

## **Church Directory**

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090

(540) 473-2042

[www.fincastlepresbyterian.org](http://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**

*Interim Minister:* The Reverend David Dickerson

*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.

Reverend David Dickerson: Church Office Hours

Mondays - Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Other Times by Appointment

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

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.

Welcome

The Rev. David Dickerson

Congregation      *“O Come, All Ye Faithful”*      Carol #173

## First Lesson

## Second Lesson

### Third Lesson

## Fourth Lesson

Benediction

Luke 2:1-12                      Ginnie Phillippe

Handbells *“What Child Is This”*

Luke 2:13-20 Jim Helms

## Seventh Lesson

## Eighth Lesson

Choir                      *“Watchman, Sing Noel”*                      Bailey

\*Doxology #809

## Prayer

## The Lord's Prayer

## Benediction

Organ Postlude                  “Adeste Fideles”                  Barrett

## *Announcements*

December 10<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, 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, Andrew Tucker, Lew Thompson and Eric Burton

**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.

**Thank you to all who participated in decorating the church for the Christmas season.**

**Handicap Parking:** Please leave the spaces beside the church building available for handicap parking.

**Duty Elder:** Hal Bailey

**Coffee Hour:** Helms & Tenser

**Angel Tree:** There are still several angels on the Angel Tree in the Fellowship Hall. If you would prefer donating and letting the Committee do the shopping, that is welcomed too. Just make a note on your check memo line for "Angel Tree". **This is the last week and all gifts should be returned by Sunday morning the 17<sup>th</sup>** as delivery of gifts will be made right after coffee hour on the 17th.

**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:** Baby Formula, Tissues, Chap Stick, Deodorant

**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.

**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.

**Nursery Worker Needed:** If you know of a teenager who would be interested in providing this service, please contact Kip @ 540-239-3184 or the church office.

### Upcoming Events

**Sunday, December 17 Old Fashion Christmas Breakfast 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**

**Sunday, December 24 after church,** all are invited to the Dickersons, at 427 E. Main St. for an **Open House!**

**Sunday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m. Special Christmas Eve Service**

**Sunday, January 7 Installation of Class of 2020** - Lynne Bolton, Alan Brenner and John Griffith

### 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**

Look for future details for a study to begin in January.

**December Birthdays** Henry Brenner, 12/2; Hannah Brenner, 12/5; Delores Wood, 12/6; Jim Helms, 12/24

***Poinsettia Dedication***

***In Memory of***

**Paxton Davis**

*by Peggy Davis*

**Jack & Marie Bailey**

*by Fred & Debbie Coots*

**Fred Coots, Sr.**

*by Fred & Debbie Coots*

**Mac & Betty Jean McDonald**

*by Ed & Verna Shuey*

**Bill & Dorothy Shuey**

*by Ed & Verna Shuey*

**Our Parents**

*by Kip & Lyn Burton*

**Francis & Martha Hoge**

*by John & Mardee Kilby*

**J. L. & Elva Kilby**

*by John & Mardee Kilby*

**Faye & Ralph Maeder**

*by Sandy Gates*

**Dewey & Nellie Goad & Ronnie Goad**

*by Mike & Cathy Goad*

**Richard & Genevée Jeter & Bland Painter, Jr.**

*by B. & Betty Painter*

**Don Langford**

*by Dot Langford*

**Hunter & Viola Painter & Margaret Brenner**

*Carol & Alan Brenner*

**Libby & Stan Cobb & Evelyn & John Bulmer**

*by Bruce & Sarah Bulmer*

***In Honor of***

**Our Grandchildren**

*by Whitey & Julia Richardson*

**Sandy Gates**

*by Jim & Sue Porter*

**The Simmons Family**

(past & present)

*Patsy & David Dickerson*