

**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 December 14, 2014	
Elders	Rita Smith Joyce Spence
Diaconate	Margaret Jett Kaitlyn Smith Paul Smith Donna Webb
Greeter	Lois Goad Patrick Ross
Welcome Leader	Erroll Rhea Jett
Teller	Lois Jean McGrady
Flowers	CWF
Refreshments	TBA

By The Numbers 12-07-14	
SS Attendance	27
SS Offering	\$15.76
Worship Attendance	55
Worship Offering	\$5,412.00
Use of Building	\$275.00
Poinsettias	\$35.50
Nigerian Education	\$450.00

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

A Thought for Advent

John 1:6-8, 19-28 reminds us that we are not the light, but with John we are called to testify as witnesses to the light, who is Jesus Christ. The verb 'to bear witness' occurs thirty-three times in the Fourth Gospel! How can you bear witness, in this season of lights, to the true light who has come into the world?

Meetings & Events

CMF: Thurs., Dec. 11th at 5:30,
Shoneys

Angel Tree Party: Fri., Dec. 12th at 7:00

Board Meeting: Sun., Dec. 14th after
worship

Blue Christmas Service: Thurs., Dec.
18th at 7:00

Christmas Party: Sun., Dec. 21st at
6:00

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

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Church Members: Carl & Sandy Davis;
Cassandra Donaldson; Guy Hanks;
Tristan Mackey; Eugene Shockley;
Mike Smith

Family of Members: Emily Bowman;
Jason Brashears; Ruth Davis; Kevin
Harrod; Harlie Hubbard; Goldie
McGrady; Paul Nester; Ernie Shockley;
Sarah Siebert

Friends: Linda Banks; Mary Coble;
Indira Rose Edwards; Kari Edwards;
Herbert Graham; Carolyn Horton;
Colene Larrowe; Linda Lovell; Ava
Quesenberry; Family of Robert Riffe;
Ronny Robinson; Tony Robinson;
Melissa Sawyers; Cody Stone

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry items for December
are tomato soup, pork & beans, instant
potatoes, Treet, and Spam. Thank you
for your support!

Happy Birthday

Janet Steele – December 4th
Josie Quesenberry – December 10
Belinda Nichols – December 11

Happy Anniversary

Vance & Margaret Leggett – December 9th

Blue Christmas

Once again HCC will be hosting a Blue Christmas Service on Thursday, December 18th at 7:00. This is a special service designed for those who find it difficult to enter into the joyful celebrations of Christmas: those who are grieving, sick, worried, or in any other kind of trouble. The service is a time for us to be honest about our lives, to realize we are not alone, and to be reminded of the hope and comfort at the heart of the Christmas story.

Correspondence

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so very much for the beautiful flowers you sent for Russell's service. Thanks also for the food that provided our lunch after the service.

Even more importantly, thank you for the many happy times you provided Russell as a member of this church family. He loved all of you and we are so grateful for you including him in all activities and making him a part of this family. Your love and out-reach is truly Christ-inspired.

Thank you,
Rosemary, Judy, Sue, Jimmy, and Families

Seeker's Sunday School Class

The Seeker's Sunday School class will meet in McGrady Hall this Sunday, December 14th at 9:30.