

Church Directory

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090

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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
by Wednesday with items you want included in the bulletin

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

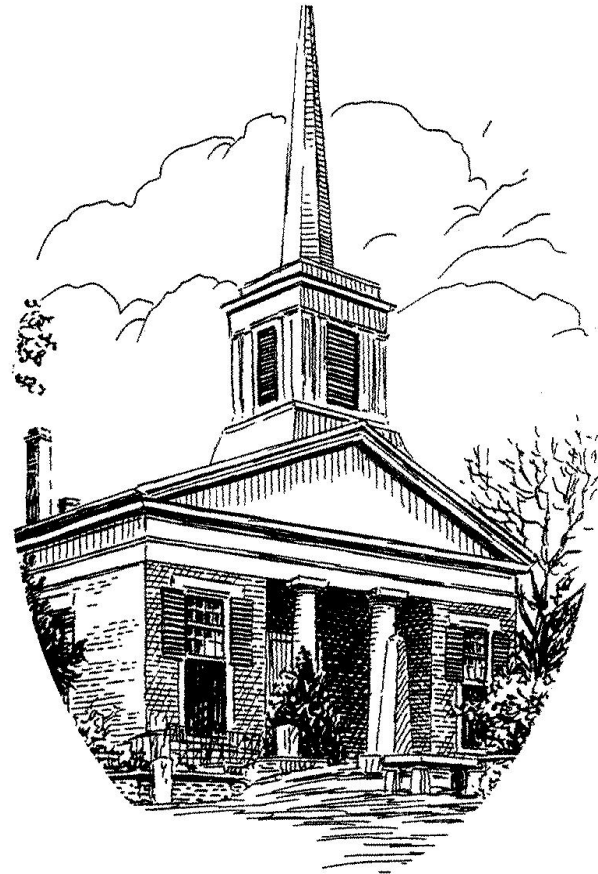
Nursery available and Children's church during service

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. Presbyterians have continuously worshipped here since the Revolutionary War.

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
Third Sunday in Lent
March 19th, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: *"If thou but suffer God to guide thee"* Walcha

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit #479 *"O How He Loves You and Me!"*

Call to Worship

Minister: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

All: Come; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Minister: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

All: Let us make a joyful noise to Him

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn # 200 *"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"*

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: *"Create in Me a Clean Heart"* Reeves
Sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #697 *"In Christ There Is No East or West"*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 17:1-7	Becky Downs	Pg. 60
John 4:5-30		Pg. 925

Sermon *God Calling Unexpectedly* Dr. Iain Maclean

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn # 21 *"How Great Thou Art"*

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: *"Fugue in a minor"* J.S. Bach

**Standing*

Announcements

March 19th, 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, Al and Ruth Frederick, Jean Branscom, Chris Fowler (friend of Becky Downs), Laura Holt, Ray & Jesse Schneider (friends of Iain), Dan & Dawn (friends of the Burton's), Leon Tomblin, Whitey Richardson and Barry Goodpasture

The bulletin inserts today list the 2015 and 2016 available income donations from our FPC General and Property Endowment Funds. These funds were begun in 1997 for benevolences, education and property maintenance.

Donations to Presbyterian Women: Future donations to PW should be made payable to Fincastle Presbyterian Church with PW put on the memo line. Checks should still be handed or mailed to Nancy Pauley, 102 Ivy Lane, Daleville, VA 24083.

Duty Elder: Becky Downs

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 March: Oven Mitts & SOS Pads

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 February 2017 Income: \$7897.14 Expenses: \$6064.91

We want to recognize and celebrate our birthdays.

Please fill out information below and place in the offering plate.

Name: _____ DOB: Month: _____ Day: _____

Details to Follow!

Schedule of Events

Thursday, March 23 Session Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 29 Please join us for "Dinner Out" at the Farmhouse in Christiansburg, 6:30 p.m. We will meet at the Daleville Food Lion parking lot at 5:30 p.m. Email John Kilby at kilby50@yahoo.com by Monday the 27th if you are going.

Sunday, April 9 Ecumenical Palm Sunday Meet in front of Courthouse at 10:15 for Procession of Palms

Thursday, April 13 Maundy Thursday Institution of Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 14 Good Friday Ecumenical Service St. Mark's UMC Daleville 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 16 Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service Fincastle UMC 6:00 a.m. Breakfast at 6:45 a.m. **Our Easter Service** will still begin at 10:30 a.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 & 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.

2015

Benevolences from General Endowment Fund As Approved by the Session

\$6,000 2015 Bill Branscom FPC Fund (through Bot. Co. Social Services)

\$3,200 2015 Church budget – benevolences
\$1,200 – Botetourt Food Pantry
\$1,000 – Troutville & Fincastle Rescue Squads
\$1,000 – Troutville & Fincastle Fire Departments

\$ 300 Rescue Mission of Roanoke – for 3 campers
\$ 500 Christian Free Clinic in Botetourt (Fincastle Baptist)
\$ 500 Botetourt Food Pantry
\$ 400 Rescue Mission of Roanoke
\$ 400 Eastern Appalachian Teen Challenge
\$ 400 Young Life Botetourt (Christian organization at Lord Botetourt High School)

\$ 600 Roanoke Area Ministries (RAM House)
\$ 200 Saint Francis Service Dogs
\$ 400 Projector for Fincastle Presbyterian (for PowerPoint presentations, etc)
\$ 200 Eagle Rock Volunteer Rescue Squad
\$ 200 Eagle Rock Volunteer Fire Department
\$ 200 Buchanan Area Ministerial Assoc. Food Pantry
(BAMA – Buchanan Presbyterian)

\$13,500 Total Benevolences

General Endowment also paid for HandBell Choir music - \$95.92.

Property Endowment gave \$3200.00 to 2015 Church budget toward Church maintenance.

2016

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\$1,000 – Troutville & Fincastle Rescue Squads
\$1,000 – Troutville & Fincastle Fire Departments

\$ 750 Roanoke Area Ministries (RAM House) – Emergency donation
\$ 500 Christian Free Clinic in Botetourt (Fincastle Baptist)
\$ 500 Botetourt Food Pantry
\$ 400 Rescue Mission of Roanoke
\$ 400 Eastern Appalachian Teen Challenge
\$ 300 Young Life Botetourt (Christian organization at Lord Botetourt High School)
\$ 300 RAM House
\$ 200 Saint Francis Service Dogs
\$ 200 Eagle Rock Volunteer Rescue Squad
\$ 200 Eagle Rock Volunteer Fire Department
\$ 600 American Red Cross – North Carolina Flood Relief
\$ 400 Alleghany Highlands Chamber of Commerce – Alleghany County/West Virginia Flood Relief

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