

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 December 1, 2013

Elders	Martha Crowder Erroll Rhea Jett
Serving	Linda Kay Hawks Becky Horton Margaret Jett Lois Jean McGrady
Greeter	Patrick Ross Vickie Ross
Welcome Leader	Rosemary Surratt
Teller	Joyce Spence
Flowers	CWF
Refreshments	Ross Family

Remember Our Shut-Ins

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

By the Numbers
November 24, 2013

Sunday School Attend.	25
Sunday School Offering	\$19.00
Worship Service Attend.	52
Worship Service Offering	\$1,475.00
Poinsettias	\$143.00
Katie Cooley Memorial	\$15.00
Arlie McGrady Memorial	\$500.00

Christmas at HCC

Please be sure to mark your calendars for these special events of the Advent season

Hanging of the Green / Advent Event: Sun., Dec. 1st at 5:00

Blue Christmas Service: Thurs., Dec. 12th at 7:00

Congregational Christmas Party: Sun., Dec. 22nd at 6:00

Christmas Eve Service: Tues., Dec. 24th at 7:00

Lessons and Carols Worship Service: Sun., Dec. 29th

Meetings & Events

Hanging of the Green: Sun., Dec. 1st at 5:00; choirs arrive at 4:00

Christian Education: Sun., Dec. 8th after worship

Board Meeting: Sun., Dec. 8th after worship

Blue Christmas: Thurs., Dec. 12th at 7:00

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Church Members: Edd Cole; Jack Cooley; Carl & Sandy Davis; Lois Goad; Guy Hanks; Tom Hawks; Colene Larrowe; Sharon Larrowe; Tristan Mackey; Eugene Shockley

Family of Members: Belle & Frank Banks; Emily Bowman; Kevin Harrod; Howlett Family; Wilma Jackson; William Nichols; Bill & Donna Webb

Friends: Linda Banks; Shirley Bays; Dortha Felts; Janet Gardner; Ralph Gibson; Joyce Hines; Carolyn Horton; Linda Lovell; Roger Philips; Ava Quesenberry; Carolyn Hurst Quesenberry; Hope Ridge

Happy Birthday

Roger Alderman (Nov. 29); WC Lyon (Nov. 30)

This Week's Sermon

An Unexpected Hour

Based on Matthew 24:36-44

Advent & Hanging of the Green

This coming Sunday, December 1st at 5:00 we will host our annual Hanging of the Green service coupled with the District Advent service.

The membership department is asking for your help with the reception that follows the service. Because of the additional guests, we will need lots of finger foods to service. We will appreciate any foods that you can contribute for this occasion.

The work teams will be: Setup – Rita Smith; Service – Dale & Vickie Ross; Cleanup – Betty Kilbourne.

I am thanking you in advance for helping to make this a beautiful and blessed evening. Hope to see all of you there.

Lois Jean (JoAnn) McGrady

Food Pantry

Our food pantry items for December are canned vegetables, hot or cold cereal, Hamburger Helper, Treet, and canned tuna and chicken. Thank you for your support!

Thought for the Week

What does it mean to 'get your house in order' for the coming of the Lord? Can we ever be perfectly ready for Christ's return? Why is the coming of the Lord compared to a thief in the night? Is there grace in God's surprising advent, God's unexpected arrival?

Prayer for the Week

God of glory, we know that you are coming at an unexpected hour. Come to us now, in spirit and truth. Take us up into your presence, and make us ready for your reign of peace; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.