

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 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

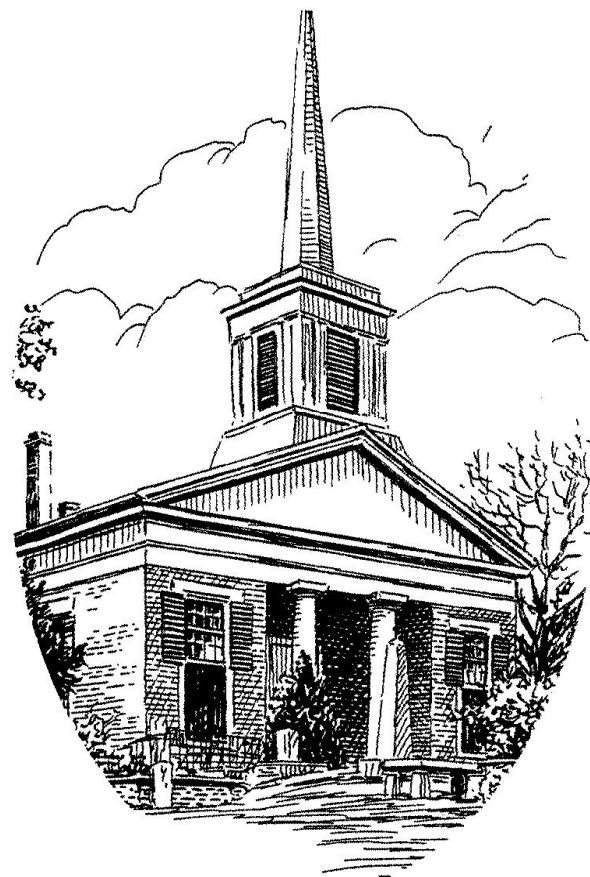
Presbyterian Women 2nd Tuesday

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
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
October 23 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation"*
Walther

Choral Introit #10 *"Glorify Your Name"*

Call to Worship

Minister: Hear my voice, O Lord; hide me from the plots of
the wicked,

**All: From the scheming evil doers who whet their
tongues like swords.**

Minister: Let the righteous rejoice in the Lord and take
refuge in Him.

All: Let all the upright in heart glory in Him.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #229 *"Lift High the Cross"*

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 *"O How Blest Are the Poor in Spirit"* Avery/Marsh
Sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

* Hymn #502 *"Amazing Grace"*

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 John Kilby Pg.1039
Luke 18:9-14 Pg. 911

Sermon: *"A Strange Description"* Dr. Iain Maclean

*Profession of Faith *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #517 *"The Solid Rock"*

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *"Prelude in D Major"* J.K.F. Fischer

*Standing

Announcements

October 23, 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, Chris Fowler (friend of Becky Downs), Carol, David DeHaven, Tina Haxton, Leon Tomblin and Laura Holt

Duty Elder: John Kilby

Coffee Hour: Sarah Bulmer & Verna Shuey

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.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, October 23 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

Sunday, October 30 **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

YTD Financial Report through Sept 2016 Income: \$74,816 Expenses: \$74,977
