

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 Downs, 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.

Reverend Maclean Church Office Hours

Mondays: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Other Times by Appointment

Please contact Georgia, 540-473-2042 or secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org
by Wednesday with items you want included in the bulletin

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

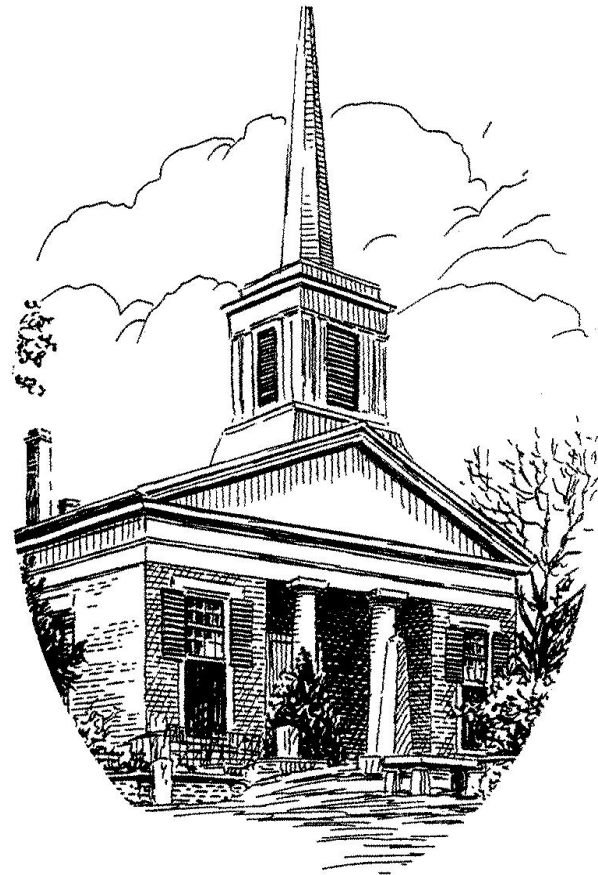
Nursery available and Children's church during service

Presbyterian Women 2nd Tuesday

Bell Choir. 12 p.m. every other Sunday

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



MISSION STATEMENT

*Striving to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ
Growing in God
Through uplifting and inspiring spiritual experiences
And serving our community in love*

Fincastle Presbyterian Church
Service for the Lord's Day
6th Sunday after Epiphany
February 12th, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: *"These Are the Holy Ten Commands"* J.S.Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit #33 *"We Worship and Adore You"*

Call to Worship

Minister: How happy are the blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

All: How happy are those who respect His decrees and seek Him with their whole hearts.

Minister: You have made Your precepts to be faithfully kept.

All: O may my behavior be constant in keeping Your precepts.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn # 362 *"Morning Has Broken"*

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

Offering: *"We Gather at Your Table"* Ehret
Sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #776 *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* (v.1 and 2)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Deuteronomy 30:1-20	Bob Omer	Pg. 179
Matthew 5:21-37		Pg. 838

Sermon: *A surprising claim: circumcising hearts* Dr. Iain Maclean

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn 776 *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* (v. 3)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Elders

Invitation to the Congregation

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sentences of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and the Cup

Closing Prayer

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: *"Postlude in g minor"* J.S. Bach

**Standing*

Announcements

February 12th, 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 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 Burton's), Chris Rannells (friend of Jim & Sue Porter), Leon Tomblin, Whitey Richardson, Eric Burton and Peggy Davis

A Big Thank You to the following members who contributed food and help with the "Souper" Bowl luncheon: Meg and Bob Omer, Mardee and John Kilby, Verna and Ed Shuey, Mark Shuey, Lynne Bolton, Lynn Burton, Betty Painter, Debbie Coots and John Griffith.

Scripture Readers are needed for Sunday Morning Service. Sign-up sheet is in Fellowship Hall.

Duty Elder: Bob Omer

Coffee Hour: Becky Downs

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 February: Deodorant & Razors

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

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, February 14 The **Presbyterian Women** will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, February 16 **Game Night** from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 19 12:00 p.m. you are invited to a lunch in **honor of Roy Thomas** at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. This will be his last day in this area, as Pleasant Hill has found a new pastor. RSVP to Cindy Bailey at 540-588-3324.

Sunday, February 26 **Bell Choir** is performing.

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 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be provided. Join us and bring a friend.

YTD Financial Report through December 2016 Income: \$100,698 Expenses: \$104,520
