

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 Worship 10:30 am

Nursery available on Sunday mornings & during special events

Children's church during service

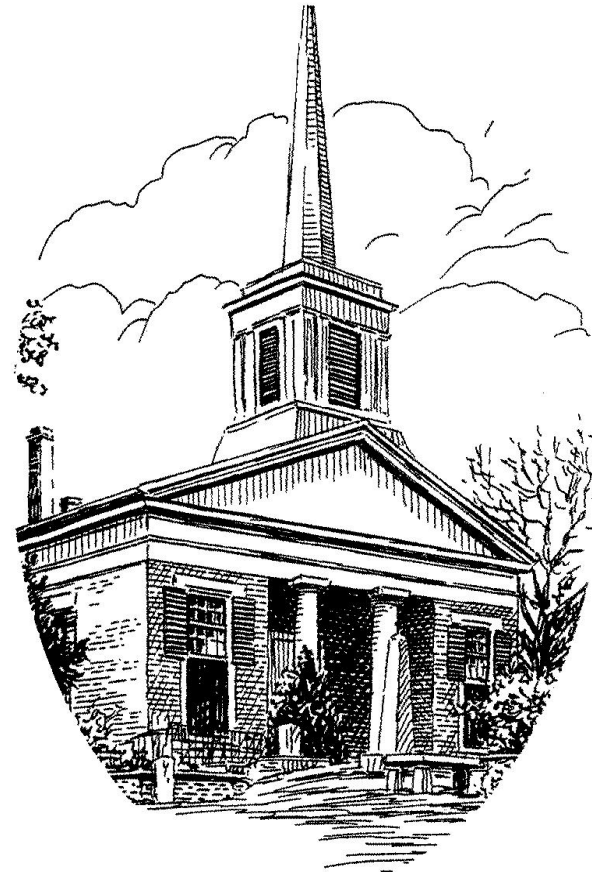
Presbyterian Women 2nd Tuesday

Bell Choir 12 noon , every other Sunday

Please contact Traci, 540-473-2042 or secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org
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
24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 8, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: *"Lord God, we all to Thee give praise"* Pachelbel

Choral Introit:
Hymn # 803 *"Jesus, Stand Among Us"*

Call to Worship

Minister: Unless the Lord builds the house,
All: those who build it labor in vain.
Minister: Unless the Lord guards the city,
All: those who guard its walls watch in vain.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn # 579 *"I Surrender All"*

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:	<i>"God's Simple Gifts"</i>	
	Sung by the Choir	Page

- *Doxology # 809
- *Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn # 649 *"We Give Thee but Thine Own"*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:		
Hebrews 9:24-28	Bruce Bulmer	Pg. 1049
Mark 12:38-44		Pg. 881

Sermon:	<i>"Filthy Lucre"</i>	Dr. Iain Maclean
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- *Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*
- *Hymn # 657 *"All Things Are Yours"*

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude:	<i>"Postlude in G Major"</i>	
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Handel

**Standing*

Announcements
November 8, 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, Bill Branscom and Eric Burton.

Duty Elder: Bruce Bulmer

Coffee Hour: Leigh Anne Martin and Dot Langford

There will be a Congregational meeting on Sunday, November 15, 2015, for the purpose of electing three new elders.

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.

Poinsettia Dedication Sign-Up is now available. If you would like to order a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of your loved one(s), please do so by signing up on the poinsettia sheet in the Fellowship Hall. The orders must be placed no later than November 22nd. The price per poinsettia is \$14.00. Please make checks payable to FPC and put "poinsettia" in the memo line. The poinsettias will be displayed in the Sanctuary during our Advent season. You may also email Traci at secretaryfincastlepresbyterian@gmail.com to place your order.

Upcoming event: Tuesday, November 24th – Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at United Methodist Church at 7pm

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 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

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!