

FINCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Church Directory

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090

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www.fincastlepresbyterian.org

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

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.

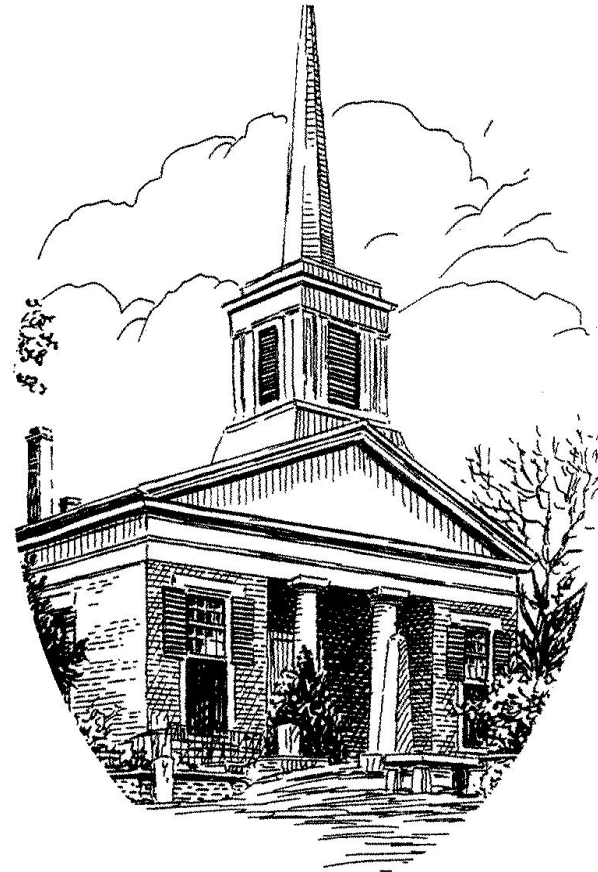
THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Nursery available and Children's church during service

Session 4th Thursday

Bell Choir 12 p.m. every other Sunday



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*

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

Service for the Lord's Day

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 16th, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude "Prelude in E Flat Major" Guilmant

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Minister: This is our treasured hour completely and fully
dedicated to the worship of Almighty God,

**All: To the remembrance and honor of our Lord
Jesus Christ,**

Minister: To the Holy Spirit that lives and moves in us,

**All: To the world around us that everyone will know
God's grace, Jesus' love and the power of the
Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn # 532 "Be Thou My Vision"

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: "Give Thanks" Henry Smith
sung by Lynne Bolton, soloist

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #298 "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 121	Gwen Griffith	Pg. 536
2 Corinthians 9:6-15		Pg. 1008

Sermon "Journey" The Rev. Steve Darr

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #376 "We Gather Together"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Now Thank We All Our God" Karg-Elert

*Standing

Announcements

July 16th, 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. Steve Darr again to the pulpit today. He is the campus minister for Community College Ministries in the Presbytery of the Peaks.

The congregational Care Committee is organizing a way for us to take turns calling on the Rev. Edgar Mayes. We will be checking on his welfare and helping with any needs he may have. There is a signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to call him once a day (after 12:00 Noon) and perhaps take him out to lunch or dinner or drop off a meal at his house.

Donations are requested - modest or generous- to the **Presbyterian Women's Flower Fund** so that we may have fresh flowers more Sundays. Make checks payable to Fincastle Presbyterian Church with Flower Fund on the memo line.

Duty Elder: Gwen Griffith

Coffee Hour: John Griffith

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.

Schedule of Events

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

July 23-27 Vacation Bible School 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.

Women's Bible Study Group

We will begin in September. If you are interested, please call Lyn Burton at 540-473-1533.

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 June 2017 Income: \$56,867 Expenses: \$48,021
