

**Hillsville Christian Church**  
**120 Edgewood Drive**  
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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 January 13, 2013**

<b>Elders</b>	Jim Kilbourne Rosemary Surratt
<b>Serving</b>	Marion Ayers Becky Helton Margaret Jett Paul Smith
<b>Greeter</b>	Lucy Neff Patrick Ross
<b>Welcome Leader</b>	Dale Ross
<b>Teller</b>	Lois Jean McGrady
<b>Flowers</b>	Lucy Neff
<b>Refreshments</b>	Ross Family

**Remember Our Shut-Ins**

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

**By the Numbers**  
**January 6, 2013**

<b>Sunday School Attend.</b>	28
<b>Sunday School Offering</b>	<b>\$23.50</b>
<b>Worship Service Attend.</b>	46
<b>Worship Service Offering</b>	<b>\$1,509.00</b>
<b>Bevin Ginder</b>	<b>\$276.00</b>

This Week's Sermon

Baptized and Then

Based on Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**Epiphany**

In Epiphany when the magi make their great journey to see the Christ child, we see Jesus drawing all creation to the divine light revealed in him, and we see the realization of God's dream of reconciled creation. In our own way, we are each endowed by the Spirit with unique and precious gifts for sharing God's healing love in a good but often divided world. What spiritual practices do you engage in that allow you to stay peaceful, courteous, and develop a respectful regard for difference? How do you stay present and create openness for finding, revealing, and activating God's reconciling love?

## Meetings & Events

Congregation Meeting: Sun., Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> after worship

Board Meeting: Sun., Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> after the congregational meeting

Prayer Group: Wed., Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00

CWF & CMF: Thurs., Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30

## This Week's Prayer Concerns

Church Members: Family of Hannah Alderman; Raleigh Cooley; Colene Larrowe; Sharon Larrowe; Tristan Mackey; Eugene Shockley; William Shockley

Family of Members: Ray Dalton; Shirley Harrison; Kevin Harrod; Brian Jackson; Wilma Jackson; Jake Jacobs; Mary Jett; Janet Smith; Jane Sturgeon; Mason Thomas; Wayne Webb; Linda Wilson

Friends: Cheryl Banks; Family of Jack Edmonds; Linda Banks; Ralph Gibson; Carolyn Horton; Ezra Marshall; Family of Sansford Semones; Family of Charlie Smythers

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sharon Beasley (Jan. 12) and Vance Leggett (Jan. 12)

## 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.

## January is 'Thank You' Month

“Thank you” can motivate, validate, and give positive reinforcement. Everyone benefits when thanks are freely given and just as freely acknowledged. Research suggests that individuals who are grateful in their daily lives actually report fewer stress-related health symptoms. I wish to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your helpfulness to the Membership Department during this past year. We have had such a blessed year in our church with the unity of a loving family of God. Bless you for your contribution to the work of this church. God gave us a gift of 86,400 seconds today.

Have you used one to say “thank you”? Life is never perfect and there are always more mountains to climb. But remember what you have achieved and never forget the blessings that you have received along the way. January is a month of new beginnings. Let us start this new year being grateful and thankful in our lives, to our God and everyone around us.

Lois (JoAnn) McGrady  
Membership Department

## Prayer for the Week

God, you placed a star in the sky to draw wise folk to the place of Christ's nativity. There you revealed the mystery of your eternal purpose for all humanity: God made flesh, born of Mary, opening to all the world the promise you made to Abraham and Sarah. Empower your church to be as the light of the star, that we may draw the world to the glory of Christ, our Lord, through whom we pray.  
Amen.