

**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 January 19, 2014**

<b>Elders</b>	Jim Kilbourne Rosemary Surratt
<b>Serving</b>	Cassandra Donaldson Darik Donaldson Justin Moore Vickie Ross
<b>Greeter</b>	Patrick Ross, Mike Smith
<b>Welcome Leader</b>	tbd
<b>Teller</b>	Vickie Ross
<b>Flowers</b>	Marion Ayers
<b>Refreshments</b>	Betty & Jim Kilbourne

**Remember Our Shut-Ins**

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

**By the Numbers**  
**January 12, 2014**

<b>Sunday School Attend.</b>	26
<b>Sunday School Offering</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>
<b>Worship Service Attend.</b>	54
<b>Worship Service Offering</b>	<b>\$1,430.00</b>
<b>Jack Cooley Memorial</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>

**Regional Youth**

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to attend this years Regional Winter Retreat Friday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> in Richmond. The focus of the retreat will be civil rights and how we as Christians respond to the needs around us. Activities will include a visit to the Richmond Slave Trail and the Richmond Holocaust Musuem, as well as a viewing of the movie *The Butler*. The cost is \$110 and includes meals and lodging. We are asked to have all registration in by January 20<sup>th</sup>; please talk to Amanda if you are interested in attending.

This Week's Sermon

Come and See

Based on John 1:29-42

## Meetings & Events

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

CWF/CMF: Thurs., Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30

Membership: Mon., Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30

## This Week's Prayer Concerns

Church Members: Carl & Sandy Davis; Guy Hanks; Tom Hawks; Tristan Mackey; Eugene Shockley

Family of Members: Emily Bowman; Rebecca Creasy; Kevin Harrod; Howlett Family; Wilma Jackson; William Nichols; Randy Warf; Bill & Donna Webb

Friends: Linda Banks; Ralph Gibson; Carolyn Horton; Ottolene Jennings; Colene Larrowe; Sharon Larrowe; Linda Lovell; Denise Lyons; Roger Philips; Ava Quesenberry; David Shorter; Petey Vass

## Food Pantry

Our food pantry items for January are soup, beef stew, spaghetti noodles & sauce, cake mix, and peanut butter. Thank you for your support!

## Teller's Report from Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>

Sunday School Attendance: 21  
Sunday School Offering: \$10.00  
Worship Attendance: 51  
Worship Offering: \$3,053.00

## New Church Year

Special thanks to those who have agreed to serve in various church leadership positions in 2014.

Dale Ross and Betty Kilbourne will return as Board Chair and Vice-Chair, respectively.

Joyce Spence will serve as Chair of the Elders, with Rita Smith as Vice-Chair.

Michael Hawks will serve as Chair of the Diaconate, with Becky Horton as Vice-Chair.

## Newsletter

As part of our New Year's housekeeping we will be updating the church mailing lists and removing non-members who have not had any contact with the church in the past year. It is not our wish to take the newsletter away from anyone who enjoys reading it: if your newsletters stop and you wish them to continue, please let us know of our error and we will correct it immediately.

## Giving Statements

You have either received your giving statements before church Sunday or will receive them soon in the mail. If you notice any discrepancies, please call the church office and leave a message for Rita Smith.

## Special Thanks

With the approval of the Board, Hillsville Christian Church wishes to thank Patrick Ross for his continuing years of faithful service as a Greeter to those entering worship. Patrick is the first face many people see as they come into the church, and we deeply appreciate his dedication. Thank you, Patrick!