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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

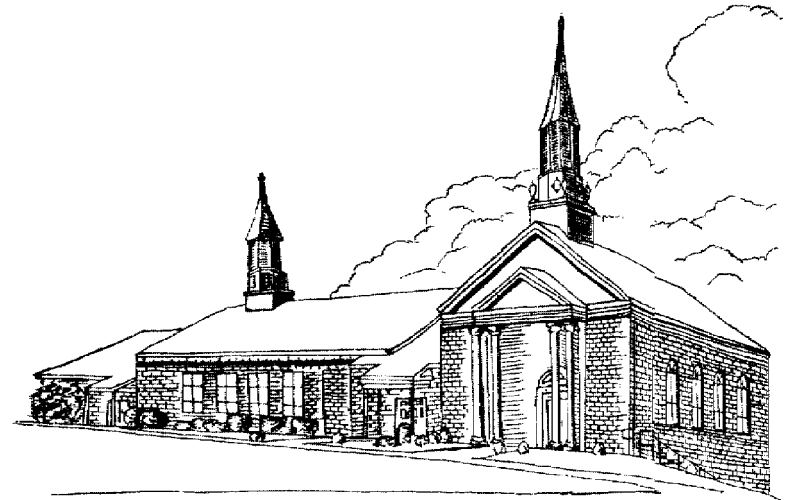
Jean Ann Clemmer-Moderator Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr
Carolyn Via-Secretary Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian
Kodi Frye-Treasurer

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 2, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Jeremiah 33

Leader: The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise: I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness.

People: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Let us worship God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Green) No. 169
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

Marina Thomas and Miley Thomas

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

+ GLORIA PATRI
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Teresa Whitesell

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Tidings Carol"

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Green) No. 227
"There's Something About That Name"

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jeremiah 33:14-16

SERMON: "Jeremiah's Picture" Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Green) No. 634
"O, How I Love Jesus"

+ 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: 119

Offering last week: \$1,668.00

Sunday School offering last week: \$33.00

TUESDAY:

11:00 A.M.

Bible Study

WEDNESDAY:

12 Noon

Circle 3 meets at Sanzone's in Stuarts Draft for a family luncheon

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M.

Choir rehearsal

Our greeters today are Kodia and Rex Frye.

Our prayer person this week is Philip Balsley.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in celebration of the Christmas season by Sandra and Bill Sibert.

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 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.

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 on Sunday, December 9, 2018, 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 Community Involvement Committee will serve a meal at the Mission at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 7, 2018. The menu includes barbeque, mac and cheese, baked beans, chips, fruit and dessert. Volunteers are appreciated to help serve and monetary gifts are welcome.

Circle 6 will be taking orders for poinsettias for the Christmas season in the vestibule this morning which is the deadline for ordering. Orders must be turned in by tomorrow and cannot be received after that. Poinsettias are \$6.50 each. Please have your payment and dedication for the bulletin ready when you place your order.

The combined choirs of Olivet and Staunton Church of the Brethren will present a program of Christmas music at the Brethren Church on Sunday, December 9th at 11:00 a.m. and at Olivet on Sunday, December 16th 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.