

Church Directory

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THE SESSION

Moderator: The Reverend Dr. Iain S. Maclean

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

2017

Bruce Bulmer, Debbie Coots, Gwen Griffith

2018

Kip Burton, Sandy Gates, Dick Woodard

2019

Hal Bailey, Becky Downs, Bob Omer

TRUSTEES

Bob Omer, Garland Jones, Peggy Davis

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Moderator: Marcia Helms *Vice-Moderator:* Gwen Griffith

Secretary: Leigh Anne Martin *Treasurer:* Nancy Pauley

Historian: Connie Miles

THE CHURCH STAFF

Minister: The Reverend Dr. Iain S. Maclean

Minister Emeritus: Dr. Edgar Mayse

Treasurer: Barbara Hancock

Organist and Choir Director: Evelyn Renshaw

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Georgia Fuller

Office Hours:

Monday & Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Nursery available on Sunday mornings & during special events

Children's church during service

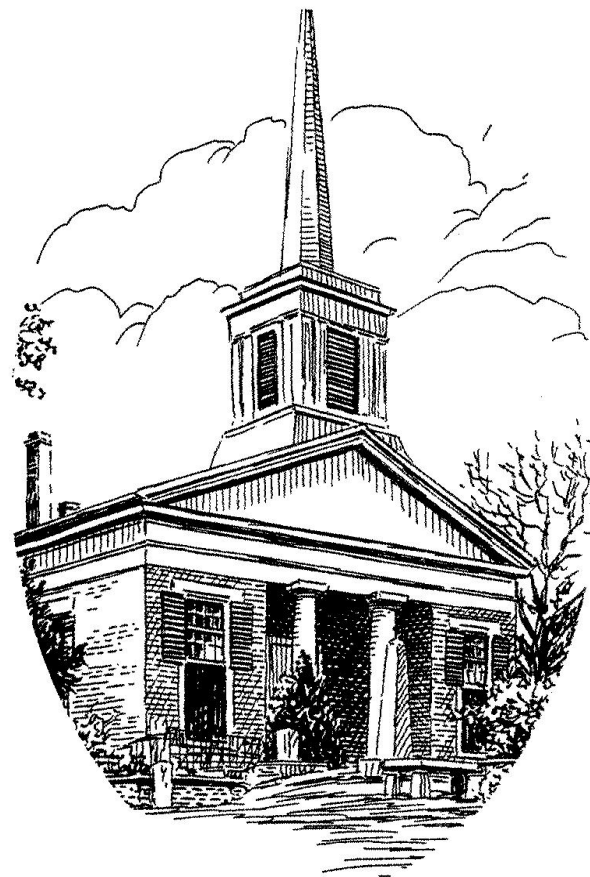
Presbyterian Women 2nd Tuesday

Bell Choir 12 p.m. every other Sunday

Please contact Georgia, 540-473-2042 or secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org by Wednesday with items you want included in the bulletin.

The Presbyterian Church at Fincastle, Virginia, whose congregation dates to 1763, is a continuation of the Sinking Spring and Spreading Spring congregations formed prior to 1760 and the Mt. Union congregation organized in 1832. The original building was erected in 1771 for the established Church of England in Botetourt County.

FINCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THE GREAT ENDS OF THE CHURCH

The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;
The shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;
The maintenance of divine worship;
The preservation of the truth;
The promotion of social righteousness;
And the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

Fincastle Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day 2nd Sunday after Epiphany January 15th, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Behold a Rose Breaks Into Bloom" Brahms

Choral Introit #106 "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Call to Worship

Minister: Give the king Your justice, O God, and
righteousness to a king's son.

**All: May he judge his people with righteousness and
Your poor with justice.**

Minister: May the mountains yield prosperity to the people;

**All: May he defend the cause of the poor and the
people.**

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn # 190 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

Prayer of Confession:

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our
being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose
mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; Cleanse us
from our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and
vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may
draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your
grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through
Jesus Christ your Son.**

Silent Confession

Kyrie:

Hymn # 823 "Lord, Have Mercy upon Us"

**Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Pardon:

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I
declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy
Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

*Gloria Patri # 805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: "The old year is passed away" Dupre

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn # 761 "We Bless the Name of Christ the Lord"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 42:1-9 Kip Burton Pg. 622

Matthew 3:13-17 Pg. 837

Sermon: "Marked for Work" Dr. Iain Maclean

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn # 193 "O Love, How Deep, How Broad" (v.1,2,3,6)

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "In Thee is Joy" Dupre

*Standing

Announcements

January 15th, 2017

Welcome to all who worship with us today. If you are a visitor, please fill out a visitor card that is in your pew and put it in the collection plate or give to an Elder. All members, friends and visitors please join us after church in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and refreshments.

Prayer Concerns: Betsy Holt, JoAnn Lowdon, Mary Myers, Rachel DeHaven (David's mother), Clyde Givens, Al and Ruth Frederick, Jean Branscom, Chris Fowler (friend of Becky Downs), David DeHaven, Tina Haxton, Laura Holt, Ray & Jesse Schneider (friends of Iain), Marshall Gates, Wayne Wright (father & father-in-law of Randy & Lisa), Dan & Dawn (friends of the Burton's), Chris Rannells (friend of Jim & Sue Porter) and Leon Tomblin

Duty Elder: Kip Burton

Coffee Hour: Becky Downs

All Children are invited to participate in Children's Time. Afterwards, smaller children may go to the staffed nursery and older children may attend Children's Church upstairs.

Rescue Mission Items for January: Men's Socks & Tissues

Botetourt Food Pantry: Always needs laundry detergent. They cannot use funds for this. This may also be left in Fellowship Hall.

YTD Financial Report through December 2016 Income: \$100,698 Expenses: \$104,520

Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 15 Congregational Meeting after the Worship Service to present the 2017 Church Budget.

Thursday, January 19 Game Night 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Thursday, January 26 Session Meeting

Sunday, February 5 Ordination and Induction of elders
10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Rev. Dr. Iain S. Maclean

Annual Soup Drive for Seniors through February 6. The goal is 3500 cans. Leave donations in the Fellowship Hall. This drive is from our Local Office on Aging.

Activities at Fincastle Presbyterian Church

Bell Choir

For information please contact Debbie Coots at 540-588-5925. We are actively seeking handbell players. You do not have to have any experience as a musician, only enthusiasm.

Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women's Group information please contact Marcia Helms at 540-581-5828, mohelms123@hotmail.com or Gwen Griffith at 540-966-4255, gwengriffith42@gmail.com

Youth Group

Middle & Senior High Youth Group will meet every other Sunday Evening from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be provided. Join us and bring a friend.

