

FINCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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: Beth Clark

Office Hours:

Monday & Friday: 8:00am - 4:00pm

The Rev. David Dickerson, D.Min: Church Office Hours

Mondays - Wednesdays: 8:30am – 11:30am

Other Times by Appointment

Please contact Beth, 540-473-2042 or secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org by Wednesday with items you want included in the bulletin.

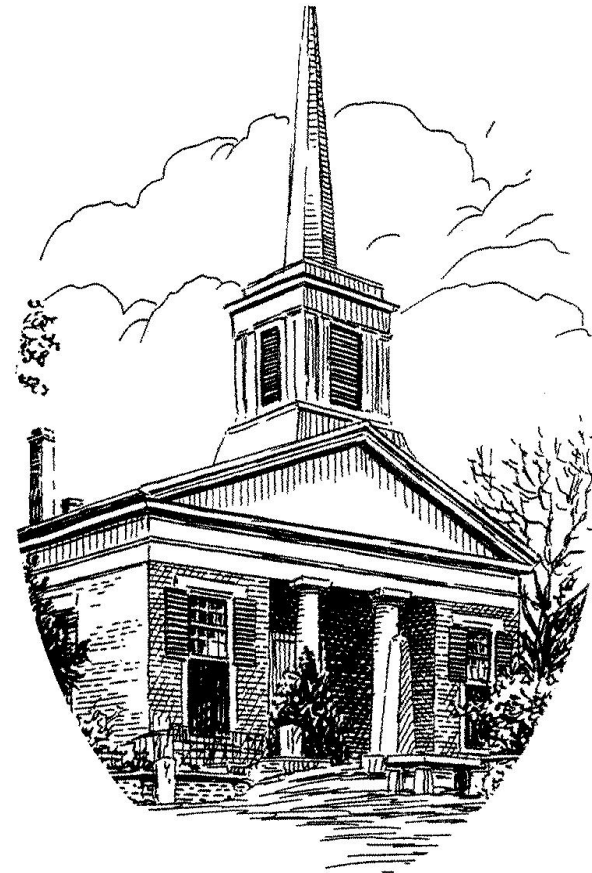
THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Morning Worship 10:30am

Nursery available and Children's church during service

Session 4th Thursday

Bell Choir 12pm 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 The Baptism of the Lord Sunday January 13th, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude: *"What Child Is This"*
Handbell Choir

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Introit

Call to Worship: Isaiah 60:1-3

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

People: For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.

Leader: Nations shall come to your light,

People: and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Prayer of Invocation

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

Call to Confession:

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this:

People: while we were sinners Christ died for us.

Leader: Because we have faith in him,

People: we dare with confidence to approach God.

All: Let us ask God to forgive us.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Great God our Father,

You have given us Jesus, light of the world, but we choose darkness and cling to sins that hide the brightness of your love. We are frightened disciples who are slow to speak your gospel. Immersed in ourselves, we have not risen to new life. Baptize us with the Holy Spirit, so that, forgiven and renewed, we may proclaim your word to nations, and tell your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our light forever.

Silent Confession: Amen

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

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: If a person is in Christ, that person becomes a new person altogether -

People: the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new.

All: Friends! Let us believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Gloria Patri #805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: *"Silent Night! Holy Night!"*
Handbell Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

Handbell Choir: *"The Moon of Wintertime/O Come, O Come Emmanuel"*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 43: 1-7

John Griffith

Pg. 623

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Pg. 891

Sermon: *"Whose We Are" determines "Who We Are"*
The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #190 *"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"*

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: *"How lovely shines the Morning Star"* J. C. Bach

*Standing

Announcements

January 13, 2019

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 (Becky's friend), Laura Holt, Leon Tomblin, Andrew Tucker, Emily Beard, Sue Ellen Bolton Thayer, Jackie Ferrel, Holly Myers (Ty's daughter), Ruth Schaaf (Bev's mother), Andrew Pauley, Mary Lee Reese, Clyde Hypes, Mary Black, Audrey Brizendine (Evelyn's friend), Gloria Willis, Rogena Sharp (mother of Vickie Littleton), the family of Bethany Stevens (daughter of Mike & Carol Stevens), Clyde & Natalie Givens, Ed Shuey

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.

Bell Choir: Anyone interested in giving bells a try, please join us for one or all of these practices! You do not have to have any experience as a musician, only enthusiasm.

Adult Sunday School Class: Please join us at 9:30am

Duty Elder: John Griffith

Fellowship Hour: Langford & Martin

Rescue Mission Items: See item list on the basket in the Fellowship Hall.

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 ensure 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.

Thanks to our members for your generosity with another successful Angel Tree project. Both families were most deserving appreciative.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 13th: Bell Choir Performing

Sunday, January 20th: Breakfast at 9:15am in Fellowship Hall.

Thursday, January 24th: Session Meeting

Sunday, February 3rd: 2 cents-a-meal Offering

Sunday, February 3rd: Souper Bowl Sunday after church in the Fellowship Hall will have soup and sandwiches.

Thursday, February 14th: Presbytery Meeting at 9am First Presbyterian Church, Martinsville

Saturday, March 23rd: Please place on your calendars. Lifetouch will take photographs of all of us for our new Church Directory 12pm-7pm. If you have great photos of church gatherings etc. please send them to Sandy Gates so they can be included in the Directory.

Birthdays: Carolyn Kniceley 1/5, Julia Richardson 1/12, Mike Goad 1/13, Mark Schade 1/17, Becky DesChamps 1/23

YTD Financial Report through December 2018

Income: \$99,767

Expenses: \$93,438

