

**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 21, 2014	
Elders	Rita Smith Joyce Spence
Diaconate	Margaret Jett Kaitlyn Smith Paul Smith Donna Webb
Greeter	Lois Goad Patrick Ross
Welcome Leader	Dale Ross
Teller	Lois Jean McGrady
Flowers	CWF
Refreshments	TBA

By The Numbers 12-14-14	
SS Attendance	11
SS Offering	\$5.01
Worship Attendance	51
Worship Offering	\$1,246.00
Use of Building	\$100.00
Poinsettias	\$21.00
Food Pantry	\$20.00
Shut In Bags	\$5.00

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

Special Offering

We have received word from Rev. Lee Parker and our Regional office asking all congregations to please contribute toward our Regional ministries. Funds this year have declined and all congregations are being asked to help during this Christmas season. The Outreach department will be collecting offerings on December 21st and 28th that will be sent to the Regional Ministry. In Sunday's worship bulletin you will find an envelope and flyer labeled 'What Gifts Shall We Bring?' If you wish to donate, please place your offerings in the envelope and 100% of your special Christmas offering will stay in the Region supporting Men's and Women's ministries, Youth ministries, church camp, search and call, and other activities.

Meetings & Events

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

Amanda on Vacation: Dec. 25th through Jan. 1st

Congregational Meeting: Sun., Dec. 28th after worship

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Church Members: Carl & Sandy Davis; Cassandra Donaldson; Guy Hanks; Tristan Mackey; Gail McGrady; 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; Family of Stacy Vaughn

Friends: Linda Banks; Kim Boswell; Mary Coble; Indira Rose Edwards; Kari Edwards; Herbert Graham; Carolyn Horton; Colene Larrowe; Linda Lovell; Ava Quesenberry; Ronny Robinson; Tony Robinson; Melissa Sawyers; Cody Stone; Lucky Woodyard

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

Jonel Shockley – December 19

Pat Burkholder – December 20

Gwen Cerovac – December 22

Happy Anniversary

Bob & Debbie Parvin – December 21

Guy & Bonnie Hanks – December 22

You're Invited

Commonwealth Assisted Living (formerly known as Wheatland) invites our whole church family to come to a special gathering for Helen McGrady on Sunday, Dec. 21st from 2:00 to 4:00. Gifts are not necessary but cards are appreciated. To find the party you will need to go to the end of the 'A' hall and ring the doorbell to be admitted into the Sweet Memories wing.

Christmas Party

Our annual congregational Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 21st at 6:00 in McGrady Hall. Those who are able are asked to bring a finger food to share; all are welcome, especially children, grandchildren, and friends. Our Sunday School classes will present skits and songs and we will also be visited by Santa complete with his sleigh and horses. Come and enjoy this special time of fellowship.

Called Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, December 28th after worship. We will vote on the 2015 Budget and Board Members.