

**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 September 7, 2014	
Elders	Martha Crowder Rita Smith
Diaconate	Margaret Jett Kaitlyn Smith Paul Smith Donna Webb
Greeter	Lucy Neff Patrick Ross
Welcome Leader	Martha Crowder
Teller	Lois Jean McGrady
Flowers	Dale & Vickie Ross
Refreshments	Sharon Davis

By The Numbers 08-31-14	
SS Attendance	15
SS Offering	\$12.00
Worship Attendance	58
Worship Offering	\$2,045.81

Remember Our Shut-Ins	
Home	Edd Cole Dale Crowder Anita Lineberry
Countryside Manor	Mildred Cooley
Waddell	Ethel Vass
Wheatland	Raleigh Cooley Helen McGrady

Apple Butter

With Fall in our sights, we start planning the making of apple butter. For the next few weeks we will be collecting sugar and money to buy canning jars for our apple butter/apple sauce project. We will be canning quarts and pints and are also requesting your orders. If you wish to order, please call the church office or contact Rita Smith (728-0781) with your requests. This year we will be filling all orders first and need to hear from you so that we know how many apples, jars, and bags of sugar to purchase. If you purchase sugar, please place it in the kitchen; please mark all financial donations as 'Apple Butter' and place them in the offering plate or mail them to the church office. Please make checks payable to CWF. Thank you for your support.

Meetings & Events

Stewardship Month Begins: Sun., Sept. 7th

Decorating Fall Tree: Mon., Sept. 8th

Board Meeting: Sun., Sept. 14th

District I Planning Conference: Sun., Sept. 21st at Galilee CC, 3:30

Elders: Mon., Sept. 22nd at 7:00

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Church Members: Carl & Sandy Davis; Cassandra Donaldson; Guy Hanks; Tristan Mackey; Helen McGrady; Eugene Shockley; Mike Smith; Paul Smith; Joyce Spence

Family of Members: Emily Bowman; Kevin Harrod; Wilma Jackson; William Nichols; Alex Smythers; Bill & Donna Webb

Friends: Linda Banks; Elbert Burcham; Les Harvey; Carolyn Horton; Colene Larrowe; Michael Lawson; Linda Lovell; Bill Pasley; Wendy Pierce; Ava Quesenberry; Hope Ridge; Robert Riffe; Stacey Vaughn; Kathy Wright

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry items for September are spaghetti noodles and sauce, oatmeal, and canned green beans.
Thank you for your support!

This Week's Sermon

Contingency Plan
Based on Matthew 18:15-22

Prayer for Labor Day

God of the rough-worn hands, as we honor workers, let us not forget all those whose work is without honor:

The homemakers who watch over children and homes but are not recognized as workers because they are not paid;
those who are forced out of jobs by corporate changes,

those forced into early retirement,
those who are denied employment because of their age;

those who live far from home, struggling to save a bit of money to send to their loved ones;
those who must work illegally in order to survive;
those who lose jobs because employers use undocumented labor.

Christ of the aching back, you worked the rough wood,

you walked the long and dusty roads,
you know the bitter thirst of the poor.

Let our thirst become a passion for justice.

Spirit of creative power, move among us this day.

Heal the wounds we carry
because of work we hate but must do,
work we want but cannot have.

Heal all those who labor to survive.

Renew in us our sense of vocation.

Help us discern your presence in even the lowliest and most difficult tasks we face. Amen.