

**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 March 8, 2015

Elders	Jim Kilbourne Joyce Spence
Diaconate	Marion Ayers Gail McGrady Justin Moore Donna Webb Ayers
Greeter	Patrick Ross
Welcome Leader	Sandy Davis
Teller	Vickie Ross
Flowers	Bill & Belinda Lineberry
Refreshments	Tba

By The Numbers 03-01-15

SS Attendance	16
SS Offering	\$9.00
Worship Attendance	49
Worship Offering	\$4,695.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00

This Week's Sermon

Wisdom and Weakness

Based on 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Remember Our Shut-Ins

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

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.

Food Pantry

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

Meetings & Events

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

Board Meeting: Sun., March 8th after worship

Bible Study: Thurs., March 12th at 7:00

Empty Bowl Lunch: Thurs., March 19th at FUMC

Elders: Mon., March 23rd at 7:00

District Men: Thurs., March 26th at Tazewell CC

Community Holy Week Services: Sun., March 29th through Wed., April 1st at 7:00, Hillsville VFW

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Church Members: Carl & Sandy Davis; Mary Hall; Michael Hawks; Tristan Mackey; Eugene Shockley

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

Friends: Linda Banks; Mary Bays; Roy Burnette; Family of Michael Chapel; Mary Coble; Indira Rose Edwards; Kari Edwards; Artis Golding; Donna Graham; Les Harvey; Carolyn Horton; Colene Larrowe; Linda Lovell; Ava Quesenberry; Tony Robinson; Dale Shockley; Melissa Sawyers; Johnny Shumate; Cody Stone; Family of Virginia Weeks; Douglas, Sandra, and Gabrielle Williamson; Mother and Grandfather of Sandra Williamson

Happy Birthday

Donna Webb Ayers – March 3

Barbara Jones – March 6

Special Presentation

Our presentation from John Javed of Church World Services has been rescheduled for Sunday, March 22nd. Please make plans to attend worship that day and celebrate our involvement in Blanket Sundays!

New LTS Webinar

Lexington Theological Seminary will be broadcasting their next web program on Saturday, March 28th. This presentation will be given by Dr. Rita Nakashima Brock and is called "Moral Injury and the Work of Congregations in Soul Repair After Violence." Moral injury is a condition different from clinical PTSD that affects veterans and others whose work involves life and death decisions and violence. The presentation will focus on what moral injury is and how congregations can help those affected by it. If you are interested in watching the program please talk to Amanda.

Prayer for the Week

Gracious God, whose power is made perfect in weakness, whose wisdom appears as foolishness in this world, we thank you for the scandal of the cross. In Jesus Christ, you overturn all our usual ways of behaving and believing. You scatter our false notions of discipleship as easily as coins are spilled from a box. You correct our notions of piety and order with fierce passion. Do not let your church become content or contained as an institution. Raze to ruins what is distorted in us, and raise us to new life as a community so that we may be the body of Christ in and for the world. With fear and joy we ask this in Christ's name, Amen.