

**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 May 12, 2013**

<b>Elders</b>	Sandy Davis Dale Ross
<b>Serving</b>	Randall Dalton Lois Goad Becky Helton Vickie Ross
<b>Greeter</b>	Patrick Ross Kaitlyn Smith
<b>Welcome Leader</b>	Jim Kilbourne
<b>Teller</b>	Dale & Vickie Ross
<b>Flowers</b>	Joe & Ann McGrady
<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  
May 5, 2013**

<b>Sunday School Attend.</b>	21
<b>Sunday School Offering</b>	<b>\$11.00</b>
<b>Worship Service Attend.</b>	66
<b>Worship Service Offering</b>	<b>\$2,797.19</b>
<b>Food Pantry Offering</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

This Week's Sermon  
Freedom Through Losing  
Based on Acts 16:16-34

**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 May are: instant potatoes, macaroni & cheese, canned fruit, and baked beans.** Thank you!

## Meetings & Events

PRC: Thurs., May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00

Mother-Daughter Banquet: Sat.,  
May 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:00

Worship Committee: Mon., May 13<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00

District Board: Tues., May 14<sup>th</sup> at  
7:00, FCC Wytheville

Prayer Group: Wed., May 15<sup>th</sup> at  
10:00

CMF Pig Pickin: Sat., May 25<sup>th</sup>

## This Week's Prayer Concerns

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

Family of Members: Foster Beasley;  
Emily Bowman; Jackie Davis;  
Shasta Donaldson; Kevin Harrod;  
Bonnie Hawks; Wilma Jackson;  
Jake Jacobs; Mary Jett; Ilene Whitt

Friends: Linda Banks; Shirley Bunn;  
Ralph Gibson; Nina & Kelly Hash;  
Carolyn Horton; Avis Nester;  
Melissa Sawyers

## Happy Birthday

Becky Horton (May 9)

## Happy Anniversary

Eric & Gina Crowder (May 8)

## Pig Pickin'

The Disciple Men will host their 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Pig Pickin' on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 7:00 pm. This is the men's biggest fundraiser of the year: the one where we all pitch in, it's our favorite time of fellowship with friends in the community as well as a celebration of good food and toe-tapping music. We have begun distributing work assignments and food requests to every church family. You should receive an envelope with a Pig Pickin' flyer, 10 tickets, and a slip that tells the time we'd like for you to work and the food item we'd like for you to bring. If you are unable to help with the Pig Pickin', please let Dale Ross know so we can find a replacement.

Additional flyers and tickets are available if needed. Start passing the word at work and among your friend and family. Let's make this year's Pig Pickin' the best one ever! Thank you for all YOU do to make this event possible.

## Call for Volunteers

Can you read and pronounce a language other than English? We are looking for people to take part in a special reading as we celebrate Pentecost on May 19<sup>th</sup>. If you'd like to help please talk to Becky Helton or Amanda.

## News from Debbie & Carl Ginder

Debbie and Carl will be spending July-November of this year doing missionary work among the amaZioni people of South Africa. They have written a letter to our church detailing the kind of work they'll be doing and how people so inclined can make financial contributions to this ministry. Copies of the letter are on the table in the narthex; you can also go to [www.zema.org](http://www.zema.org) to learn more or email Debbie and Carl at [joy2u@embarqmail.com](mailto:joy2u@embarqmail.com) or call them at (276)733-3218.