

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.

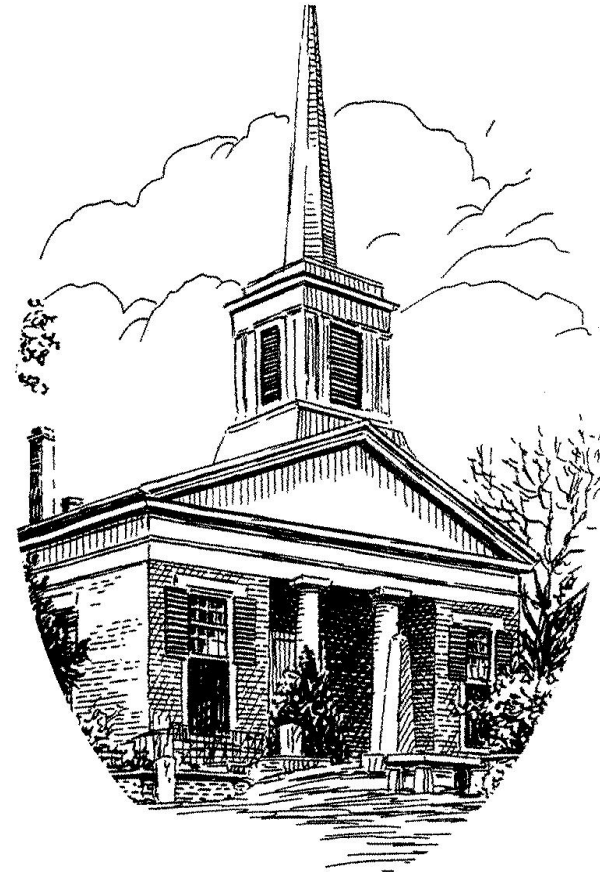
THE CHURCH CALENDAR

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

14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 10th, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude "Bridegroom of Our Soul" Blackburn

Welcome and Announcements"

Choral Introit #364 "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the Morning"

Call to Worship

Minister: Thanks be to you, O God, that we have risen this day,

People: To the rising of this life itself.

Minister: Be the purpose of God between us and each purpose,

People: The hand of God between us and each hand.

Minister: The pain of Christ between us and each pain,

People: The love of Christ between us and each love.

Minister: O God, who brought us to the bright light of this new day

People: Bring us to the guiding light of eternity.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn # 20 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Prayer of Confession:

Holy and merciful God, we confess to you and to one another that at times we sleepwalk through life. We would like to close our eyes to our sin and to sin around us. We would like to remain unaware of the ways in which we contribute to the brokenness of your good creation. In Jesus' name we pray, wake us up to your calling and enliven us with your Spirit. Forgive our sinfulness and enable us to live according to your way. Amen.

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: "Praise Medley" Williams/Martin
Sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time/ 2-Cents-A-Meal

*Hymn #574 "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "How to Sleep Through a Sermon" The Rev. Kristie Miles

1 Samuel 3:1-11 (page 236)

Matthew 25:1-13 (page 860)

Acts 20: 7-12 (page 967)

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #697 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "O Lord my God" Dupre

*Standing

Announcements

September 10th, 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, Mary Black, Iain's family, Eric Burton and Sandy Gates

All Children are invited to participate in Children's Time. Afterwards, smaller children may go to the staffed nursery and older children may attend Children's Church upstairs.

We welcome the Rev. Kristie Miles to the pulpit today. She serves as the Chaplain at Westminster Canterbury in Lynchburg.

A BIG thank you to Lyn and Kip Burton for hosting the church picnic! They provided a great venue for the 61 people who attended. It was an afternoon of good food, fellowship, and beautiful weather.

Duty Elder: Bruce Bulmer

Coffee Hour: Marcia Helms

Please call the office to schedule the use of our tables and chairs so we can be sure they are in the building when someone has signed up to use the Fellowship Hall.

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 (after 12:00 noon) and perhaps take him out to lunch or dinner or drop off a meal at his house.

Rescue Mission Items for September: Medium Boxes & Pain Relievers (Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Naproxen)

Botetourt Food Pantry: Always needs laundry detergent. They cannot use funds for this. This may also be left in Fellowship Hall.

Nursery Worker needed as Eva has gone 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.

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.

Schedule of Events

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

Monday, September 18 Women's Bible Study Group will begin. The time will be 10:00 a.m. **and** 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, 9/18, 10/2, 10/16, 10/30, 11/13, 11/20 and 12/4. We will be using *The Women of Christmas* by Liz Curtis Higgs and will be **ordering the books as a group. To sign up**, please contact Lynne Bolton at lbolton5115@gmail.com or 540-521-5433 or Lyn Burton at 540-239-3185 or kiptyn@rbnet.com.

Thursday, September 21 Game Night 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, September 28 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 meet Mondays, 9/18, 10/2, 10/16, 10/30, 11/13, 11/20 and 12/4. 10:00 a.m. **and** 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and will be using *The Women of Christmas* by Liz Curtis Higgs.

September Birthdays Clyde Givens, September 8; John Kilby, September 10; George Sydnor, September 11; Jesse Wood, September 13; Verna Shuey, September 18; Carol Brenner, September 30; Sarah Bulmer, September 30