

**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 March 1, 2015

Elders	Rita Smith Joyce Spence
Diaconate	Marion Ayers Gail McGrady Justin Moore Donna Webb
Greeter	Patrick Ross
Welcome Leader	Sandy Davis
Teller	Vickie Ross
Flowers	Dave & Mary Thorne
Refreshments	Guy & Bonnie Hanks

By The Numbers 02-22-15

SS Attendance	15
SS Offering	\$8.00
Worship Attendance	37
Worship Offering	\$1,655.16

This Week's Sermon

Get Behind Jesus

Based on Mark 8:31-38

Remember Our Shut-Ins

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

Blanket Sundays Extended

Due to the bad weather and the cancellation of our Feb. 15th worship service, the CWF has extended Blanket Sundays for one more week. We are getting close to our goal with \$727.00 collected. We had hoped to match last year's contribution of \$1,125.00. If you haven't participated and would like to, please know that we will be taking one more Sunday for collections. Also, checks can be mailed to the church office at 120 Edgewood Drive. Please make the checks "Blankets," and make them payable to Christian Women's Fellowship. Thank you for your support.

Meetings & Events

Bible Study: Thurs., Feb. 26th at 7:00

Outreach: Mon., March 2nd at 7:00

Bible Study: Thurs., March 5th at 7:00

Board Meeting: Sun., March 8th after worship

This Week's Prayer Concerns

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

Family of Members: Emily Bowman; Cody Bradley; Martin Crowder; Ruth Davis; Kevin Harrod; Harlie Hubbard; Wilma Jackson; Anne Koehler; Herbert McGrady; Ernie Shockley

Friends: Linda Banks; Mary Bays; Roy Burnette; Mary Coble; Indira Rose Edwards; Kari Edwards; Artis Golding; Donna Graham; Les Harvey; Carolyn Horton; Colene Larrowe; Linda Lovell; Ava Quesenberry; Tony Robinson; Melissa Sawyers; Cody Stone

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry items for February are Hamburger Helper, pinto beans, cake mix, and canned corn. Thank you for your support!

Happy Birthday

Greg Gravley (Feb. 26)

John Spence (Feb. 26)

Invitation from the Region

You are cordially invited to attend the Christian Church in Virginia School for Congregational Leaders (SCL) on Saturday, April 18th at First Christian Church in Lynchburg. The program will last from 9:00 am to 3:45 pm. There will be presentations in conflict management, digital reformation (social media), hospital visitation, and public speaking. Registration is \$20 before April 1st and \$25 until April 10th; the registration fee includes lunch. Amanda has registration forms for anyone who would like to attend.

Bible Study Begins

Our annual Lenten Bible Study will begin this Thursday, Feb. 26th at 7:00 in the parlor of the Ed Building. Even if you haven't ordered a book it is not too late to decide to participate—everyone is welcome.

Prayer for the Week

God, your son Jesus Christ
bore the cross for our salvation
and was raised from the dead
for the redemption of the world.
Give us the courage to take up our cross and follow him,
that through his grace we may accept
the cost of faithful discipleship
and receive the joy of everlasting life with Christ,
who lives with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever,
Amen.