

**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

Thursday, January 15, 2015

Volume 48, Number 2

Published Weekly by Hillsville Christian Church (DOC)

Visit us at: <http://www.hillsvillechristian.org>

E-Mail: pastor@hillsvillechristian.org

Telephone: 276-728-2221

Serving January 18, 2015

Elders	Jim Kilbourne Dale Ross
Diaconate	Michael Hawks Kaitlyn Smith Linda Kay Smith Mike Smith
Greeter	Patrick Ross
Welcome Leader	Rita Smith
Teller	Joyce Spence
Flowers	Marion Ayers
Refreshments	Jim & Betty Kilbourne

By The Numbers 01-11-15

SS Attendance	20
SS Offering	\$12.00
Worship Attendance	55
Worship Offering	\$1,362.00

This Week's Sermon

Changing With God

Based on 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Home	Edd Cole Dale Crowder Anita Lineberry
Countryside Manor	Mildred Cooley
Wheatland	Helen McGrady

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry items for January are beef stew, macaroni & cheese, corn muffin mix, and canned peas. Thank you for your support!

Education Opportunity

Lexington Theological Seminary is offering an online program of “How to Survive and Thrive as an Elder” on Saturday, February 21st. The cost is \$10 per computer logon. The presentation is described as follows: “This practical workshop will give helpful ideas on fulfilling one’s role as an Elder. From preparation to prayer, from the Lord’s Table to the hospital room, from shepherding to servanthood...through stories and scripture this inspiring and entertaining webinar will offer a broad scope and detailed information for Elders in churches large or small.” Please talk to Amanda if you’re interested in participating.

Meetings & Events

CWF/CMF: Thurs., Jan. 15th at 5:30

Elders: Mon., Jan. 26th at 7:00

Souper Bowl Meal: Sun., Feb. 1st after worship

PRC: Mon., Feb. 2nd at 7:00

This Week's Prayer Concerns

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

Family of Members: Frances Blankenship; Emily Bowman; Cody Bradley; Martin Crowder; Ruth Davis; Kevin Harrod; Harlie Hubbard; Herbert McGrady; Ernie Shockley; Sadie Spence; Richard Walker

Friends: Linda Banks; Kim Boswell; Mabel Branscome; Roy Burnette; Mary Coble; Indira Rose Edwards; Kari Edwards; Lucky Goad; Donna Graham; Les Harvey; Carolyn Horton; Colene Larowe; Linda Lovell; Jane Primm; Ava Quesenberry; Ronny Robinson; Tony Robinson; Melissa Sawyers; Cody Stone

Amanda's Phone Number Part II

Due to some confusion with the good people at Verizon the new phone number for Amanda that was in last week's newsletter is INCORRECT.

The new number is (276)266-7804.

Thank you for your patience!

2015 Leadership

Thanks to all those who have volunteered their time and energy to the following ministries:

Board Chair: Michael Hawks
Board Vice Chair: Betty Kilbourne
Board Secretary: Jim Kilbourne
Board Treasurer: Rita Smith

Chair of Elders: Erroll Rhea Jett
Vice Chair of Elders: Dale Ross
Chair of Diaconate: Becky Helton
Vice Chair of Diaconate: Justin Moore

Check Signers: Marion Ayers & Lois Jean McGrady

Christian Education: Michael Hawks
Outreach: Pam Webb
Pastoral Relations: Jim Kilbourne
Property: John Spence
Stewardship: Linda Kay Smith
Worship: Justin Moore

We are still in need of chairs for Evangelism and Membership. Please prayerfully consider lending a hand to these vital ministries.

We also thank all our dedicated volunteers who are taking a well deserved rest this year.

Elders and Deacons Workshop

The annual Elders and Deacons Workshop at Christmount will be held March 6-7, 2015. This year's workshop will be led by Dr. Richard D. Weis, Professor of Hebrew Bible at Lexington Theological Seminary. The theme is 'Keeping Faith in Times of Change.' From the brochure: "Today's church struggles with powerful tides of change that on some days seem nearly overwhelming. Across the centuries the prophets offer us some tips on how to keep the faith and find God's way forward through the change." The cost is \$150.50 for a single room and \$110.00 for a double; rates are less for those who do not plan to sleep and eat on campus. Please talk to Amanda if you would like more information.

