

**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 19, 2013

Elders	Sandy Davis Dale Ross
Serving	Randall Dalton Lois Goad Becky Helton Vickie Ross
Greeter	Patrick Ross Kaitlyn Smith
Welcome Leader	Pam Webb
Teller	Dale & Vickie Ross
Flowers	Ed & Elsie Cole
Refreshments	Rosemary Surratt

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 12, 2013**

Sunday School Attend.	20
Sunday School Offering	\$16.70
Worship Service Attend.	53
Worship Service Offering	\$1,681.00

This Week's Sermon
Our Spirit
Based on Acts 2:1-21

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

Prayer Group: Wed., May 15th at 10:00

CMF: Thurs., May 16th at 5:30

Defibrillator Training: Sun., May 19th at 5:00

Membership Committee: Mon., May 20th at 6:30

CMF Pig Pickin: Sat., May 25th

This Week's Prayer Concerns

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

Family of Members: Emily Bowman; Donald Dean; Shasta Donaldson; Kevin Harrod; Bonnie Hawks; Wilma Jackson; Jake Jacobs; Ilene Whitt

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

Happy Birthday

Judy Gravley (May 14); Daisy Gravley (May 15); Ann McGrady (May 16); Linda Kay Smith (May 16); Erroll Rhea Jett (May 18); Gene Elkins (May 20); Justin Quesenberry (May 20)

Pig Pickin'

The Disciple Men will host their 14th annual Pig Pickin' on Saturday, May 25th 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 friends 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.

Pentecost Sunday

Please join us in worship this Sunday as we celebrate the birth of the Church! We're asking everyone to come wearing red as a symbol of the Holy Spirit. We're also still looking for people who can read and speak languages other than English to participate in a special reading. This Sunday we will also recognize our 2013 graduates: Darik Donaldson, Ryan Gravley, and Kaitlyn Smith. We are so proud of all of you and wish you the best as you move forward in life!

Prayer for the Week

Holy God, who comes to us in breath, visits us from the throne of heaven, and sets us aflame with amazement and joy, you open our paths to new visions and guide our feet deeper into your wisdom. Give us faith to trust your presence, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.