

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: 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
Service for the Lord's Day
1st Sunday after Christmas Day
December 27, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "In Bethlehem's low stable" Walcha

Choral Introit:

Hymn # 126 "O Come, Let Us Adore Him"

Call to Worship

Minister: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the Heavens.

All: Praise Him all His angels.

Minister: Praise Him, sun and moon, praise Him all ye shining stars.

All: For He commanded and they were created.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn # 152 "Angels We Have Heard of High"

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 Now of Christmas" French Carol
Sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn # 150 "What Child Is This?"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Colossians 3:12-17 John Hancock Pg. 1027

Luke 2:41-52 Pg. 890

Sermon: "Growing Pains" Dr. Iain Maclean

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn # 146 "Joy to the World"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Adeste Fidelis"

*Standing

Announcements
December 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), Clyde Givens, Al and Ruth Frederick, Greg Miller, Bill Finley, Bill and Jean Branscom, Eric Burton, Jim Miles and the Hetzel family.

Duty Elder: John Hancock

Coffee Hour: Lynne Bolton

Have a Happy and Healthy New Year!

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 December: Jam and Jelly

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| Offering Year-to-Date: | 11-30-15 | \$ 83,075.05 |
| To Meet Budget: | 11-30-15 | \$103,066.08 |

Schedule of Events

Thursday, December 31, 2015 – New Year's Eve

Friday, January 1, 2016 – Happy New Year!

Sunday, January 3, 2016 – 2nd Sunday after Christmas Day
10:30am Service with Rev. Dr. Iain S. Maclean

2-Cents-A-Meal

Wednesday, January 6, 2016 – Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 10, 2016 – Baptism of the Lord
10:30am Service with Rev. Dr. Iain S. Maclean

Sunday, January 17, 2016 – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
10:30am Service with Rev. Dr. Iain S. Maclean

Sunday, January 24, 2016 – 3rd Sunday after Epiphany
10:30am Service with Rev. Dr. Iain S. Maclean

Thursday, January 28, 2016 – Session Meeting

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!

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Poinsettia Dedication

In Memory of

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by Marcia and Jim Helms

Don Langford
by Dot Langford

Jack and Marie Bailey
by Fred and Debbie Coots

Fred A. Coots, Sr.
by Fred and Debbie Coots

Libby and Stan Cobb
by Sarah and Bruce Bulmer

Evelyn and John Bulmer
by Sarah and Bruce Bulmer

JoeAnna and Corky Bolton
by Lynne Bolton

Katie and Charles Kniceley
by Carolyn Kniceley

Hildegard Busch
by John and Barbara Hancock

Faye and Ralph Maeder
by Sandy Gates

Dewey and Nellie Goad
by Mike and Cathy Goad

Paxton Davis
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Dorothy Garrison, Bill Shuey, Frank McDonald
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