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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

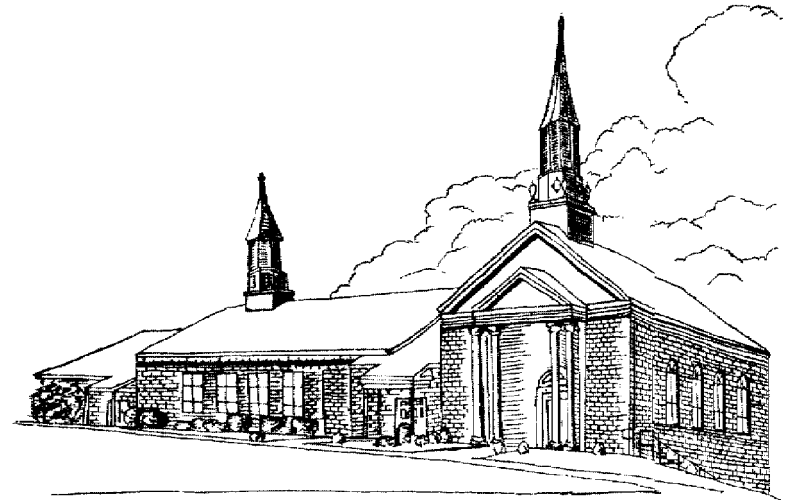
Jean Ann Clemmer-Moderator Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr
Carolyn Via-Secretary Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian
Kodi Frye-Treasurer

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

OCTOBER 14, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: You who fear the Lord, praise Him! All you descendants of Jacob, honor Him! Revere Him all you descendants of Israel!

People: **All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will bow down before Him, for dominion belongs to the Lord and He rules over the nations.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 358
"God of Grace and God of Glory"

* 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

SPECIAL MUSIC: *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Piano Duet: Lee Thomas and Andy Mello

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 379
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 4:12-16

SERMON: **"Daring Prayers"** Lee Thomas

HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 332
"Lead On, O King Eternal"

+ BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M. Morning Worship Service
11:00 A.M. Sunday School for all ages
Attendance last week: 93
Offering last week: \$2,793.00
Sunday School attendance last week: 55
Sunday School offering last week: \$50.00

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal (SCOB)

Our greeters today are Faye and Joe Hemp.

Our prayer person this week is William Young.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Melody and Ray Clifton in loving memory of Annie and Grover Robertson.

Congratulations to Felicia and Lee Dunbar on the birth of a daughter, Emmabelle Marie Dunbar, on October 8, 2018. Emmabelle is the first grandchild of Kim and Rick Smith.

Preschool and elementary children who would like to sing in the Christmas Program on **December 16th** (??) will have short rehearsals immediately following the worship service on all the Sundays in November and December 2nd, 9th and 16th. 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.

The Community Involvement Committee is 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 is available at the back of the church for your donations. Please have your items in by today.

Olivet is providing and collecting shoeboxes on Sundays during the month of October for Operation Christmas Child. Boxes can be picked up in the social hall beginning on Sunday, October 7, 2018 until they are gone. Instructions are inside each shoebox, so do not use your own shoebox. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet so we can know where they have gone. Please have shoeboxes turned in by Sunday, November 4, 2018.

For SACRA in October we are collecting the following items: peanut butter, jelly, toothbrushes and toothpaste, canned tuna, cereals, shampoos and detergents. Please leave donations in the social hall and they will be delivered at the end of the month. Thank you for your continued support.

If you have not signed up yet to have your picture taken for our new Church Directory, please do so. Pictures will be taken on Friday-October 19, Saturday-October 20 and Monday-November 19, 2018. Please see Pat Balsley.

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 is a sign-up sheet for your convenience in the vestibule for pre-orders. Those of you who can help on Saturday morning, October 20th, at 9:00 a.m. (or after) are all welcome. We will be chopping and slicing the vegetables, preparing the meat and broth and then putting all the ingredients together to cook. For more information, please contact Kim Weller or Jean Ann Clemmer.

* CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND