

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.

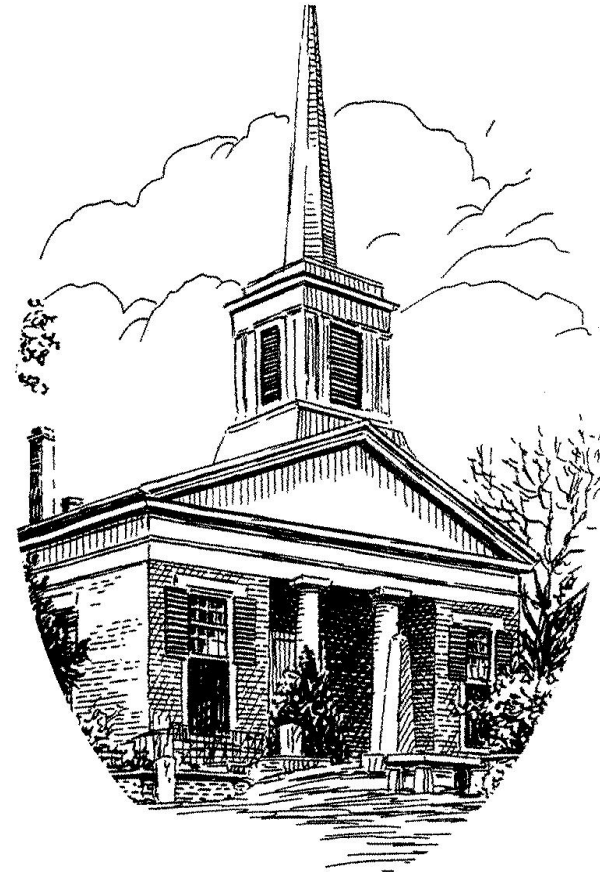
THE CHURCH CALENDAR

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

13th Sunday after Pentecost

September 3rd, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" Walther

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Minister: O come, let us sing unto the Lord:

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Minister: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,

People: And make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn # 99 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

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: "Shout to the Lord" by Darlene Zschech

Sung by Lynne Bolton, soloist

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #609 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 3:1-15	Bruce Bulmer	Pg. 47
Matthew 16:21-28		Pg. 851

Sermon "To Follow Jesus" The Rev. David Dickerson, D. Min.

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #519 "It Is Well with My Soul"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Fugue in G Major" J. S. Bach

*Standing

Announcements

September 3rd, 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 the Rev. David Dickerson to the pulpit today. David is a recently retired PC (USA) minister who most recently served The Presbyterian Church of Radford, VA. Patsy, his wife, is still working as a math coach for the Montgomery County School System at Eastern Montgomery High School. They have recently moved to Fincastle to enjoy their retirement years here, there and everywhere. They are eagerly awaiting the birth of their first grandchild!

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 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: Bruce Bulmer

Coffee Hour: Becky Downs

All Children are invited to participate in Children's Time.

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 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

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, Fellowship Hall.

Schedule of Events

Monday, September 4 Church Office Closed

Sunday, September 10 2-Cents-A-Meal Offering

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. or 6:30 p.m. to be determined by your vote. To express your preference, please contact Lynne Bolton at lbolton5115@gmail.com or 540-521-5433 or Lyn Burton 540-239-3185 or kiplyn@rbnet.com. We will meet 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.

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 begin in September. See above for details.

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

