

**Hillsville Christian Church**  
**120 Edgewood Drive**  
**Hillsville, VA 24343**



**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 April 14, 2013	
<b>Elders</b>	Jim Kilbourne Rosemary Surratt
<b>Serving</b>	Randall Dalton Sharon Davis Sharon Gravley Vickie Ross
<b>Greeter</b>	Patrick Ross Pam Webb
<b>Welcome Leader</b>	Martha Crowder
<b>Teller</b>	Joyce Spence
<b>Flowers</b>	Anita Lineberry
<b>Refreshments</b>	Jim & Betty Kilbourne

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 April 7, 2013	
<b>Sunday School Attend.</b>	25
<b>Sunday School Offering</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>
<b>Worship Service Attend.</b>	52
<b>Worship Service Offering</b>	<b>\$1,978.30</b>
<b>Outreach Offering</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>

This Week's Sermon  
 By Morning Light  
 Based on John 21:1-19

**Food Pantry**

We are still working to increase our contributions to the Carroll County Ministerial Association Food Pantry which is housed at First United Methodist Church in Hillsville. The Food Pantry relies solely on the generous donations of area churches and individuals to stock its shelves. At HCC we will be concentrating on collecting a different food item every month. All these items have been specifically mentioned as needed in the Food Pantry. **The items for April are: Beef stew and soups, spaghetti noodles and sauce, cake mix, and peanut butter.** Thank you!

## Meetings & Events

Board Meeting: Sun., April 14<sup>th</sup> after worship

Amanda at Bethany: Mon, April 15<sup>th</sup> – Fri., April 19<sup>th</sup>

CWF/CMF: Thurs., April 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30

Blessing Box: Sun., April 21<sup>st</sup>

Outreach Potato Bar: Sun., April 21<sup>st</sup> after worship

## This Week's Prayer Concerns

Church Members: Eric Crowder; Colene Larrowe; Sharon Larrowe; Tristan Mackey; Eugene Shockley; Joyce Slate

Family of Members: Emily Bowman; Jackie Davis; Shasta Donaldson; Kevin Harrod; Wilma Jackson; Jake Jacobs; Mason Thomas; Alexis Warf; Ilene Whitt

Friends: Lloyd 'Pete' Alexander; Linda Banks; Shirley Bunn; Ralph Gibson; Carolyn Horton; Brenda Lindsey; James Lindsey; Family of Elmo Webb

## Happy Birthday

Martha Crowder (April 9); Helen McGrady (April 10); Elizabeth Hill (April 11); Travis Akers (April 12); Coolidge Beasley (April 12); Stephany Roy Elliott (April 13); Sarah Ayers Brashears (April 14); Mike Smith (April 15); Carl Davis (April 17)

## Happy Anniversary

W.C. & Kathleen Lyon (April 13)  
Dale & Martha Crowder (April 17)

## Notes from the Disciple Women

Blessing Box Sunday is April 21<sup>st</sup>

Each time you think of a blessing, drop a coin in your Blessing Box. This simple idea started years ago in CWFs around our country. It has grown and spread to include everyone who wants to express their thankfulness for God's blessings. Each year we collect the money and present it at our district Spring Workshops. Half of the Blessing Box money supports the mission of the whole church through the Disciples Mission Fund. The other half is used by the Disciples Women Ministries to support and develop leadership training, educational materials, resources for social issues, and new church starts. We invite all of you to consider your blessings and share your coins with others. Blessing Box collection will be on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at the beginning of worship.

## Amanda's Absence

Amanda will be attending the spring session of the Bethany Fellows from Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. The Elders will be picking up the mail and checking the answering machine while she is gone; there will be no newsletter mailed for the week of the 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have a pastoral emergency during the week please call Erroll Rhea Jett at 733-3115,

## Teller's Report from Easter Sunday

Sunday School Attendance: 24  
Sunday School Offering: \$10.00  
Church Attendance: 77  
Church Offering: \$1561.00  
Outreach Offering: \$206.00  
Food Pantry Offering: \$13.00