

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

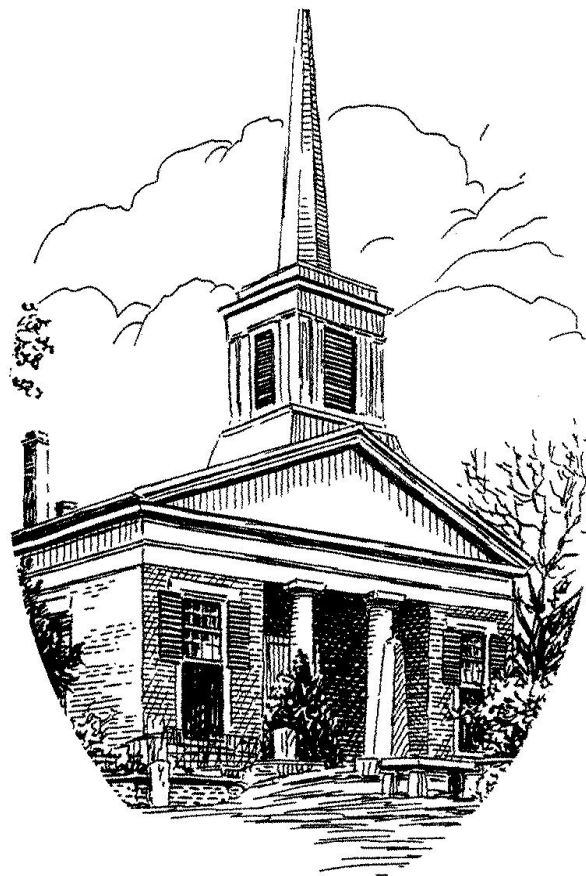
Presbyterian Women 2nd Tuesday

Session 4th Thursday

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 28th, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: "In Thee alone, O Christ, my Lord" Pachelbel
"All men living are but mortal" Pachelbel

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit #796 "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"

Call to Worship

Minister: At God's approach, the righteous rejoice;

All: Sing to the Lord, play music to His name.

Minister: Build a road for the rider of the skies;

All: Rejoice in the Lord, exult at His coming..

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn # 259 "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

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: "Crown Him King" arr. by Schram
Sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #745 "Jesus Shall Reign"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Acts 1:6-14 Dick Woodard Pg.947
John 17:1-11 Pg. 941

Sermon *The Enabler* Dr. Iain Maclean

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #263 "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"

*Charge and Blessing

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

*Standing

Announcements

May 28th, 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, Nancy Pauley, Mary Black and Stephanie

Duty Elder: Dick Woodard

Coffee Hour: Verna Shuey

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.

Thank you for all the work on our church yard on May 20th, Kip & Lyn Burton, John Graham, John Griffith, John & Mardee Kilby and Bob Omer. Thanks to Lyn Burton & Becky Downs for your work on another day.

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 May: Peanut Butter & Jelly, Salt & Pepper

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

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

June Birthdays: Becky Downs, June 6; Randall Wright, June 8; Mardee Kilby, June 10; Brian Wood, June 18

YTD Financial Report through April 2017 Income: \$40,790 Expenses: \$29,781
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Schedule of Events

Monday, May 29 Church Office Closed. Office hours will be Wednesday, May 31, 10:00-4:30; Thursday, June 1, 10:00-4:30; Friday, June 2, 11:00-2:00.

Sunday, June 4 Pentecost, Communion, Graduate Recognitions and Scholarship Presentations

Sunday, June 11 2-Cents-A-Meal Offering

Tuesday, June 13 The **Presbyterian Women** will have our **Annual Summer/ End of the Year Picnic**. We will meet at **5:30 p.m. at the home of Lynne Burton** (734 Blacksburg Road, Fincastle.) Bring a dish to share and all of your great ideas for our next year of worship, fellowship and Bible study. Please join us and bring a friend.

Wednesday, June 14 at 7:05 p.m. **Let's all go to a Salem Red Sox Baseball Game.** We have a reserved section (211). Tickets are \$8. Contact John Kilby at kilby50@yahoo.com or 992-4616.

Thursday, June 15 Game Night 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, June 22 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

