

Church Directory
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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 Worship10:30 am

Nursery available on Sunday mornings & during special events

Children's church during service

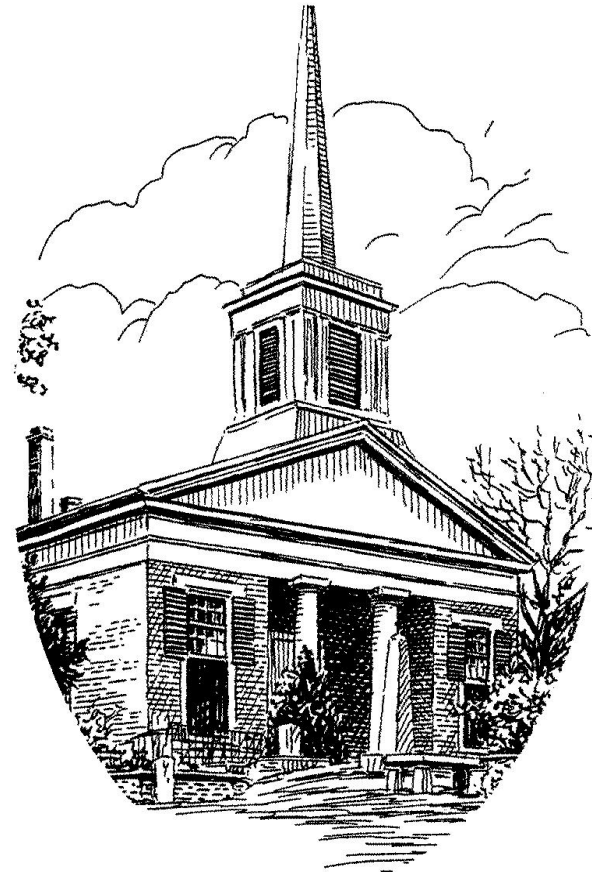
Presbyterian Women2nd Tuesday

Bell Choir 12 noon , every other Sunday

Please contact Traci, 540-473-2042 or 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



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
15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "*Kleine Praludien und Intermezzi*" Movement V - Shroeder

Call to Worship

Minister: Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion;

All: which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

Minister: As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so does the
Lord surround His people

All: from this time forth and for evermore.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn # 517 "*The Solid Rock*"

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: "*Kleine Praludien und Intermezzi*" Movement II - Shroeder

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn # 2 "*Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound*"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

James 2:1-10 John Graham Pg. 1054

Mark 7:24-37 Pg. 874

Sermon: "*A Common but unfortunate failure*" Dr. Iain Maclean

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn # 227 "*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "*Kleine Praludien und Intermezzi*" Movement VI - Shroeder

**Standing*

Announcements
September 6, 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.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Valerie Lucas and family for the loss of her father, Curtis Minter, who died on Friday, August 28, 2015. The services were held at Oakey's East Chapel in Roanoke on this past Wednesday, September 2nd.

Duty Elder: John Graham

Coffee Hour: Lynne Bolton

Save the Date: Church Picnic on Sunday, September 20, 2015

Jim and Marcia Helms will host the church picnic at their home following church service. Fried chicken, tea, lemonade, and paper products will be furnished. Please bring a "covered" dish to be enjoyed. You are also encouraged to bring a lawn chair. R.S.V.P. and Sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall next to the kitchen. All are invited to come.

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.

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.

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

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

Schedule of Events

Today, Sunday, September 6, 2015 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost
10:30am Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean
9:30am and 12 Noon "Mere Spirituality" with Dr. Iain Maclean

Monday, September 7, 2015 – Labor Day, office closed

Sunday, September 13, 2015 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost
10:30am Worship with Rev. Nancy Dawson, Executive Presbyterian Choir to recommence

Sunday, September 20, 2015 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost
10:30am Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean
Church picnic following the service at Jim and Marcia Helm's home

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 or Gwen Griffith at 540-966-4255, gwenbgolf65@yahoo.com

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.

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!