

Church Directory

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THE SESSION

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 Emeritus: Dr. Edgar Mayse

Treasurer: Becky Downs

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.

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

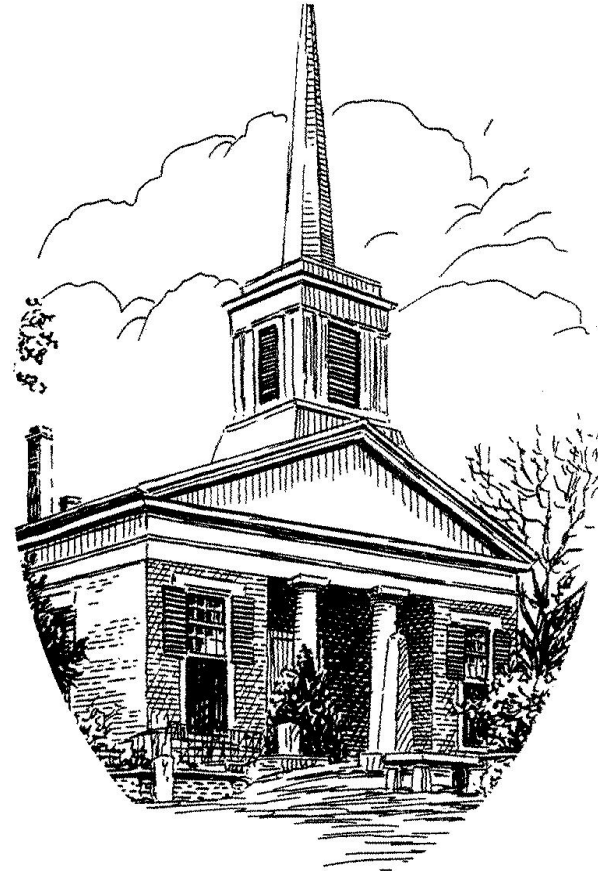
Presbyterian Women 2nd Tuesday

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

4th Sunday after Pentecost

July 2nd, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: "Trumpet Tune in D Major" Purcell

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Minister: The Lord be with you,

All: And also be with you.

Minister: This is the day the Lord has made;

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Minister: Praise the Lord.

All: The Lord's name be praised.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn # 362 "Morning Has Broken"

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: "O God of Every Nation" Traditional Welsh Melody

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #115 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 126:1-6 Gwen Griffith Pg. 537

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 Pg. 846

Sermon "A Horticulture Parable" The Rev. Sarah Martin

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #353 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Trumpet Voluntary in D Major" Purcell

*Standing

Announcements

July 2nd, 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: Carol Brenner, 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 Iain's family

We welcome The Rev. Sarah Martin to the pulpit today. She volunteers as Parish Associate at Colonial Presbyterian Church in Roanoke. Two years ago she retired from teaching math at Virginia Western.

Duty Elder: Gwen Griffith

Coffee Hour: Becky Downs

All Children are invited to participate in Children's Time.

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 July: Book Bags & School Supplies

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

July Birthdays: Connie Miles, July 7; Julia Bailey, July 11; Nancy Pauley, July 15; Cathy Goad, July 23; Bruce Bulmer, July 24; Gwen Griffith, July 26; Lisa Sydnor, July 27; Vickie Littleton, July 28

YTD Financial Report through May 2017 Income: \$49,356 Expenses: \$36,918
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Schedule of Events

Office will be closed Monday July 3. Office Hours will be July 5 & 6, 10:00-4:30 & July 7, 11:00-2:00.

Sunday July 9 Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for refreshments and **to share stories and memories of our beloved Dr. Iain Maclean.** It will be an open forum for anyone with something to share.

Tuesday, July 11 The Presbyterian Women will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m.

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

Save the Date Vacation Bible School will be July 23 -27 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Church of the Transfiguration - Pre-school through 8th Grade - with High School Youth serving as classroom assistants. The theme is Barnyard Roundup. There will also be an Adult Bible Study. Pick up registration forms in the Fellowship Hall.

Thursday July 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.

