

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 February 24, 2013

Elders	Sandy Davis Dale Ross
Serving	Marion Ayers Becky Helton Margaret Jett Paul Smith
Greeter	Lois Goad Patrick Ross
Welcome Leader	Sharon Gravley
Teller	Dale and Vickie Ross
Flowers	Katie Branscome
Refreshments	Lois Jean McGrady

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
February 17, 2013

Sunday School Attend.	21
Sunday School Offering	\$8.00
Worship Service Attend.	52
Worship Service Offering	\$836.02
Bevin Ginder	\$10.00

This Week's Sermon

Taking the Long View

Based on Genesis 15:1-21

Friendship Sunday

We will be celebrating Friendship Sunday on March 3rd. On that day all are encouraged to bring guests to worship: friends, family, neighbors, coworkers, whether they have a church home of their own or are currently unattached. This is a day to celebrate the love of God who brings all people together! Guests will be recognized during worship, and after the service we will have a salad lunch in McGrady Hall. Please talk to Lois Jean if you'd like to help provide food for the meal, and let's all plan to be in worship with our friends beside us!

Meetings & Events

Prayer Group: Wed., Feb. 20th at 10:00

Bible Study: Wed., Feb. 20th at 6:00
(meal at 5:30)

CWF/CMF: Thurs., Feb. 21st at 5:30

Blanket Sunday: Sun., Feb. 24th

Elders: Mon., Feb. 25th at 7:00

Bible Study: Wed., Feb. 27th at 6:00
(meal at 5:30)

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Church Members: Martha Crowder;
Colene Larrowe; Sharon Larrowe;
Tristan Mackey; Eugene Shockley;
Jonel Shockley

Family of Members: Emily Bowen;
Matthew Dalton; Ray Dalton; Jackie
Davis; Shasta Donaldson; Kevin
Harrod; Wilma Jackson; Jake
Jacobs; Mary Jett; Mason Thomas;
Alexis Warf; Wayne Webb; Linda
Wilson

Friends: Ella Anne Allen; Cheryl
Banks; Linda Banks; Family of
Chapman Billings; Shirley Bunn;
Olen Gardner; Ralph Gibson;
Carolyn Horton; James Lindsey;
Katie Shockley

Happy Birthday

Marion Ayers (Feb. 18)

Happy Anniversary

Jack & Mildred Cooley (Feb. 20)

CWF

Many thanks to those of you who made a donation to our Blankets+ drive on Sunday. We will receive your offering again this Sunday for this worthy cause. The Christian Women's Fellowship has sponsored this project for many years. All money received is sent to Church World Service, a cooperative ministry of 37 Christian denominations working to eradicate hunger and poverty. Blankets are \$5.00 each. An insert in the bulletin and special 'Blanket the World With Love' envelopes will be available at church.

From the Membership Department

On March 3rd our church will be celebrating Friendship Sunday and you are encouraged to bring guests to share with our church and to share our church with your friends. Following the worship hour we will have a salad meal in the McGrady Fellowship Hall. Everyone is asked to bring at least a couple of salads for the meal. Any type salad (main dish, vegetable, pasta, etc.) will provide a laden table with a variety of salad choices for the meal.

Our work teams are:

Set up – Pat Burkholder

Serve – Mike and Linda Kay Smith

Clean up – Becky Horton

Bring a friend Sunday to share a meaningful worship hour followed by much fellowship and delicious food.

Thought for the Week

In Luke 13:35 Jesus says, "And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'" To what sort of 'seeing' does Jesus refer? Is Jesus calling for more than a verbal declaration that he is the Messiah? How might we live so that we become a testimony that Jesus is truly the one who comes in the name of God?