

# Fincastle Presbyterian Church



July Events: See the Newsletter and Calendar (p. 5)

August Up-Coming Events:

August 6—Brass Ensemble from FUMC perform during 10:30 morning worship service

August 13—Church on Craig- NO SERVICES in the Sanctuary but we will worship at the Simmons/Dickerson Cabin on the Creek (1567 Caldwell Mountain Road, New Castle). After worship we will have a potluck luncheon with drinks and hamburgers and hot dogs provided.

## *“Follow Jesus”*

*Some years ago, a reporter asked a minister colleague of mine if “his church” was dedicated to a particular cause that was of great concern that was of great concern to the community at that time. To be honest, I don’t recall which “cause” was that had prompted the reporter’s question. But, I do recall my colleague and friend’s response, a response which I much admired and have tried to emulate in my ministry.*

*My friend and colleague responded: “This church is not a cause-driven church. Rather, this church simply follows Jesus, who, in turn, guides us to support some “causes”, but, perhaps, not other “causes”.*

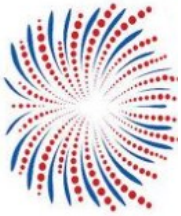
*As caring citizens of our community, our nation, and the world itself, we cannot help but encounter one “cause” after another that is vying for our sympathies as well as our hard-earned money! How can we decide which ones are legitimate and worthy of our support, both privately as individuals, or collectively as a church? In our human, and so, imperfect, efforts to answer that vital question, my colleague and friend’s guidance is sound: “Follow Jesus”. This we can do by worshipping with, studying with, serving with our fellow church members. Our decisions about which “cause” to support, or not to support, may still be somewhat flawed and imperfect, because all of us human beings are flawed and imperfect. Never the less, if we simply “Follow Jesus” we will strike the best course that will guide us as we navigate through this complex world of our and its many, many needs and “causes”.*

*P.S. My friend/colleague also pointed out to the reporter that “his church” was not simply “his church”; the church belongs to Jesus Christ who, alone, is its Lord and Savior.*

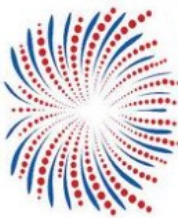
*In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths”.*

*(Proverbs 3:6)*

*Peace in Christ, David*



*From David's Desk*





## Recipe from the Congregation

### Recipe

Banana Bread

Robert McKrae

From the Kitchen of

Submitted by  
Mary Beth  
Huwe

NOTES Chocolate chips make this extra good

Prep Time 15 min

Total Time 45-60 min

INGREDIENTS Preheat oven to 300°

• 3-4 medium sized ripe bananas

• 2 eggs

• 1/2 cup oil

• 1/4 cup buttermilk

• 1/4 cup orange juice

sift {  
• 2c unbleached flour  
• 1 1/2 tsp baking powder  
• 1 1/2 tsp baking soda  
• 1 tsp salt  
• 1/2 - 1 c sugar

### DIRECTIONS

• Mix at medium speed till well-blended  
bananas, eggs, oil, buttermilk, OJ

• Add the sifted ingredients  
flour, bp, bs, salt, sugar

• Mix at medium speed till well-blended

• Add 1 c. chocolate chips, if desired

• Pour into oiled loaf pan lined w/ parchment paper.

• Bake at 300° for ~45 min - 1 hour.



**Sign-up Sheet Available Under  
Bulletin Board in  
Hallway by Side entrance!**

**Make checks Payable to:  
Fincastle Presbyterian Church  
with "family and faith" in the memo line.**

**You can place your ticket requests in the offering basket or  
Drop it off to Danette in the office.  
Deadline to sign up and pay is SUNDAY, JULY 9!**

**For any questions contact Danette in the office at  
[fincastlepresbyterianchurch@gmail.com](mailto:fincastlepresbyterianchurch@gmail.com) or 540-473-2042**

**... Looking back to June—Part 1**

The Fincastle Mennonite Church presented a concert at the Fincastle Presbyterian Church Sanctuary on Father's Day. A Love Offering was received for their school building.





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 Announcement of Suzanne Moore HaleScholarship	3	4 Independence Day Fincastle Fireworks	5	6	7	8
9 Grants Comm. Mtg. after Church	10	11	12	13	14 Faith and Family Base- ball Game	15
16	17	18	19	20 Session Meeting 7 pm	21	22
David on Vacation—7/13—7/19						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Lori on Vacation—July 13—23				

# Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands

## Date to Remember

**August 4, 2023  
GOLF TOURNAMENT  
Wytheville Golf Club  
Wytheville, VA  
\$350 per TEAM**

**8 am and 1pm tee times  
For information contact PCHH at  
276.228.2861**



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## Looking Back to June—Part 2



Happy 72nd birthday to David.  
Can't beat apple pie a-la-mode.  
Thanks to the staff for the  
lunch.

Dynamic duo of Lori and David shar-  
ing their God given talents to Praise  
God. Thanks for sharing your talent.

