

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.

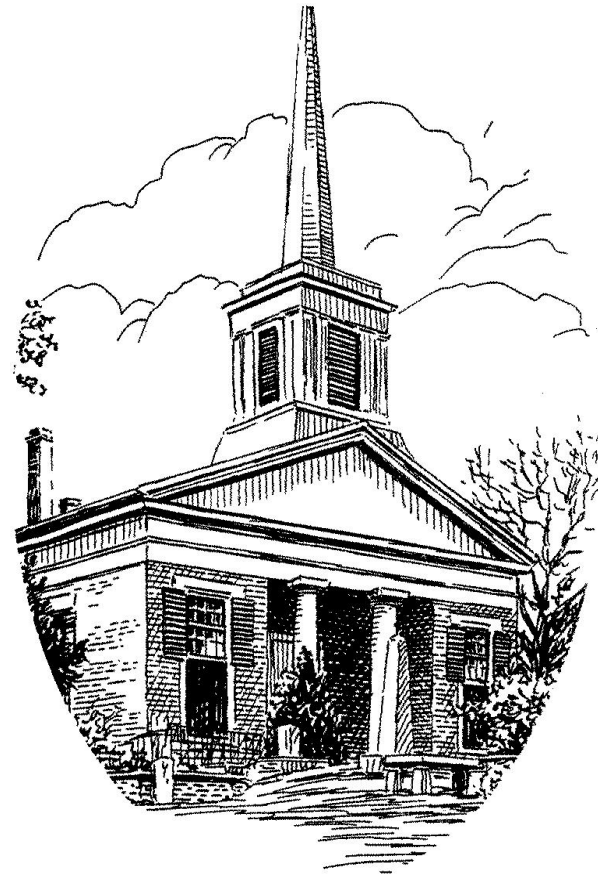
Nursery available and Children's church during service

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7th, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Handbells

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Minister: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

All: He leads me beside still waters.

Minister: He guides me in the paths of righteousness

All: For His name's sake.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn # 517 "The Solid Rock" (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: "I Love to Tell the Story"

Handbells

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn 522 "Savoir, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Acts 2:42-47

Becky Downs

Pg.949

John 10:1-10

Pg. 920

Sermon

Apostolic Friendship

Dr. Iain Maclean

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #96 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Postlude in G Major"

Handel

*Standing

Announcements

May 7th, 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: Becky Downs

Coffee Hour: Marcia Helms

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 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.

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

Have you given us your birthday information yet?

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

Name: _____

DOB: Month: _____ Day: _____

Schedule of Events

Today and May 14 Luminaries are available for purchase in the Fellowship Hall for \$10. The James River High School Relay for Life Team is **fundraising for the American Cancer Society**. You may decorate the luminary in honor, memory, or support of a loved one! Thank you in advance for your support of Relay for Life.

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

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

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

