

FINCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Church Directory

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090

(540)473-2042

www.fincastlepresbyterian.org

THE SESSION

Moderator: The Reverend Dr. Iain S. Maclean

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

2016

Lynne Bolton, John Graham, John Hancock

2017

Bruce Bulmer, Debbie Coots, Gwen Griffith

2018

Kip Burton, Sandy Gates, Dick Woodard

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: The Reverend Dr. Iain S. Maclean

Minister Emeritus: Dr. Edgar Mayse

Treasurer: Barbara Hancock

Organist and Choir Director: Evelyn Renshaw

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Georgia Fuller

Office Hours:

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Morning Worship 10:30 am

Nursery available on Sunday mornings & during special events

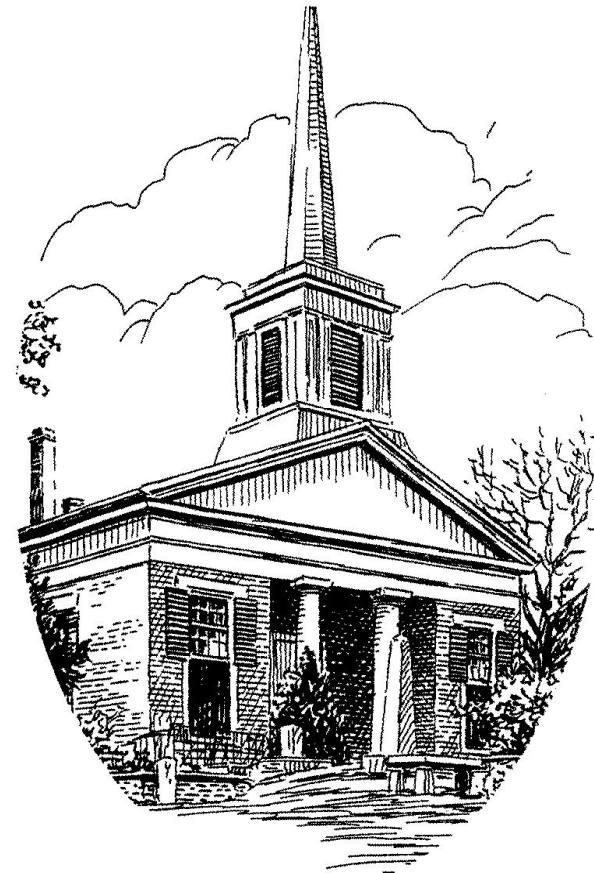
Children's church during service

Presbyterian Women 2nd Tuesday

Bell Choir. 12 noon , every other Sunday

Please contact Joyce, 540-473-2042 or secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org by noon on Tuesday with items you want included in the bulletin.

The Presbyterian Church at Fincastle, Virginia, whose congregation dates to 1763, is a continuation of the Sinking Spring and Spreading Spring congregations formed prior to 1760 and the Mt. Union congregation organized in 1832. The original building was erected in 1771 for the established Church of England in Botetourt County.



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
9th Sunday after Pentecost
July 17, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"Bridegroom of Our Soul"* Blackburn

Call to Worship

Minister: The Lord be with you,

People: And also be with you

Minister: This is the day the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Minister: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #263 *"Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"*

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 #823 *"Lord, Have Mercy upon Us"*

**Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri #805

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Offering *"Bridegroom of Our Soul"* J. S. Bach

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #552 *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Epistle: Hebrews 12:18-29 Lynne Bolton Page 1052

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17 Page 906

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon: *"Mercy More Than Law"* Dr. Edgar Mayse

*Profession of Faith *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #517 *"The Solid Rock"*

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *"Prelude in g minor"* J.S. Bach

*Standing

Announcements

July 17, 2016

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: Mary Westerman, Betsy Holt, JoAnn Lowdon, Mary Myers, Rachel DeHaven (David's mother), Clyde Givens, Al and Ruth Frederick, Jean Branscom, Eric Burton, Chris Fowler (friend of Becky Downs), Carol, and David DeHaven.

Duty Elder: Lynne Bolton

Coffee Hour: Meg Omer

Flowers: The flowers are given by Bob and Meg Omer in memory of Jennifer Suzanne Omer.

Thanks to Dr Edgar Mayes for preaching this Sunday. He is a former minister of our church.

The Choir will be taking a summer break until September.

All Children are invited to participate in Children's Time. Afterwards, smaller children may go to the staffed nursery and older children may attend Children's Church upstairs.

Rescue Mission Items for July: Book bags and school supplies; Items can be placed in box in Fellowship Hall.

YTD Financial Report through June 2016 Income: \$47,827 Expenses: \$49,294

Schedule of Events

Sunday, July 24, 10:30 am Morning Worship with Dr. Edgar Mayse as guest minister.

Sunday, July 31 10:30 am Morning Worship with Harvey Woodmansee

Activities at Fincastle Presbyterian Church

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.

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, gwengriffith42@gmail.com

Youth Group Events – Bring a Friend! 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!

