

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: 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Nursery available on Sunday mornings & during special events

Children's church during service

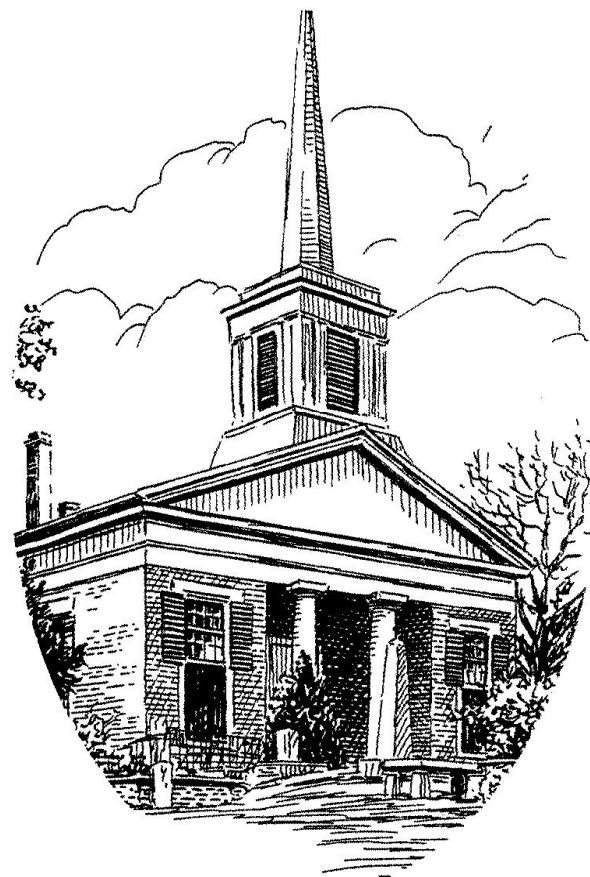
Presbyterian Women 2nd Tuesday

Bell Choir 12 p.m. 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 Christ the King/Reign of Christ November 20 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"Now thank we all our God"* Kaurmann

Choral Introit #4 *"Father, I Adore You"*

Call to Worship

Minister: God is our refuge and strength,

All: A very present help in trouble.

Minister: Therefore we shall not fear even though the earth
should change

**All: God is in the midst of the city, it shall not be
moved**

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #353 *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

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 *"Harvest Home"* *arr. Ruth Elaine Schram*
Sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn # 376 *"We Gather Together"*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Sandy Gates

Pg.670

Luke 1:68-79

Pg.889

Sermon: *"Reigning Visible or Invisible?"* Dr. Iain Maclean

*Profession of Faith *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #374 *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *"My inmost heart now raises"* J.C. Bach

*Standing

Announcements

November 20, 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: Sandy Gates

Coffee Hour: Barbara Hancock

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.

Thank you Brenner, Davis, Goad and Allen families for the wonderful luncheon.

Poinsettia Dedication Sign-Up If you would like to order a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of your loved one(s), please do so by signing up on the poinsettia sheet in the Fellowship Hall. The orders must be placed no later than November 20th. The price per poinsettia is \$14.00. Please make checks payable to FPC and put "poinsettia" in the memo line. The poinsettias will be displayed in the Sanctuary during our Advent season. You may also email Georgia at secretaryfincastlepresbyterian@gmail.com to place your order.

Rescue Mission Items for November: Sugar, Mayonnaise

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

I would like to help develop a new Mission Statement:

Sign Here _____

Volunteers welcome to assist with Christmas decorating!

Christmas Cards Donations for prisoners at Regional jail to send to their family and friends. Collection box is in the Fellowship Hall. (Stamp donations are appreciated too.)

Annual Soup Drive for Seniors through Feb 6, 2017. The goal is 3,500 cans. Leave your donations in the Fellowship Hall.

Church Office Hours Before and After Thanksgiving:
Mon & Tues Nov 21st & 22nd 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.
Wed & Thurs Nov 30th & Dec 1st 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Fri December 2nd 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, November 22 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church @ 7:00 p.m.

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

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.

YTD Financial Report through Oct 2016 Income: \$85,397 Expenses: \$83,320
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