Church Directory

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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 HelmsVice-Moderator: Gwen GriffithSecretary: Leigh Anne MartinTreasurer: Nancy PauleyHistorian: 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:

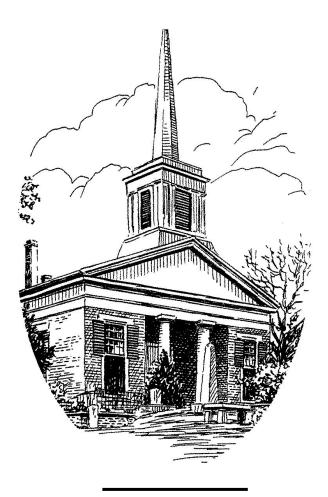
Monday & Wednesday: 10:00AM - 4:30PM Friday: 11:00AM - 2:00 PM

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

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.

(G-1.0200 - Book of Order)

Fincastle Tresbyterian Church Service for the Lord's Day 22nd Sunday after Pentecost October 16 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude "My inmost heart now yearneth" Walther
Choral Introit #10 "Glorify Your Name"
Call to Worship
Minister:O Lord, how I love your law!All:It is my meditation all the day long.
Minister: Your commandment makes me wiser;
All: For it is always with me.
Prayer of Invocation
*Hymn #26 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"
Prayer of Confession:
Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have ou being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; Cleanse u from our offenses, and deliver us from proud thought and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts w may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding i 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	"Crown Him King"	arr. By Ruth Elaine Schram
	Sung by the Choir	
*D	oxology # 809	
*P	rayer of Dedication	

Children's Time

* Hymn #342 "How Blest Are They Who, Fearing God"

Scripture Reading

1	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	John Kilby	Pg.1039
	Luke 18:1-8		Pg. 911

Sermon: "Fast Food, Patient Faith" Dr. Iain Maclean

*Profession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn #692

"Faith of Our Fathers"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

"Prelude in e minor"

J. S. Bach

*Standing

Announcements October 16, 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 and Laura Holt

Duty Elder: John Kilby

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 October: Toilet Paper, Paper Napkins

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 Sept 2016 Income: \$74,816 Expenses: \$74,977

Schedule of Events

<u>Thursday, October 20</u> Game Night in the Fellowship Hall from 7:00-9:00 PM

<u>Sunday, October 23</u> at 5:00 PM Youth Group will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall. We will be looking at "All Hallows?" Dinner is provided. Bring a friend.

Thursday, October 27 Session Meeting

<u>Sunday, October 30</u> Congregational Meeting for stated purpose of electing 3 elders for the Class of 2019

Save the Date on November 6 immediately after church (Daylight Savings Time Change) for a Gratitude Luncheon provided by the Brenner, Davis, Goad and Allen families for all the members and guests. No sign up needed. Just show up for lasagna, salad, vegetable and dessert; and let us show our appreciation for our church family.

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