Church Directory

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THE SESSION

Moderator: The Reverend Dr. Iain S. Maclean Clerk of Session: John Kilby

2017

Bruce Bulmer, Debbie Coots, Gwen Griffith

2018

Kip Burton, Sandy Gates, Dick Woodard **2019**

Hal Bailey, Becky Davis, Bob Omer

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

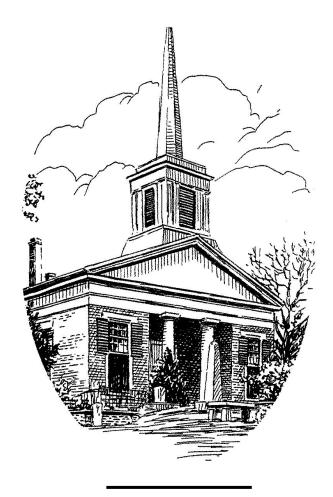
Office Hours:

Monday & Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Friday: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

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 Presbyterian Church Service for the Lord's Day 1st Sunday After Christmas January 1st, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Lord God, we all to Thee give praise" Pachelbel

Choral Introit #126 "O Come, Let Us Adore Him"

Call to Worship

Minister: There is good news of great joy for all.

All: Our Savior is born, the Messiah, the Lord.

Minister: Arise; shine, for the Light of the world has come;

All: For the glory of the world has risen upon us.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn # 170 "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

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:

Hymn # 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: "Sing We Now of Christmas" French Carol

Sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn # 162 "The First Noel"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 60:1-6 Kip Burton Pg. 639 Matthew 2:1-12 Pg. 835

Sermon: "True Versus Partly True" Dr. Iain Maclean

*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn # 152 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "How lovely shines the Morning Star" J.S. Bach

*Standing

Announcements January 1st, 2017

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), David DeHaven, Tina Haxton, Laura Holt, Ray & Jesse Schneider (friends of Iain), Marshall Gates, Wayne Wright (father & father-in-law of Randy & Lisa), Dan & Dawn (friends of the Burtons), Chris Rannells (friend of Jim & Sue Porter) and Leon Tomblin

Duty Elder: Kip Burton

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 January: Men's Socks & Tissues

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 November 2016 Income: \$92,949 Expenses: \$89,117

Schedule of Events

Annual Soup Drive for Seniors through February 6, 2017. The goal is 3500 cans. Leave donations in the Fellowship Hall. This drive is from our Local Office on Aging

<u>Church Office Hours</u> will be Tuesday & Wednesday January 3rd & 4th, 10:00 to 4:30 & Friday January 6th, 11:00 – 2:00.

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 & 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.