

# FINCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## **Church Directory**

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090

(540) 473-2042

[www.fincastlepresbyterian.org](http://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](mailto:secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org)  
by Wednesday with items you want included in the bulletin.

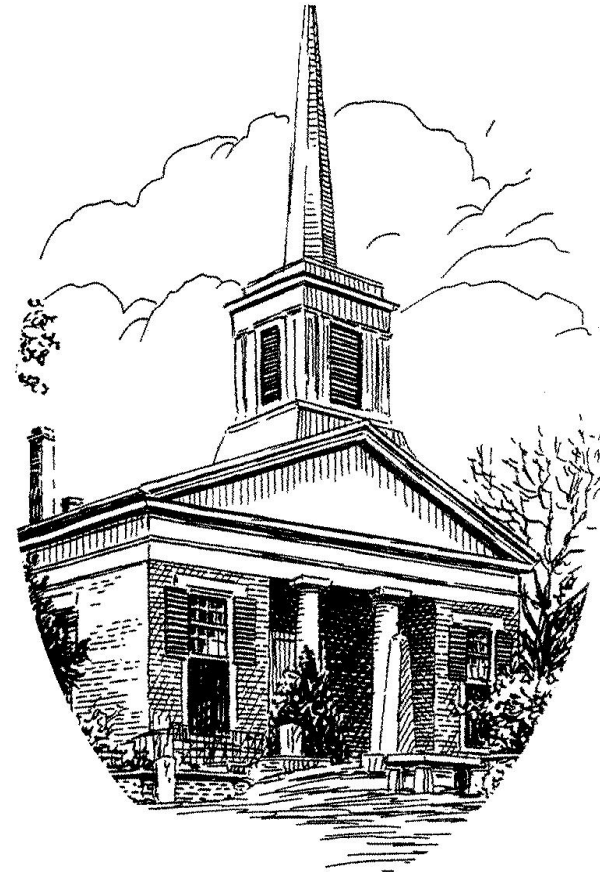
## **THE CHURCH CALENDAR**

Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

*Nursery available and Children's church during service*

Session ..... 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

Bell Choir ..... 12 p.m. every other Sunday



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## 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

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

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Prelude                      *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*                      Pachelbel

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in  
all the earth!

**People: When I look at your heavens, the work of your  
fingers, what are mortals that you your care  
for them?**

Leader: Yet you have made them a little lower than God  
and crowned them with glory and honor.

**People:** O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in  
all the earth!

**All: Let us worship God!**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn # 356                      *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

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:                      *"Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"*                      Armsdorf

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

\*Hymn #531                      *"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 9:8-17	Gwen Griffith	Pg. 7
1 Peter 3:13-22		Pg. 1060

Sermon                      *"Promises"*                      The Rev. Stephen Earl

\*Profession of Faith:                      *The Apostles' Creed*

\*Hymn #60                      *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude:                      *"Fugue in d minor"*

J.S. Bach

\**Standing*

## *Announcements*

July 30<sup>th</sup>, 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, Dan & Dawn (friends of the Burton's), Leon Tomblin, Whitey Richardson, Nancy Pauley, Mary Black and Iain's family

**We welcome The Rev. Stephen G. Earl** to the pulpit again today. He serves as the Associate Presbyterian for the Ministry in the Presbytery of the Peaks.

**Nursery Worker needed** to replace Eva who is going to college. Contact Kip @ 540-239-9184 or church office if you know of anyone that may be interested.

**Please do not adjust Sanctuary AC.** It has been set at an optimum temperature for efficiency, the humidity of the sanctuary and to keep the pipe organ in tune.

**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.

**Duty Elder:** Gwen Griffith

**Coffee Hour:** Meg Omer

**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

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

**Sunday, August 6 Communion**

**Thursday, August 17 Game Night** 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, August 27 Church Picnic** 3:00 p.m. at Kip & Lyn Burton's. Texas Style Brisket. More details to follow.

### 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.

**August Birthdays** Lydia Sydnor, August 9; Griff Wood, August 11; Leigh Anne Martin, August 12; Dot Langford, August 17; Fred Coots, August 19; Jane Jones, August 31

YTD Financial Report through June 2017 Income: \$56,867 Expenses: \$48,021
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