# Pioneer Bankshares, Inc.

# 2019 Shareholder Report

with 2018 Financial Results





# **Supporting Our Communities**





Page County Fair



#### Regional Food Drive



Stanley School Supplies



Greene County Fair



Stanardsville Christmas Parade



Mason's Toy Box



Stanley Christmas Parade



# Letter to the Shareholders

### **Dear Fellow Shareholders**,

We are pleased to report that 2018 was another successful year for Pioneer Bank and Pioneer Bankshares, Inc. Net income increased 9.2% and total assets increased by over \$10 million. Furthermore, per share earnings increased to \$2.29 and our book value per share increased 4.97%. Your board of directors in 2018 again increased your dividend payment to 84 cents per share representing a 5% increase over last year. At the same time, your corporation continued to maintain a strong capital position, with capital increasing by \$1.45 million, which places the corporation in the "well capitalized" category, the regulator's highest capital category.

This past year was the first year of our new Five-Year Plan which emphasizes organic growth, increased operational efficiencies along with continued dividend growth. It also saw the opening of our new branch/business banking center at Pantops in Charlottesville, and the introduction of several new service and product enhancements, including 30-year fixed rate mortgage products, instant issue EMV chip debit cards and our first television advertisements. On the technology front, the corporation invested heavily in upgrading and improving our technology, including new and upgraded software, and the start of construction of a new fiber optics network. Major facility improvements for 2018 included new roofs for the Stanley and Luray branches, enhanced security systems, and branch renovations at the Luray and Stanardsville branches.

Your corporation was also active in community affairs, supporting numerous charities, including Casey's Back Pack, Red Cross Blood Drive, SPCA, various fire departments, local schools and youth athletic activities. In addition, Pioneer Bank became a United Way partner with volunteer payroll deductions, and was the primary sponsor of the Stanley Homecoming Event. We are especially proud that your bank was named "Business of the Year" by the Town of Stanley in 2018.

In December 2018, Director Robert E. Long retired from the Board of Directors after 29 years of service. Please join me in thanking Robert for his dedication and service to our corporation. His counsel and participation will be greatly missed.

In closing, we continue to be excited about our corporation's future. I look forward to seeing many of you at the annual shareholder meeting and dinner on May 15th. It is a pleasure and a privilege to be working for you for the benefit of Pioneer Bankshares, Inc.

Sincerely, Mark N. Reed President/CEO



**Pioneer's Family Day at National's Stadium** 

# Financial History at a Glance













# **Financial Highlights**

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (In thousands, except for per share information)

	2018	<u>2017</u>
Results of Operations		
Results of Operations Interest and dividend income Interest expense Net interest income Provision for loan losses Net Interest income after provision for loan losses Noninterest income Noninterest expense Income before income taxes Income tax expense	\$  10,317 1,032 9,105 354 8,751 1,157 7,477 2,431 202	\$ 9,625 834 8,791 384 8,407 1,749 7,121 3,035 994
Net Income	\$ 2,229	\$ 2,041
Financial Condition, At Year End Assets Deposits Loans, net of allowance Stockholder's Equity	\$ 213,514 177,491 167,201 28,862	\$ 203,452 166,933 160,959 27,414
<b>Per Share Data</b> Net income per share, basic and diluted Dividens per share Book vaule per share	\$ 2.29 .84 29.53	\$ 2.10 .80 28.13
Performance Ratios Return on average assets <sup>1</sup> Return on average quity <sup>1</sup> Dividend payout ratio Average equity to average assets <sup>1</sup>	1.08% 7.93% 36.78% 13.62%	1.02% 7.58% 38.10% 13.40%

<sup>1</sup> Ratios are based primarily on daily average balances

Copies of the Company's Annual Report containing the detailed financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018, can be accessed at <u>www.edocumentview.com/PNBI</u>. Printed copies may also be obtained free of charge by written request to Pioneer Bankshares, Inc. Attn: President/CEO, 252 East Main Street, P.O Box 10, Stanley, Virginia 22851.



Robert E. Long Director 1989-2018 On August 31, 1989, Robert E. Long joined the Board of Directors following in his father's footsteps. During the next 29 years, he served on all the Board's committees as well as serving as both the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board.

During his time on the Board the Bank grew substantially, with its assets growing from \$66 million to over \$213 million, and its number of branches growing from 3 to 7.

Robert's knowledge of real estate and local business conditions made him an invaluable member of the Board and his advice was often sought by management on important matters. He was diligent in his attendance and was always promoting the Bank in his many community activities.

The Board and employees wish him the very best in his retirement and thank him for all that he has done for Pioneer Bank.

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### Focus on IT

We believe that improving and enhancing our information technology systems and services is key to Pioneer's future success. To that end, in 2018, we upgraded our core processing system with the most advanced system available on the market. This improvement, in turn, has allowed us to introduce a number of new software applications to better serve our customers, such as our Instant Issue Debit Card program. Now, our customers can receive their debit card within minutes, versus waiting for 7 days to receive them in the mail, and the cards can be customized with a variety of images of local landmarks and school mascots. In addition, we now have a multifunctional phone app that allows our customers to conduct numerous banking functions right on their phone, including depositing checks and transferring funds. We are also proud that our website is fully American with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant, so that our disabled customers can rapidly respond to our customers' lending needs, and we have deployed analytical software that will allow us to offer our customers rewards and help us deepen our relationships with them.

So, what's planned for 2019? For starters, we are installing dedicated fiber optic lines on all our networks. This will give the Bank significantly faster (x10+) network performance and capacity. Our I.T. team is also replacing all of our desktop computers with faster newer models, replacing and upgrading our entire phone system, and upgrading or replacing all of our ATMs. In addition to our new ATMs, we are joining the Allpoint network which will allow our customers to use over 55,000 ATMs nationwide without incurring a fee. We will also be offering this year, an online loan payment system for our auto loans, wherein a customer can make their payment from their smartphone. Another self-service option to be modernized will be our 24-hour automated phone system. Now customers can speak commands to the system, for items such as balance inquiry, transfer of funds, and more. With many projects completed, and even more in the pipeline, your Bank is focused on the future and meeting the needs of our customers.



### Sample of some of our Instant Issue Debit Card Designs

Board Members

Harry F. Louderback, Chairman Retired from FBI/Farmer

Mark N. Reed, President/CEO Former Attorney at Reed & Reed, P.C.

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James F. Printz Retired Insurance Agent

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**Kyle L. Miller** *Retired Virginia State Police Investigator* 

Thomas R. Rosazza Former President/CEO of Pioneer Bank

### Officers

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