

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: Barbara Hancock

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

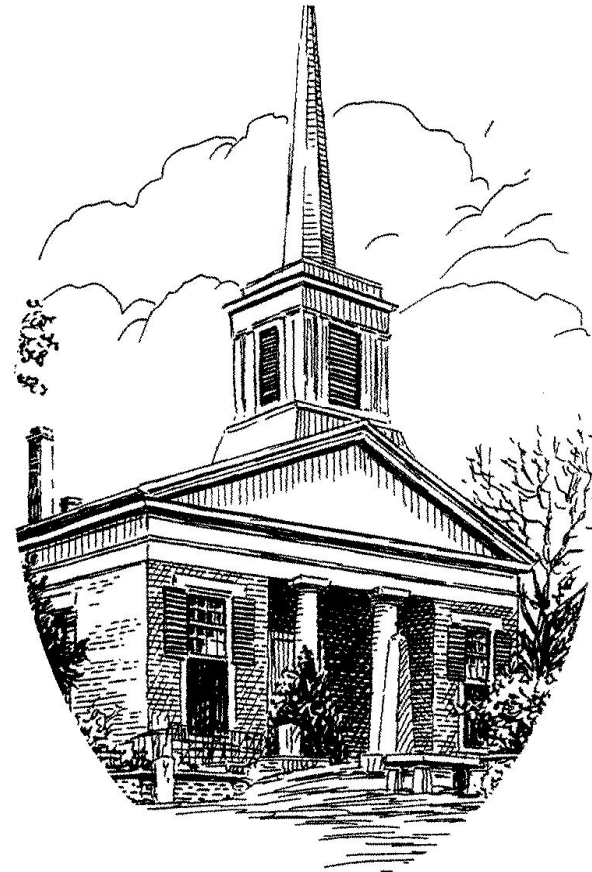
Presbyterian Women2nd Tuesday

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
All Saints' Day
November 1, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: *“Praise God, All ye Christians”* Dupre`

Choral Introit:

Hymn # 803 *“Jesus, Stand Among Us”*

Call to Worship

Minister: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

All: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts.

Minister: They will receive blessing from the Lord

All: And vindication from the Lord of their salvation.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn # 751 *“For all the Saints”* vs. 1, 2, 3, 6

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: *“Sing We Hallelujah”* Haydn arr. by Hopson
Sung by the choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn # 749 *“Rejoice in God's Saints”*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Revelation 21:1-6 Bruce Bulmer Pg. 1085

John 11:32-44 Pg. 935

Sermon: *“Raising the Dead”* Dr. Iain Maclean

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

Remembrance of The Departed (Please see insert)

*Hymn # 3 *“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”*

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: *“Praise the Lord God Almighty”* Dupre`

**Standing*

Announcements
November 1, 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), Clyde Givens, Marshall Gates, Barbara Woodard, Al and Ruth Frederick, Greg Miller, Bill Finley, Tim Minnich and Bill Branscom.

Duty Elder: Bruce Bulmer

Coffee Hour: Sue Porter and Vickie Littleton

Flowers: Paul and Ginnie Phillippe in memory of all of those loved ones who have died this year in our Fincastle Presbyterian family.

There will be a Congregational meeting today, Sunday, November 1, 2015, for the purpose of electing members from the congregation to serve on the Elders Nominating Committee.

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. Please forward it to your friends and family who may be interested, and share it on Facebook.

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 Meets today at 5pm to 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Rescue Mission Items for November: Sugar, Mayonnaise

Offering Year-to-Date:	10-31-15	\$ 74,472.00
To Meet Budget:	10-31-15	\$ 92,330.03

Schedule of Events

Sunday, November 8, 2015 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost
10:30am Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean
Poinsettia sign-up begins

Tuesday, November 10, 2015 – Presbyterian Women Meeting at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. Lynne Bolton will be our guest speaker and will be discussing Judaism. Please join us and bring a friend.

Wednesday, November 11, 2015 – Veterans Day - Office closed
Endowment Meeting 3:30pm

Sunday, November 15, 2015 - 25th Sunday after Pentecost
10:30am Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean

Sunday, November 22, 2015 – Christ the King/Reign of Christ
10:30am Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean

Tuesday, November 24, 2015 – Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at United Methodist Church at 7pm

Thursday, November 26, 2015 – Thanksgiving Day

Sunday, November 29, 2015 – 1st Sunday of Advent
10:30am Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean

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.

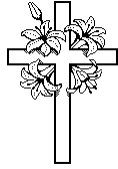
Presbyterian Women

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

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!

**In Memoriam
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Our Members

Pat Simmons
August 17, 2015

Sally Eads
July 11, 2015

Linda Downs
December 31, 2014

Nancy Downs
October 5, 2014

Family Members

Clarence Renshaw
(Husband of Evelyn Renshaw)
September 27, 2015

Curtis Minter
(Father of Valerie Lucas)
August 28, 2015

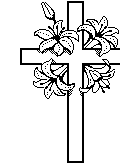
Carrie Stewart
(Daughter of Frances Price)
February 28, 2015

Frances Evelyn Benton Helms
(Mother of Jim Helms)
January 29, 2015

Glen Garland Trout
(Mother of Cindy Bailey)
January 17, 2015

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Family Members Continued

Eva Rock Johnson
(Mother of Barbara Woodard)
October 30, 2014

John Francis Bulmer
(Father of Bruce Bulmer)
September 27, 2014

Eloise Turnbull Garland
(Grandmother of Cindy Bailey)
September 7, 2014

Martha C. Hoge
(Mother of Mardee Kilby)
September 4, 2014

Evelyn Hilda Bulmer
(Mother of Bruce Bulmer)
September 1, 2014

Frank McDonald
(Father of Verna Shuey)
June 10, 2014

Jack Burkes Bailey
(Father of Debbie Coots)
April 29, 2014

William Shuey
(Father of Ed Shuey)
April 27, 2014

Marie Cannady Bailey
(Mother of Debbie Coots)
April 3, 2015