

## Church Directory

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090

(540) 473-2042

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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      *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](mailto:secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org)  
by Wednesday with items you want included in the bulletin

### THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

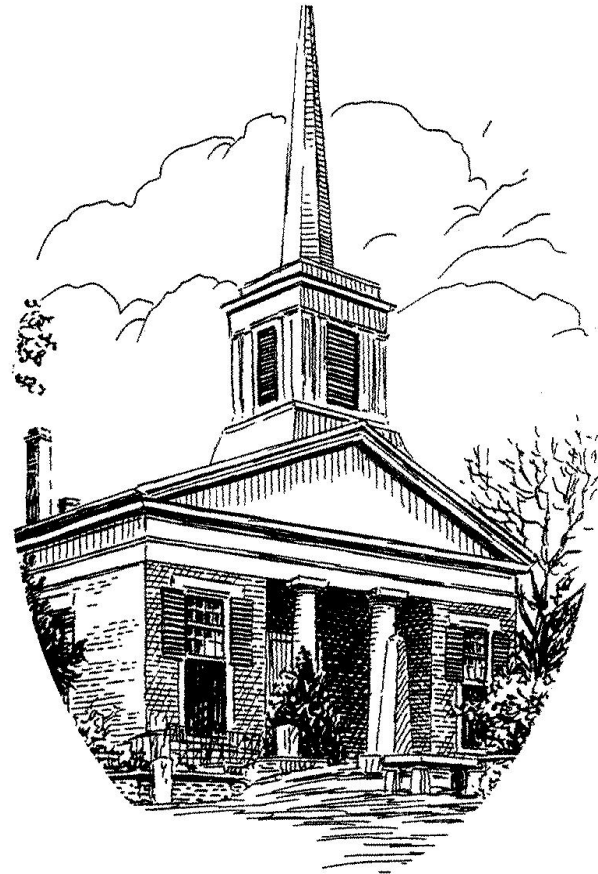
*Nursery available and Children's church during service*

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



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### 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**  
**Transfiguration of the Lord**  
**February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.**

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Prelude: *"America, the Beautiful"*  
Handbells

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Minister: Let me proclaim the Lord's decree;

**All: He has told the Anointed, "You are My Son."**

Minister: So now o earthly leaders, learn wisdom.

**All: Happy are those who take shelter in Him.**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn # 419 *"God of Our Fathers"*  
With Handbells

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: *"Be Thou My Vision"*  
Handbells

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

\*Hymn #536 *"Open Our Eyes, Lord"*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 24:12-18	Bob Omer	Pg. 67
Matthew 17:1-9		Pg. 851

Sermon *Signifying What?* Dr. Iain Maclean

\*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

\*Hymn # 358 *"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"*

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: *"Fugue in C Major"* J.S. Bach

\**Standing*

## ***Announcements***

**February 26<sup>th</sup>, 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), 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

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

**Would you like to volunteer** on one of our committees? Please see the bulletin insert.

**Duty Elder:** Bob Omer

**Coffee Hour:** Lynne Bolton

**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.

YTD Financial Report through January 2017 Income: \$7481.20 Expenses: \$8201.39
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## **Schedule of Events**

**Today at 5:00 p.m. Youth Group** will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner is provided. Bring a friend.

**Wednesday March 1** 7:00 p.m. **Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service**, Daleville Church of the Brethren

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

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

**Thursday March 23 Session Meeting**

## **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](mailto:mohelms123@hotmail.com) or Gwen Griffith at 540-966-4255, [gwengriffith42@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## **Would You Like to Volunteer?**

- Communications Chair: Sandy Gates
- Christian Education Chair: Kip Burton
- Congregational Care Chair: Bob Omer
- Fellowship Chair: Gwen Griffith
- Finance Chair: Becky Downs
- Missions Chair: Debbie Coots
- Personnel Chair: Dick Woodard
- Property Chair: Bruce Bulmer
- Worship Chair: Hal Bailey

**Please check the committee for which you would like to volunteer.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_