

Church Directory

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090

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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:

Monday & Wednesday: 10:00AM - 4:30PM

Friday: 11:00AM – 2:00 PM

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Morning Worship 10:30 am

Nursery available on Sunday mornings & during special events

Children's church during service

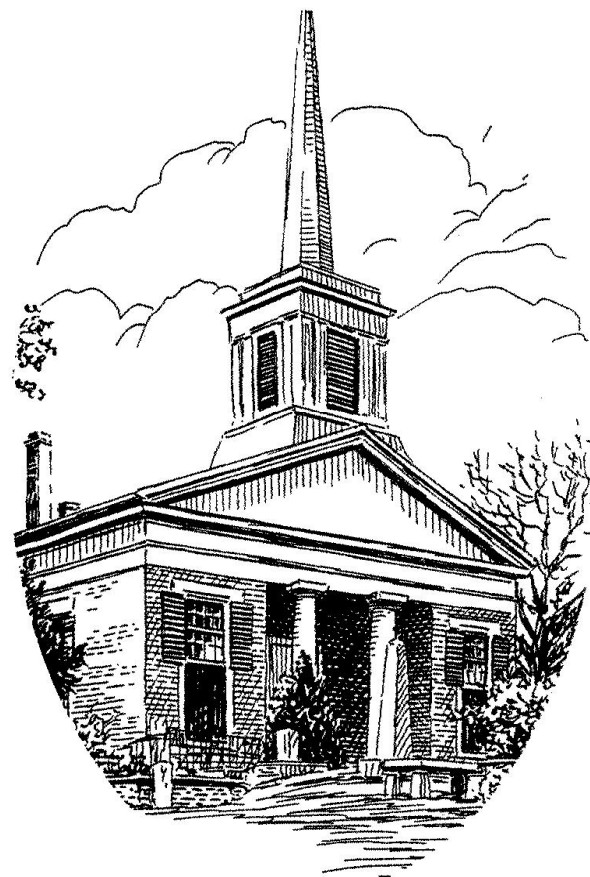
Presbyterian Women 2nd Tuesday

Bell Choir 12 noon , every other Sunday

Please contact Georgia, 540-473-2042 or secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org by Wednesday 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.

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
16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 4, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"O how vain, O how fleeting"* Dupre

Call to Worship

Minister: Lord, you have searched me and known me.

All: You know when I sit down and when I rise up.

Minister: You discern my thoughts from afar,

All: You search out my path and my lying down.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #663 *"Stand Up, Stand Up for 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:

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 *"Glory be to God on high"* Dupre

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #576 *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 18:1-11 Sandy Gates Pg. 666

Luke 14:25-33 Pg. 908

Sermon: *"The Potter's Lesson"* Dr. Iain Maclean

*Profession of Faith *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #568 *"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"*

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *"Christ is risen"* Dupre

**Standing*

Announcements

September 4, 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, and David DeHaven, Jane Spell, Tina Haxton

Duty Elder: Sandy Gates

Coffee Hour: Becky DesChamps

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 August: Legal Size Envelopes & Copy Paper. Items can be placed in box in Fellowship Hall.

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| YTD Financial Report through July 2016 Income: \$62,633 Expenses: \$56,815 |
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Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 11 Teacher Dedication

Sunday, September 11 Sunday School, Youth Group, Kinderkirk and Choir Begins

Tuesday, September 13 10:00AM Presbyterian Women will meet for a picnic lunch at the home of Marcia Helms – 171 Pine Haven Rd., Fincastle. Please bring a dish.

Thursday, September 22 Game Night 7:00-9:00PM

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

The reception honoring new attendees and members, scheduled for September 18, has been postponed until later in the fall.

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

