

Church Directory

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The Session

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

2019

Hal Bailey, Becky Downs, Bob Omer

2020

Lynne Bolton, Alan Brenner, John Griffith

2021

Sandy Gates, Garland Jones, Lyn Burton

Trustees

Bob Omer, Garland Jones, Peggy Davis

The Church Staff

Interim Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

Treasurer: Becky Downs

Organist and Choir Director: Evelyn Renshaw

Bookkeeper/Secretary: Beth Clark

Office Hours:

Monday & Friday: 8:10am - 3:40pm

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

Mondays: 9am – 12pm, Wednesdays: 2pm – 5pm, Fridays: 9am – 12pm

Other Times by Appointment

Please contact Beth at (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 12:30pm every other Sunday

Sunday School..... 9:30am

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

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude: *"In dulci jubilo"*
Zachau

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Candles: *"Joy"*
The Goad Family

Congregation: *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*
Carol #173

Prayer
First Lesson:
Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
Patsy Dickerson

Choir: *"Come, Light of the World"*
Page/Shafferman

Second Lesson:
Micah 5:2-4
Alan Brenner

Congregation: *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*
Carol #155

Third Lesson:
Luke 1:28-33
Rena Heslep

Handbells: *"The Moon of Wintertime"*

Fourth Lesson:
Matthew 1:18-21
John Griffith

Solo: *"O Holy Night"*
Lynne Bolton

Fifth Lesson:
Luke 2:1-12
Lyn Burton

Choir: *"The Coventry Carol"*
Johnson

Sixth Lesson:
Luke 2:13-20
McKinley Goad

Congregation: *"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*
Carol #171

Handbells: *"What Child Is This"*

Seventh Lesson:
Matthew 2:1-6
Sarah Meadows

Choir: *"Watchman, Sing Noel"*
Bailey

Eighth Lesson:
Matthew 2:7-12
Jared Coffman

Congregation: *"As with Gladness Men of Old"*
Carol #181

Offertory: *"Carol of the Bells"*
Handbells

*Doxology #809

Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Congregation: *"Silent Night ! Holy Night!"*
Carol #164
with Handbells

Benediction

Organ Postlude: *"Adeste Fideles"*
Liszt

Announcements

December 15, 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 & put it in the collection plate or give to an Elder. All members, friends & visitors please join us after church in the Fellowship Hall for coffee & refreshments.

Prayer Concerns: Family of Carol Brenner, Al Frederick, Jean Branscom, Laura Holt, Jackie Ferrel, Audrey Ferrel, Holly Myers (*Ty's daughter*), Ruth Schaaf (*Bev's mother*), Mary Lee Reese, Clyde Hypes, Mary Black, Audrey Brizendine (*Evelyn's friend*), Clyde & Nathalie Givens, Vaughn Bozman (*Gwen Griffith's brother*), Leon Tomblin, Kaki Peaslee, Doug Ross, Dianne Poynor, Faye Hundley, Marilyn Koch (*Lisa's Mom*), Janet Woolwine (*Carolyn's Sister*), Neal Brush, Family of Jill Adamson-wife of Russell (*Lynne's cousin*), Alexis Porter (*The Porter's granddaughter*), Molly Rose (*Valerie Lucas's cousin*), Gwen Griffith, Kip Burton, Kerri Summerlin (*Carolyn Knicely's niece*), Jeff Sprinkel

All Children are invited to participate in Children's Time. Afterwards, younger children may go to the staffed nursery and older children may attend Children's Time upstairs.

Duty Elder: John Griffith

Fellowship Hour: Bells

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

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.

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

Members: Please like Fincastle Presbyterian Church on Facebook.

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.

Bell Choir: Anyone interested in giving bells a try? No experience necessary, only enthusiasm. Please join us every other Sunday at 12pm. Contact Debbie Coots (540)588-5925 for more information.

2019 Angel Tree Gifts: Please have Angel Tree gifts in the fellowship hall by December 22nd Sunday Worship for delivery that day. Sign-out sheet and tags are in the Fellowship Hall. Any questions or help shopping call: Becky DesChamps or Verna Shuey.

Poinsettia Dedication Sign-Up is now available: If you would like to order a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of your loved one(s), please do so by signing up on the poinsettia sheet in the Fellowship Hall. The orders must be placed no later than December 15th. The price per poinsettia is \$15.00. **Please make a separate check from contribution check** payable to FPC and put "poinsettia" in the memo line. The poinsettias will be displayed in the Sanctuary during our Advent season. You may also email Beth at secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org to place your order.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 15th: Lessons & Carols, Thanksgiving Offering & No Adult or Children's Sunday School

Sunday, December 22nd: Christmas Joy Offering

Tuesday, December 24th: Christmas Eve Service & Christmas Eve Offering at 5:30pm

Sunday, January 5th: Two-Cents-A-Meal

Sunday, January 12th: Budget for 2020 presented to congregation (snow date January 19th)

Birthdays

Henry Brenner, **12/2**; Hannah Brenner, **12/5**; Ty Harris, **12/12**; Jim Helms, **12/24**

YTD Financial Report through November 2019

Income: \$88,592

Expenses: \$109,036