearsal (SCOB)

Our greeter today is Phil Miller.

Our prayer family this week is Julie and D. Reid, Sela and Adra.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Phil Balsley and family in loving memory of Wilma Balsley.

Congratulations to Candice and Jake Young on the birth of a daughter, Briar Lynn Young, on December 26, 2019. Briar is the granddaughter of Bonnie and Johnnie Guy.

For SACRA during the month of December we are having a canned-food drive, such as canned vegetables, beans, fruits, peanut butters, jellies and meats. SACRA is in great need of these items. Please leave donations in the social hall by the last Sunday of the month.

The combined choirs of Olivet and Staunton Church of the Brethren will present a musical program at the Church of the Brethren on Sunday, January 5, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. where a free-will offering will be received to benefit our local Food Bank.

Elders going off active status at the end of the year are asked to please turn in your church key. Keys are needed for newly elected officers.