

FINCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Church Directory

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090

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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

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.

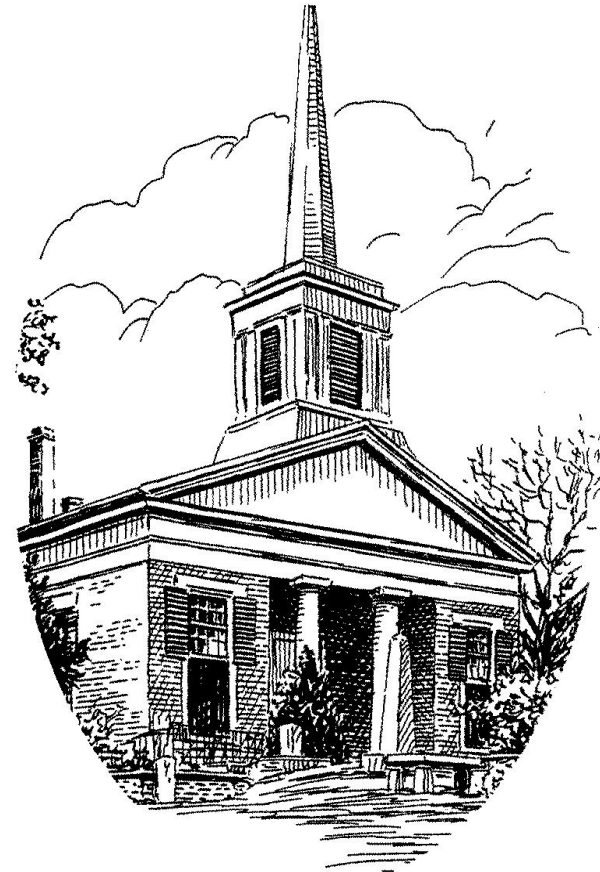
THE CHURCH CALENDAR

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

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 23rd, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude *"From depths of woe I cry to Thee"* Pachelbel

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Minister: We gather to worship God who does wondrous things.

All: God of justice and love, be present to us in our worship.

Minister: God offers us steadfast love and faithfulness.

All: Let us worship God.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn # 108 *"Come, Christians, Join to 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: *"O Lord, look down from heaven, behold"* Pachelbel

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #381 *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 Gwen Griffith Pg. 541
Philippians 4:10-20 Pg. 1024

Sermon *"Able to Do All Things?"* The Rev. James Price

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #689 *"The Church's One Foundation"*

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: *"Postlude in G Major"* Handel

**Standing*

Announcements

July 23rd, 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. James Price to the pulpit today. He is Professor Emeritus of Religious Studies at Lynchburg College and is a member (retired) of Presbytery of the Peaks.

The Flowers today are place by **John and Gwen Griffith.**

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 sign up 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: Ginnie Phillippe

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 the Fellowship Hall.

Schedule of Events

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

Thursday, August 3 Endowment Meeting will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 4:00 pm.

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
