

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
by Wednesday with items you want included in the bulletin.

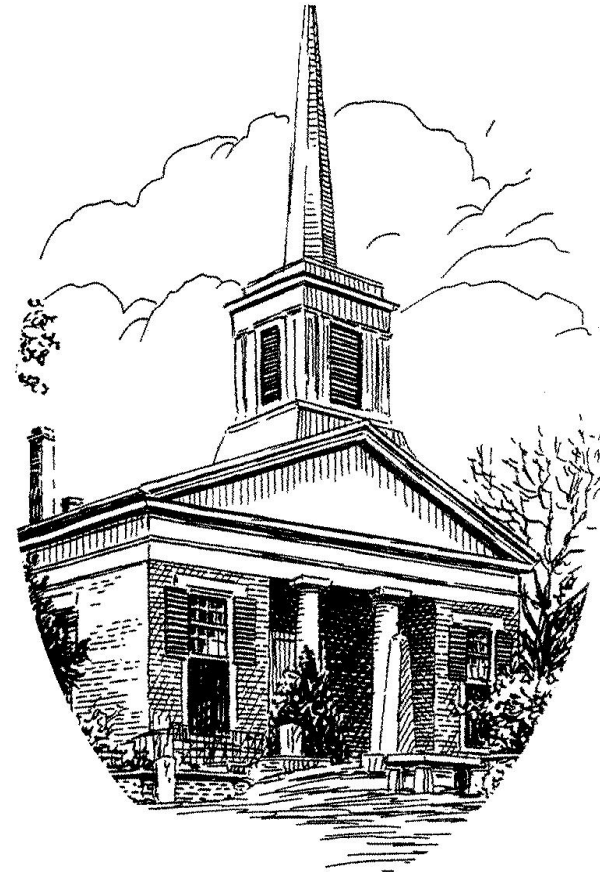
THE CHURCH CALENDAR

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

9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 6th, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude "If thou but suffer God to guide Thee" Walcha

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: God have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

People: Instill within us your presence.

Leader: God is full of majesty and power.

People: God gives us strength and offers us peace.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn # 204 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

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

Offering: "Deck thyself, O beloved soul"

Dupre

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Psalms 17:1-7

Dick Woodard

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Luke 12:32-40

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Sermon "Certainty amid Uncertainty"

The Rev. James Price

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #776 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Elders

Invitation to the Congregation

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sentences of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and the Cup

Closing Prayer

*Hymn #216 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Jesus Christ, our Saviour"

Dupre

J.S. Bach

*Standing

Announcements

August 6th, 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, Dawn (friends of the Burton's), Leon Tomblin, Whitey Richardson, Nancy Pauley, Mary Black, Iain's family and Eric Burton

We welcome The Rev. James Price to the pulpit again today. He is Professor Emeritus of Religious Studies at Lynchburg College and is a member (retired) of Presbytery of the Peaks.

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 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: Dick Woodard

Coffee Hour: Lynne Bolton

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: 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 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. 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. **Please sign up by August 13.**

Sunday September 17 Pancake Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. Please join us.

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

