

# Fincastle Presbyterian Church

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## **Sunday Morning Worship—10:30 am**

### **Two Options:**

#### **1) In person worship**

- **No reservations are needed or special seating**
- **If vaccinated, masks are required only for singing**
- **Visit time/fellowship after worship in front of the church**

#### **2) Facebook Live**

- **Go to <https://www.facebook.com/fincastlepresbyterianchurch/> on your computer or phone**

## A Message from David

*"The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat." Mark 6:30 -31*

Jesus had been teaching the people the Good News of the Kingdom. He had been healing the people of their illnesses. He had even "stood-up" to the religious authorities when they had denounced Him for healing on the Sabbath, And the people loved Jesus for it!

So much did they love Jesus that the people were "wearing-out" both Jesus and His disciples with their constant demands!! So it was that Jesus called His disciples to a quiet, deserted place to be by themselves, to get some rest. Even the greatest of care-givers need to take care of themselves too, else, there won't be anything left of the care-giver to give care to another.

This summer, with the decrease in covid risk, with the vaccines readily available, our nation at long last can "catch its breath", "take some time off", go to a quiet place and rest for a while. Jesus saw the need for rest, especially at the height of His ministry. It's still true today. Let's all of us find the rest that we all need, so that we can continue His ministry renewed and "re-created".

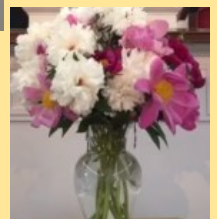
Peace in Christ,  
David



Worship Committee



**If you would like to provide flowers for worship one Sunday, please contact Lyn Burton 239-3185**



## Congregational Care Committee

### Cards and letters for support:

1. Evelyn Renshaw  
C/O/Debbie Wells. 513 Cameron Glenn Dr.  
Apex, NC 27502
2. Meg Omer  
543 Ridge Trail  
PO Box 278  
Fincastle, VA 24090
3. Kaki Peaslee  
250 Elliston Circle West  
Daleville, VA 24083

### Prayer Lists:

**FPC Members:** Evelyn Renshaw, Peggy Davis, Nathalie Givens, Kaki Peaslee, Phyllis Tenser, Dianne Poynor, Meg Omer

**Friends and Family:** Laura Holt McCann, Mary Lee Reese, Mary Black, Marilyn Koch, Alexis Porter, Molly Rose, Gretchen Greiner, Lisa Curlee, Marc Evans, Betty Miracle, Michael & Sandy Petrucci, Sharon Lane, Dana & Billie Wilson, Abigail Nikle, Geneva Ratliff, Lilly Porter, Marlene Davidow, Anna Burton, Family of Richard Ware, Family of Shirley Griffith

### SPECIAL Request for help:

*Debbie, Evelyn's Renshaw's daughter, and her husband are moving some of the contents of Evelyn's house to*

## Property Committee

### Clean Up Day:

The Property Committee sponsored a Clean Up Day outside of the church before the church was re-opened for in person worship. The area of concentration was the parking lot. Those in attendance were Kip and Lyn Burton, Mike Goad, Fred Coots, Ginnie Philippe, and Alan Brenner. Thanks to all who helped.



Top: Fred Coots

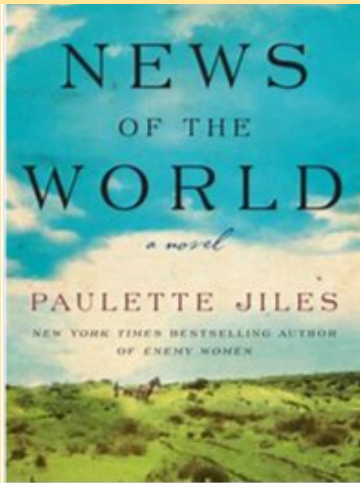
Middle: Kip Burton

Bottom: Alan Brenner and Mike Goad



## Book Review

Note from Editor— I hope to make this a regular “article” in the newsletter. If you want to make a contribution, please let me know. Patsy (psdicke@yahoo.com)



