

# FINCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## **Church Directory**

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090  
(540) 473-2042  
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.

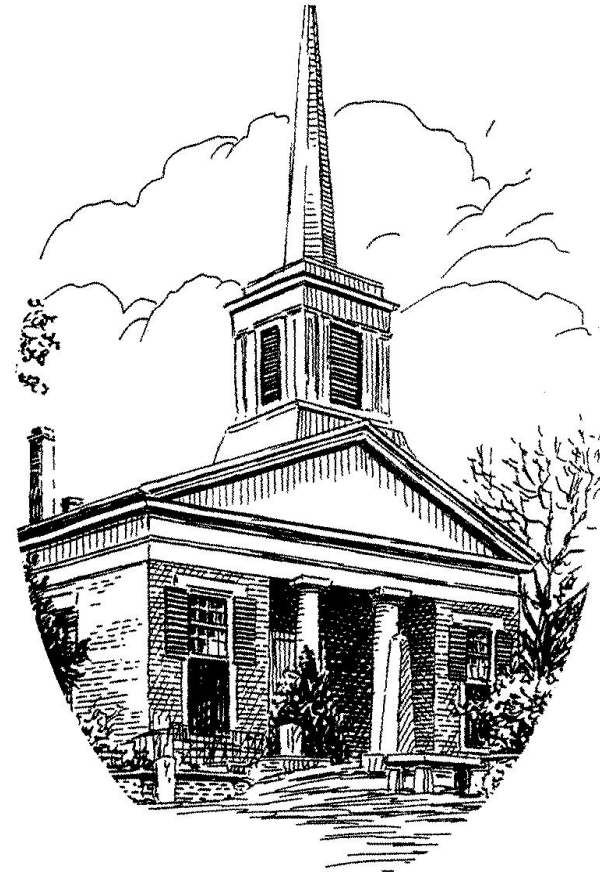
## **THE CHURCH CALENDAR**

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

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

August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

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Prelude "In Thee, Lord, have I put my trust" J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Minister: Jesus said: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

**People:** At your gracious invitation, O Lord, we come to worship you and seek healing for ourselves and our world.

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn # 263 "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"

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: "He Is Holy" Schram

Sung by Leigh Ann Anderson & Lynne Bolton

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

\*Hymn #623 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 56:1-8 Debbie Coots Pg. 636

Matthew 15:21-28 Pg. 849

Sermon "Yet, She Persisted" Dr. Burton J Newman

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

\*Hymn #523 "Trust and Obey"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "Fugue in e minor" J.S. Bach

\*Standing

## *Announcements*

August 20<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, Ray & Jesse Schneider `(friends of Iain), Dawn (friend of the Burton's), Leon Tomblin, Whitey Richardson, Mary Black, Iain's family, Eric Burton and Sandy Gates

**We welcome Dr.** Burton J Newman to the pulpit today. He is professor Emeritus Practical Theology at Virginia Theological Seminary.

**Nursery Worker needed** as Eva is going to college. If you know of a teenager who would be interested in providing this service, please contact Kip @ 540-239-3184 or the church office.

**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 Mayse.** 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:** Debbie Coots

**Coffee Hour:** Marcia Helms

**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 August:** Legal Size Envelopes & Copy Paper

**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 24 Session Meeting

**Sunday, August 27 Church Picnic** You may sign up in the Fellowship Hall or contact the Burton's at 473-1533 or 540-239-3184. Lyn will co-ordinate what sides are needed. Their address is 2459 Breckenridge Mill Rd, Fincastle VA 24090

#### **Sunday September 17 Pancake Breakfast at 9:00 a.m.**

### 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 July 2017 Income: \$65,414 Expenses: \$55,017
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