

# 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.

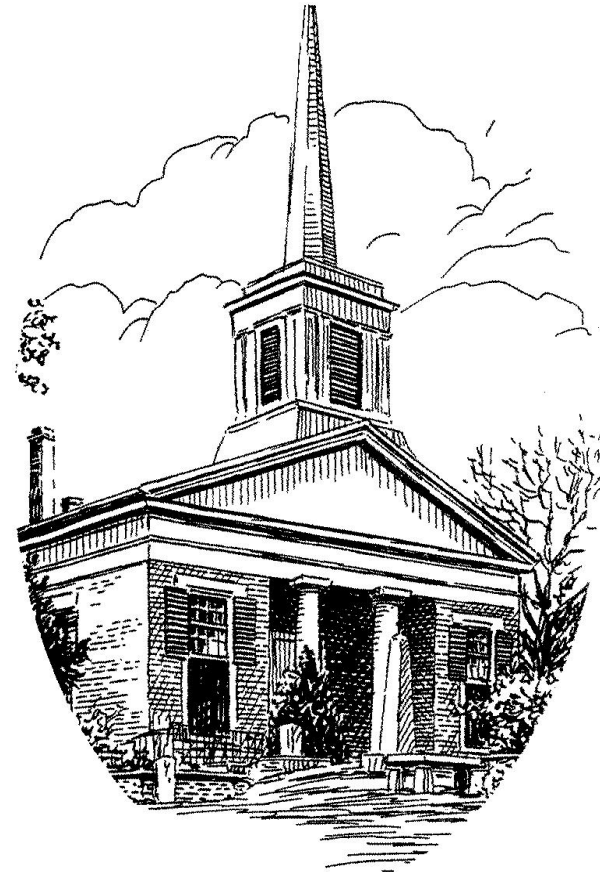
## **THE CHURCH CALENDAR**

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.

**Service for the Lord's Day  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.**

*\*Standing*

## *Announcements*

October 22<sup>nd</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, JoAnn Lowdon, Mary Myers, Al and Ruth Frederick, Jean Branscom, Chris Fowler (friend of Becky Downs), Laura Holt, Dawn (friend of the Burton's), Chuck Geiger, Leon Tomblin, Sandra Sue Bolton and family of Betsy Holt

**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. David Dickerson** to the pulpit again today.

**Duty Elder:** Hal Bailey

**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 sign-up 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.

**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.

**Rescue Mission Items for October:** Toilet Paper & Paper Napkins

**Botetourt Food Pantry:** laundry detergent is always needed. They cannot use funds for this. This may also be left in Fellowship Hall.

**Teen Challenge:** We are collecting trash bags for Teen Challenge. These may also be left in the Fellowship Hall.

**Coat Drive for Rescue Mission:** Any good, used, clean coats from toddler to adult size. Drop them off in Fellowship Hall or Call Debbie Coots (540-588-5925) if you need for them to be picked up from your home.

**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.

### Upcoming Events

#### Thursday, October 26 Session Meeting

**Sunday, October 29 Congregational Meeting** will be held for the stated purpose of hearing the nominations and elections of 3 elders for the class of 2020

**Monday, October 30 Women's Bible Study Group** 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Monday, October 30 – Tuesday, November 14 Church Office will be closed.** Bulletins for November 5 & 12 will be printed Friday, October 27.

### 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 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.

**October Birthdays** Sandy Gates October 3; Leon Tomblin, October 8; Lisa Wright, October 18; Peggy Davis, October 19; Marilyn Tomblin October 22; Lynne Bolton, October 24; Pierce Brenner, October 26, September 30

YTD Financial Report through September 2017 Income: \$79,754 Expenses: \$67,292
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