# **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 HelmsVice-Moderator: Gwen GriffithSecretary: Leigh Anne MartinTreasurer: 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:**

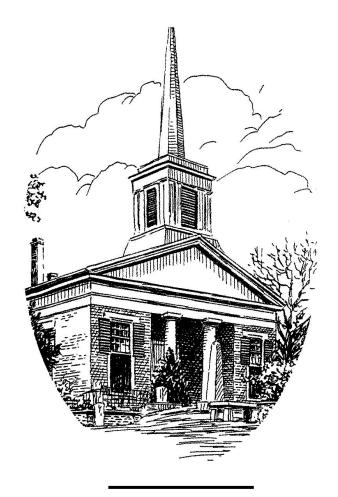
Monday & Wednesday: 10:00AM - 4:30PM Friday: 11:00AM - 2:00 PM

## THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Morning Worship	
Nursery available on Sunday m	ornings & during special events
Children's church during servi	ce
Presbyterian Women	
Bell Choir	12 noon, every other Sunday
Please contact Georgia, 540-473-204	2 or secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org
by Wednesday with items you want i	ncluded 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.

# 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.

(G-1.0200 - Book of Order)

# Fincastle Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day 19th Sunday after Pentecost September 25, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "In Thee, Lord, have I put my trust" J.S. Bach

Choral Introit #10 "Glorify Your Name"

Call to Worship

Minister: You who live in the shelter of the Most High will

say to the Lord,

All: My refuge and my fortress.

Minister: His faithfulness is a shield and a buckler

All: And under His wings you will find refuge.

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #748 "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

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:

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 "When in Our Music God is Glorified" Green/Stanford
Sung by the Choir

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

\* Hymn #638 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Scripture Reading

I Timothy 6:6-19 John Graham Pg.1036 Luke 16:19-31 Pg. 910

Sermon: "Keeping Commandments" Dr. Iain Maclean

\*Profession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

\*Hymn #523 "Trust and Obey"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude "Fugue in e minor" J.S. Bach

\*Standing

# **Announcements** September 25, 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:** 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, David DeHaven, Tina Haxton, Leon Tomblin, Gardner Branscom and Laura Holt

**Duty Elder:** John Graham

**Coffee Hour:** Church Picnic Today

**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 September**: Medium Boxes & Pain Relievers (Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Naproxen) Items can be placed in box in Fellowship Hall.

**Botetourt Food Pantry:** Always needs laundry detergent. They cannot use funds for this. This may also be left in Fellowship Hall.

YTD Financial Report through August 2016 Income: \$68,874 Expenses: \$63,345

## **Schedule of Events**

Sunday, September 25 Church Picnic 1:00PM at Coots' home

<u>Wednesday, September 28, 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM</u> Volunteers needed for set-up for Fincastle Library Book Sale

<u>Thursday – Saturday, September 29 – October 1</u> Fincastle Library Book Sale

<u>Sunday</u>, <u>October 2</u> Congregational Meeting for stated purpose of electing 3 members at large to serve on the Nominating Committee for the election of 3 elders for the Class of 2019

## **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