

Church Directory

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090
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THE SESSION

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

2018

Kip Burton, Sandy Gates, Dick Woodard

2019

Hal Bailey, Becky Downs, Bob Omer

2020

Lynne Bolton, Alan Brenner, John Griffith

TRUSTEES

Bob Omer, Garland Jones, Peggy Davis

THE CHURCH STAFF

Interim Minister: The Reverend David Dickerson

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.

The Rev. David Dickerson, D.Min: 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
by Wednesday with items you want included in the bulletin.

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

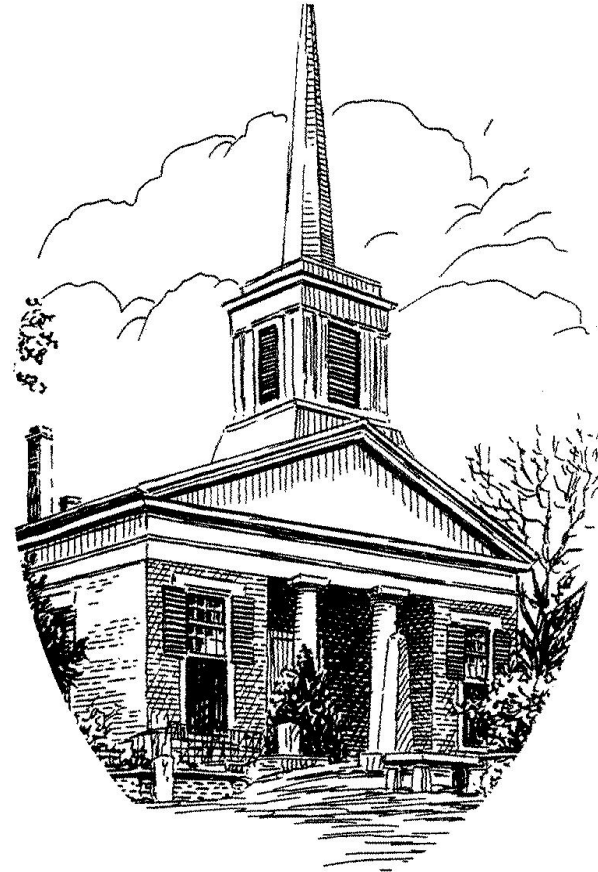
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Nursery available and Children's church during service

Session 4th Thursday

Bell Choir 12 p.m. every other Sunday

FINCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
October 28th, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: "A mighty Fortress is our God" M. Praetorius

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit #796 "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"

Call to Worship: Isaiah 55:6-7

Leader: Seek ye the Lord while he may be found,

People: Call ye upon him while he is near:

Leader: Let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts:

People: And let them return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon them; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #689 "The Church's One Foundation"

Call to Confession: 1 John 1:8-9

Leader: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Prayer of Confession: (unison) (Henry van Dyke)

Most holy and merciful Father,

We acknowledge and confess before Thee our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; and all our short comings and offenses. Thou alone knowest how often we have sinned: in wandering from Thy ways; in wasting Thy gifts; in forgetting Thy love.

But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased Thee. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins, for the sake of Thy dear Son.

And O most holy and loving father, help us, we beseech Thee, to live in Thy light and walk in Thy ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession: Amen.

**Kyrie: Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103:8, 10-12

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

People: As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

All: Amen

*Gloria Patri #805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: "Crown Him King" Schram
sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #193 "O Love, How Deep, How Broad"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Job 42:1-6 & 10-17 Sandy Gates Pg. 464

Mark 10:46-52 Pg. 879

Sermon: "Christ Calls Both Insider and Outsider To Follow Him"
The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #584 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Prelude in d minor" J.S. Bach

*Standing

Announcements

October 28, 2018

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 it to an Elder. All members, friends and visitors please join us after church in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and refreshments.

Prayer Concerns: Carol Brenner, Mary Myers, Al Frederick, Jean Branscom, Chris Fowler (friend of Becky Downs), Laura Holt, Leon Tomblin, Andrew Tucker, Emily Beard, Sue Ellen Bolton Thayer, Jackie Ferrel, Holly Myers (Ty's daughter), Whitey Richardson, Ruth Schaaf (Bev Schade's mother), Andrew Pauley, Merilyn Bosch, Robert Mauck (Elizabeth Bolton Mauck's husband), Mary Lee Reese, Eric Burton, Clyde Hypes, Mary Black

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.

Disaster Assistance Response: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is responding to needs from Hurricane Florence on the East Coast and Typhoon Mangkhut in the Philippines. If you want to give, two PDA numbers have been assigned for monetary gifts (DR00169 – Hurricane Florence) & (DR000194 – Typhoon Mangkhut). Donations may be sent to: Presbytery of the Peaks, 108 Melinda Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24502.

Adult Sunday School Class: Please join us at 9:30 a.m.

Duty Elder: Sandy Gates

Fellowship Hour: Meg Omer

Bell Choir: We are actively seeking handbell players. You do not have to have any experience as a musician, only enthusiasm. For information, please contact Debbie Coots at 540-588-5925

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

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.

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.

October 29 – November 4 David will be on vacation.

Sunday, November 4 2-Cents-A-Meal Offering

Sunday, November 4 – Bulletin will be printed Wednesday October 31, 2018. Office hours this week will be Monday & Wednesday 8am-2pm.

November 12-17 David will be gone for Continuing Education.

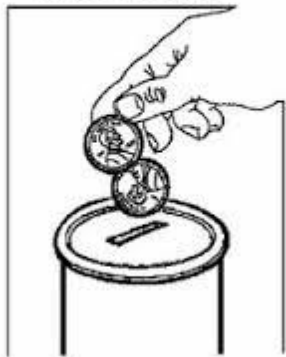
Birthdays: Sandy Gates, 10/3; Claudia Harris, 10/8; Leon Tomblin, 10/8; Jane Beasley, 10/10; TC Beasley, 10/12; David DeHaven, 10/17; Lisa Wright, 10/18; Ann Gardner, 10/19; Peggy Davis, 10/19; Bryce Branscom, 10/24; Lynne Bolton, 10/24; Pierce Brenner, 10/26; Ian DeHaven, 10/30; Garland Jones, 11/3

YTD Financial Report through September 2018 Income: \$72,524 Expenses: \$67,789
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HELP THE CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Help the children's Sunday School class collect cans with plastic lids (like Pringles or coffee, etc) so the students can decorate the cans as "collection banks" for 2 cents a meal collection in your home. After the cans are decorated the students will return the cans to you. Take your bank home to collect 2 cents per meal. On the collection Sunday, bring your "collection bank" to turn in your collection in the red wagon.

Two Cents A Meal

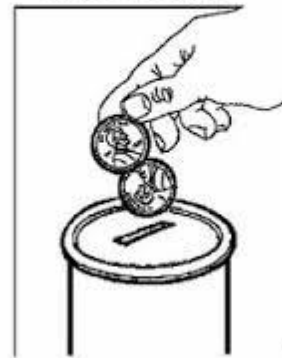


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