News of the World by Paulette Jiles

Reviewed by Peggy Davis

Early this year a movie was being shown at the Buchanan Theater that starred Tom Hanks. The movie title meant nothing to me nor could I remember it but if Hanks were the star, it must have merit. And indeed it did have merit. Hanks portrays Captain Kidd, a Confederate officer, who lost his printing business in the war. So In 1870 he packed his supply of newspapers and journals in a waterproof case, traveled about his native Texas reading to citizens who gathered in an auditorium he'd rented. They dropped a dime in the tin can at the door and listened to him read the news. As he was finishing his reading one evening, he spotted friends who signaled him they wanted to talk. These men worked a delivery service that took them all over the state. When they met in the stable, Captain Kidd was shocked to see a ten-year-old girl these men had brought from the Kiowa Tribe, who had abducted her at age six after killing the other members of her family. But now the US Army was cracking down on such abductions and her relatives had to provide a fifty dollar gold piece to whomever would return her to her aunt and uncle in south Texas. The delivery men were not going in that direction, thus the request for the Captain to take on the task as he continued his travels from town to town reading the news. This began an adventure for this mix-matched pair facing dangerous men with evil intentions for the girl, dangerous weather, dangerous terrain and so much more. To add to the tension the girl only spoke Kiowa since she remembered nothing of her language from age six. The film is based on a novel of historical fiction published in 2016 by Paulette Jiles. When I learned this after seeing the film, I immediately requested the book on CD. Listening to the story with the vivid scenery from the film in my memory just enhanced the story all over again.

EDITOR'S NOTE—David and I watched the movie and we would highly recommend this story! 👍👍👍👍👍

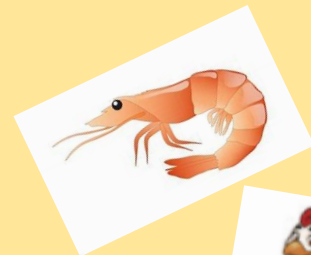
## Congregation Recipe—Yummy! Yummy! From Julia Richardson

### Shrimp Casserole

1-1 1/2 lbs shrimp deveined  
1 pkg. Mahatma yellow rice  
1 can cream mushroom soup  
1 can Rotel tomatoes  
1 green pepper diced( I use red)  
1 onion diced  
1/2 C butter( I don't use a whole stick)  
2 C shredded sharp cheddar cheese

Cook rice according to directions.  
Sauté onion and green pepper in butter. Add shrimp and sauté till pink.  
Stir together all ingredients except cheddar.  
Spoon into greased casserole and top with cheddar  
Bake 350 approximately 40 minutes.

Can use chicken instead of shrimp. If using chicken use diced celery instead of green pepper.



## *Suzanne Moore Hale Memorial Scholarship Recipient*

Congratulations to **Aiden McLaughlin** the 2021 recipient of the Suzanne Moore Hale Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded annually to a high school senior who has been a member or person “related” to Fincastle Presbyterian Church. This year’s scholarship has been awarded to the grandson of Kip and Lyn Burton.

Aiden has attended Fincastle Presbyterian Church occasionally over the years with his grandparents. He has been very active in the restoration of the cemetery as part of his Eagle Scout project. He organized and led a team of scouts through the clean up of brush, repair of fences and restoration of gravestones. His team put in over 100 hours of service during the course of the pandemic year.

Besides Scouting, he is a musician playing in several bands at Cave Spring High School from where he graduated in May 2021. Aiden served as a valedictorian from his class (anyone with a 4.0 or above is considered a valedictorian). He plans on attending The College of William and Mary this fall and study neuroscience and music. Aiden hopes to become a doctor one day and use his talents in service of others.



***Congratulations Aiden and Good Luck at The College of William and Mary this fall.***

(Suzanne Moore Hale was the daughter of Jimmy and Lew Moore who served FPC for many years.)

- ◆ Session Members remember to sign up for **Elder duty for a Sunday** with Sandy. Because we have started back with in person worship, elders are needed as opener, closer, money counter and most importantly **greeter**.

- ◆ Next Session Meeting: 4 pm June 24—Zoom Meeting

*“Minutes” for Session*