

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.

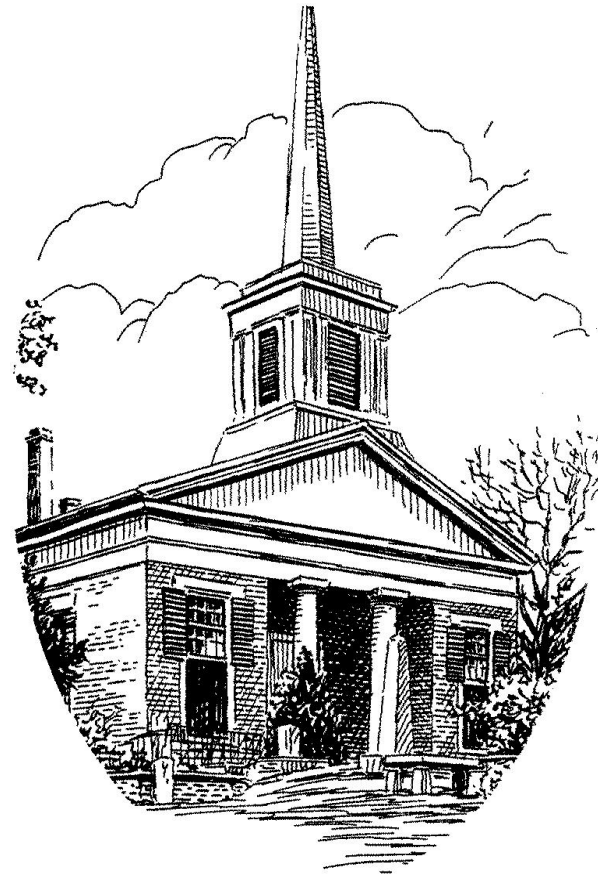
Nursery available and Children's church during service

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 worshipped here continuously 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 of Easter

April 30th, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: "Christ is Arisen" J.K.F. Fischer

"Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bonds" Scheidt

"Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bonds" Zachau

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit #240 "Alleluia, Alleluia!"

Call to Worship

Minister: I love the Lord because He has heard my voice
and my supplication;

**All: Therefore I will call upon Him as long as I
shall live.**

Minister: The snares of death encompassed me,

All: Then I called on the name of the Lord.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn # 254 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"

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: "Praise Medley" J. Paul Williams
Sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #45 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

1 Peter 1:17-23	Cindy Bailey	Pg.1058
Luke 24:13-35		Pg. 920

Sermon *The Other Version* Dr. Iain Maclean

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn # 441 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

*Charge and Blessing

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

*Standing

Announcements

April 30th, 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

Duty Elder: Hal Bailey

Coffee Hour: Brenner, Goad, Davis

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.

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.

March 2017 Financial Report Income: \$14,219 Expenses: \$8,593

May Birthdays: Lyn Burton May 2, Rena Heslep May 5, Marshall Gates May 22 and Cindy Bailey May 23

Do we have your birthday information yet?

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

Name: _____

DOB: Month: _____ Day: _____

Schedule of Events

Sunday, May 7 Bell Choir Playing

Sunday, May 7 Study on the Westminster Confession The topic is "Shorter Catechism" with guest lecturer, Dr. Edgar Mayse, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday, May 9 The Presbyterian Women will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 11 Endowment Meeting 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 13 Church Yard Clean-Up 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 14 Study on the Westminster Confession The topic is "The Church," 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Thursday, May 18 Game Night 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, May 21 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship with **Dr. Edgar Mayse** as guest minister

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

