

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 *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
Service for the Lord's Day
Passion/Palm Sunday
April 9, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude:	<i>“My inmost heart now yearneth”</i>	Walther
	<i>“Lamb of God, pure and holy”</i>	Pachelbel
	<i>“O world, I now must leave thee”</i>	Walther

*Hymn # 204 *“All Glory, Laud and Honor”*

Please join the procession and place your palm leaf around the Lord's Table.

Welcome and Announcements

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 #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	<i>“Hosanna”</i>	Pooler
	Sung by the Choir	

*Doxology # 809

***Prayer of Dedication**

Children's Time

*Hymn #209 *“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”* (v.1,2,5)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 118: 1-2	Bruce Bulmer	Pg. 531
Matthew 21:1-11		Pg. 855

Sermon *"Fickle Crowds"* Dr. Iain Maclean

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #229 *“Lift High the Cross”*

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude “Prelude in C Major” J. S. Bach

**Standing*

Announcements

April 9th, 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, Barry Goodpasture and Benton Bolton

Easter Lilies: There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to purchase a lily for Easter Sunday. The cost is \$14 and please note if it is in honor or memory of family and friends.

Duty Elder: Bruce Bulmer

Coffee Hour: John & Gwen Griffith

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.

Church Office will be closed April 17 – April 24. April 23 Bulletin will be printed Friday, April 14. Please have announcements in by Wednesday, April 12.

Fellowship Hour Refreshments: If you would like to **volunteer in providing refreshments** (coffee, tea, juice, small food item) for the Fellowship Hour following the service, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

Rescue Mission Items for April: Laundry Detergent & Biz

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

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, April 11 The **Presbyterian Women** will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. Tim Weaver, owner of the Heritage Family Market, will speak about his Amish Mennonite faith. Everyone is invited.

Thursday, April 13 Maundy Thursday - The 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.

Sunday April 16 Easter Service will still begin at 10:30 a.m. **Easter Egg Hunt** during Children's Time. **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering.**

Thursday, April 20 Game Night from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 23 9:00-10:00 a.m. we will begin a four week **Study on the Westminster Confession.** See Bulletin Insert.

Thursday, April 27 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 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.

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!

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: _____