

Hillsville Christian Church
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DISCIPLE

“By this all men will know that you are by disciples,
 If you have love for one another.” John 13:35

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Serving December 9, 2012

Elders	Erroll Rhea Jett Joyce Spence
Serving	Jeanette Cochran Lois Goad Charlotte Shepard Mike Smith
Greeter	Patrick Ross Kaitlyn Smith
Welcome Leader	Martha Crowder
Teller	Dale & Vickie Ross
Flowers	CWF
Refreshments	Becky Horton

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Home	Coolidge Beasley Edd Cole Katie Cooley Dale Crowder Anita Lineberry
Countryside Manor	Jack & Mildred Cooley
Waddell	Hannah Alderman Ethel Vass
Wheatland	Helen McGrady

By the Numbers
December 2, 2012

Sunday School Attend.	34
Sunday School Offering	\$23.00
Worship Service Attend.	63
Worship Service Offering	\$2,255.00
Poinsettias	\$78.00

This Week's Sermon

Expect the Unexpected

Based on Luke 1:68-79

Need Gift Ideas?

Do you have people on your gift list that you still need to find something small but appreciated? People such as a mail carrier, a school bus driver, a hair stylist or nail manicurist, a neighbor or someone who has done a special favor during the past year? We still have eleven pints of apple butter at \$4.00 a pint we would like to get sold. We also have one plain cheese ball in the fridge. There are still a few more frozen pecan cheese balls from last year we will sell for half price (\$3.00). If you can use these in your gift giving please turn your money in to Joyce Spence. Happy Holidays!

Meetings & Events

Prayer Group: Wed., Dec. 5th at 10:00 in the prayer room

Shut in Bags: Sat., Dec. 8th at 10:00

Board Meeting: Sun., Dec. 9th after worship

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Church Members: Edd and Elsie Cole; Raleigh Cooley; Colene Larrowe; Sharon Larrowe; Tristan Mackey; Eugene Shockley; William Shockley

Family of Members: Ray Dalton; Shirley Harrison; Kevin Harrod; Jake Jacobs; Mary Jett; Joe Jonas; Janet Smith; Mason Thomas; Peggy Thomas

Friends: Linda Banks; Ralph Gibson; Carolyn Horton; Wayne Webb; Eileen Whitt

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Anita Lineberry (Dec. 7); Ralph Thorne (Dec. 8); and Josie Quesenberry (Dec. 10)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Vance & Margaret Leggett (Dec. 9)

CMF

The Disciple Men are still working to restart our church food drive program. Please bring non-perishable items to the church and leave them under the table in the

narthex.

Thank You

This is a belated thank you to the dedicated work teams that helped with the beautiful library dedication: Kilbourne, Gravley, and Smith. Thanks to Amanda for the memorable service which was such a blessing to the family and friends. A thanks as well to all of you for providing such a lovely and delicious array of food for the tables. I wish to also thank Betty, Jeanette, John and Joyce for helping take down and store the fall decorations. An additional thanks goes to Rita for always taking care of the fall decorations in the sanctuary windows. How blessed we are to have the faithfulness of our church family.

Lois J (JoAnn) McGrady
Membership Dept.

I Said a Christmas Prayer for You

I said a Christmas prayer for you
because the season's near.

I didn't ask for riches
but for gifts so much more dear.

I asked for joyful gatherings
your family all around.

carols to inspire you
old familiar sound.

for quiet moments

heart on Christmas morn,
special time to celebrate
Savior who was born.

asked for friends to share their best
that you might know they care.

I asked for peace and love and hope,
and I know God heard my prayer.

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Holy One, you have promised us that the day of our salvation is near. Keep us faithful in love and watchful in prayer, so that we may stand with confidence and joy at

the coming of Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.