

**Church Directory**  
PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090  
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**THE SESSION**

*Moderator:* Dr. Iain S. Maclean

*Clerk of Session:* John Kilby

**2015**

Cynthia Bailey, Alan Brenner, Valerie Lucas

**2016**

Lynne Bolton, John Graham, John Hancock

**2017**

Bruce Bulmer, Debbie Coots, Gwen Griffith

**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:* Dr. Iain Maclean

*Minister Emeritus:* Dr. Edgar Mayse

*Treasurer:* Becky Downs

*Organist and Choir Director:* Evelyn Renshaw

*Secretary/Bookkeeper:* Traci Bruno

**Office Hours:**

Monday, Tuesday: 9am – 3:30pm

Wednesday: 9am – 12 Noon

**THE CHURCH CALENDAR**

Morning Worship . . . . .10:30 am

*Nursery available on Sunday mornings & during special events*

*Children's church during service*

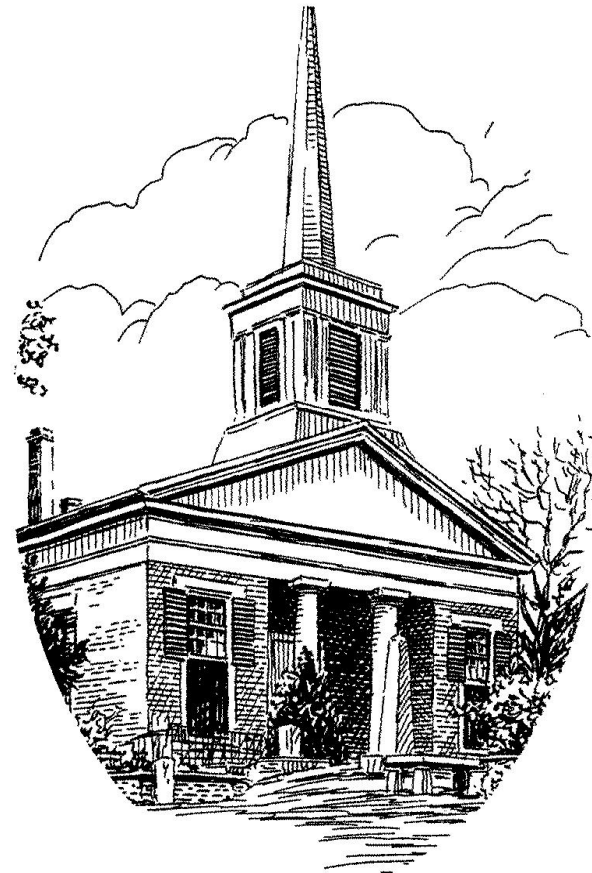
Presbyterian Women . . . . .2nd Tuesday

Bell Choir . . . . . 12 noon , every other Sunday

Please contact Traci, 540-473-2042 or [secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org](mailto:secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org)  
by 10am Wednesday morning with items you want included in the bulletin.

The Presbyterian Church at Fincastle, Virginia is a continuation of the Sinking Springs congregation formed in 1754 and the Mountain Union congregation organized in 1832. The building was erected in 1771 for the established Church of England in Botetourt County.

# FINCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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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.*



**Announcements**  
**September 27, 2015**

**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:** Charley Nelson, Mary Westerman, Betsy Holt, JoAnn Lowdon, Mary Myers, Rachel DeHaven (David's mother), Clarence Renshaw, Clyde Givens, Marshall Gates, Sandy Gates, Barbara Woodard, Al and Ruth Frederick, Greg Miller, Cindy Bailey, Bill Finley, Tim Minnich and Bill Branscom.

**Duty Elder:** John Graham

Thank you to Jim and Marcia Helms for hosting our church picnic at your home last week. Thank you to Gwen Griffith for all of your help in the planning and organizing. Thank you to all of you who participated and made it a joyous occasion.

**Save the Date:** Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – Kirkin' O' the Tartans service

**Please take time to open and read the email newsletter sent to you each month.** There is a wealth of information regarding the happenings at our church.

**Flowers and Friendship spreads:** If you would like to volunteer in providing refreshments (coffee, tea, juice, small food item) for fellowship hour following the service, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in providing flowers for an upcoming worship service, please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer.

**Rescue Mission Items for September:** Med Boxes & Pain Relievers such as Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Naproxen

<b>Offering Year-to-Date:</b>	<b>08-31-15</b>	\$ 62,604.00
<b>To Meet Budget:</b>	<b>08-31-15</b>	\$ 75,152.35

**Schedule of Events**

**Sunday, October 4, 2015** – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
10:30am Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean  
“*Mere Spirituality*” 9:30am and 12 Noon  
*Communion Service*

**Sunday, October 11, 2015** – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
10:30am Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean  
*Kirkin' O' the Tartans*

**Monday, October 12, 2015** – Columbus Day – Office Closed

**Tuesday, October 13, 2015** – Presbytery Women Meeting 10am

**Activities at Fincastle Presbyterian Church – Get Involved!**  
**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. Choir Rehearsal is at 9:30am prior to Sunday Service.

**Presbyterian Women**

Presbyterian Women's Group information please contact Marcia Helms at 540-581-5828, [mohelms123@hotmail.com](mailto:mohelms123@hotmail.com) or Gwen Griffith at 540-966-4255, [gwenbgolf65@yahoo.com](mailto:gwenbgolf65@yahoo.com)

**Sponsor a Bell:** We will be giving church members the opportunity to sponsor a handbell in honor of a special person in your life, as a remembrance, or just as a gift to our music program. A plaque will be installed on the case of the new bells with the remembrances. Full sponsorship is \$350.00 per bell. You may choose your sponsored bell. Partial sponsorship is \$100.00. Please contact Cindy Bailey at [halcindyjuliahal@gmail.com](mailto:halcindyjuliahal@gmail.com).

**Youth Group Events – Bring a Friend!**

Our Middle and Senior High Youth Group will meet every other Sunday evening from 5pm to 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be provided. Join us and bring a friend!