

**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 December 8, 2013**

<b>Elders</b>	Martha Crowder Erroll Rhea Jett
<b>Serving</b>	Linda Kay Hawks Becky Horton Margaret Jett Lois Jean McGrady
<b>Greeter</b>	Patrick Ross Vickie Ross
<b>Welcome Leader</b>	Rosemary Surratt
<b>Teller</b>	Joyce Spence
<b>Flowers</b>	CWF
<b>Refreshments</b>	Jim & Betty Kilbourne

**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  
 December 1, 2013**

<b>Sunday School Attend.</b>	24
<b>Sunday School Offering</b>	<b>\$14.00</b>
<b>Worship Service Attend.</b>	54
<b>Worship Service Offering</b>	<b>\$2,827.00</b>
<b>Poinsettias</b>	<b>\$26.00</b>

**Christmas at HCC**

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

Blue Christmas Service: Thurs., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00

Congregational Christmas Party: Sun., Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00

Christmas Eve Service: Tues., Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00

Lessons and Carols Worship Service: Sun., Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>

This Week's Sermon

The Path to Peace

Based on Romans 15:4-13

## Meetings & Events

Prayer Meeting: Wed., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00

Christian Education: Sun., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> after worship

Board Meeting: Sun., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> after worship

Blue Christmas: Thurs., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00

## This Week's Prayer Concerns

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

Family of Members: Emily Bowman; Effie Bryant; Kevin Harrod; Howlett Family; Wilma Jackson; William Nichols; Frances Thompson; Bill & Donna Webb

Friends: Linda Banks; Family of Lorene Clary; Ralph Gibson; Family of Alford Griffin; Joyce Hines; Carolyn Horton; Linda Lovell; Roger Philips; Ava Quesenberry; Carolyn Hurst Quesenberry; Bram Reed; Hope Ridge; Ronnie Webb

## Happy Birthday

Anita Lineberry (Dec. 7); Ralph Thorne (Dec. 8)

## Happy Anniversary

Vance & Margaret Leggett (Dec. 9)

## From the Membership Department

I love our yearly Hanging of the Green and this year combining it with the Advent Event made it a very special service. Those of you who were unable to attend truly missed a blessing.

I wish to thank everyone who worked so hard to make the evening a beautiful start to the Holy Christmas season: the three work teams who worked so faithfully to make the reception a lovely time of beauty and fellowship; all of you who furnished the delicious array of foods for the reception; those who worked on the decorations and poinsettias for the sanctuary; the choir; John for working so diligently with the choirs; those who coordinated the service; the young people for their graceful participation; Amanda for leading such a beautiful service; and all of those who attended. Such a blessed time!

May God continue to bless each of you and our church.

Lois (JoAnn) McGrady, Membership Chairman

## 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!

## A Reminder:

Members of the Seekers Sunday School class will be meeting at 9 am on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> for their annual Christmas breakfast.