

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

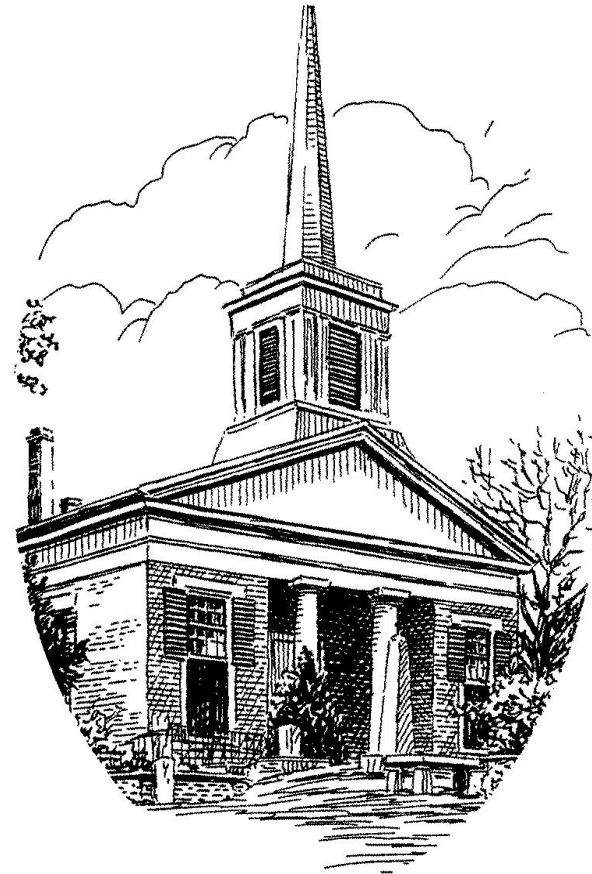
Presbyterian Women 2nd Tuesday

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



MISSION STATEMENT

*Striving to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ
Growing in God
Through uplifting and inspiring spiritual experiences
And serving our community in love*

Fincastle Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
4th Sunday after Epiphany
January 29th, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.**

Prelude: "Lord, Jesus Christ, turn unto us" Dupre
"Beloved Jesus, here we stand" Dupre

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship

Minister: Lord, who may dwell on Your Holy Hill?

All: Those who walk blamelessly and do right

Minister: And speak truth from their heart;

All: Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn # 99 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

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 Love of God" Beall/Carter
Sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #112 "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Debbie Coots Pg. 991
Matthew 5:1-12 Pg. 837

Sermon: "Wisdom" Dr. Iain Maclean

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn # 514 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Praise the Lord Almighty" Dupre

*Standing

Announcements

January 29th, 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), Leon Tomblin, Whitey Richardson, Eric Burton

Scripture Readers are needed for Sunday Morning Service. Sign-up sheet is in Fellowship Hall.

Iain will not be available Monday, January 30th.

Duty Elder: Debbie Coots

Coffee Hour: Meg Omer

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.

Schedule of Events

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

Sunday, February 5 Souper Bowl The Fellowship Committee will host a soup and dessert luncheon immediately following church service. Please bring cans soup and boxes of crackers to be donated to the LOA soup drive for seniors in Botetourt County.

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.

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