# **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:**

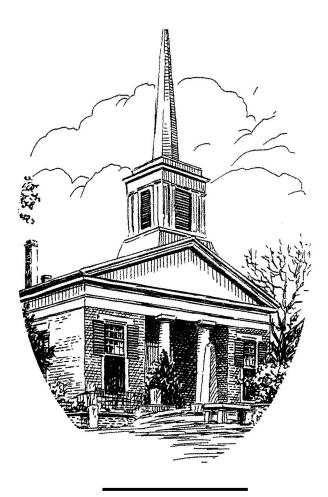
Monday & Wednesday: 10:00AM - 4:30PM Friday: 11:00AM - 2:00 PM

## 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 25th Sunday after Pentecost November 6 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements	The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Prelude "In the midst of earthly life" Walcha	May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins,
Choral Introit #4 <i>"Father, I Adore You"</i>	strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. <b>Amen.</b>
Call to Worship	*Gloria Patri #805
Minister:Sing to the Lord a new songAll:For He has done marvelous things.	Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer
Minister: His right hand and His holy arm have gotten Him the victory	Offering <i>"Praise, Praise the Lord"</i> Larson Sung by the Choir
All: For the Lord has made known His victory.	*Doxology # 809 *Prayer of Dedication
Prayer of Invocation	Children's Time
*Hymn #263 "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"	* Hymn #552 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee""
Prayer of Confession:	Scripture Reading
Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Sandy Gates Pg.1032   Luke 20:27-38 Pg. 914
mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; Cleanse us from our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts	Sermon: <i>"Remember- Why?"</i> Dr. Iain Maclean
and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in	*Profession of Faith The Apostles' Creed
your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.	*Hymn #538 <i>"I Need Thee Every Hour"</i>
Silent Confession	*Charge and Blessing
Kyrie #823 "Lord, Have Mercy upon Us"	*Postlude "Out of the depths have I cried unto thee" Dupre

Assurance of Pardon:

\*Standing

Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ, have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us.

# *Announcements* November 6, 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

Luncheon Today: All are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall.

**Flowers:** Dick and Barbara Woodard in memorial of our son Christopher

**Elders for the Class of 2019,** Hal Bailey, Becky Downs, Bob Omer were elected last Sunday. Thank you for agreeing to serve.

**Poinsettia Dedication Sign-Up is now available.** 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.

**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 November: Sugar, Mayonnaise

**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>**Today**</u> immediately after church all members and guests are invited to a Gratitude Luncheon provided by the Brenner, Davis, Goad and Allen families. No sign up needed. Just show up for lasagna, salad, vegetable and dessert; and let us show our appreciation for our church family.

<u>**Today**</u> at 5:00 PM **Youth Group** will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner is provided. Bring a friend.

**Tuesday, November 8** The Presbyterian women will meet at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We will continue our study of the Pentecostal beliefs. Hope to see you there.

<u>Thursday November 17</u>, Game Night in the Fellowship Hall from 7:00-9:00 PM

<u>**Tuesday, November 22,</u>** Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service Pleasant Hill Baptist Church @ 7:00 PM</u>

# 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, <u>gwengriffith42@gmail.com</u>

## **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