

**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 April 5, 2015

Elders	Jim Kilbourne
Diaconate	Michael Hawks Kaitlyn Smith Linda Kay Smith Mike Smith
Greeter	Patrick Ross
Welcome Leader	Martha Crowder
Teller	Joyce Spence
Flowers	Easter Lilies
Refreshments	TBA

By The Numbers 03-29-15

SS Attendance	16
SS Offering	\$10.00
Worship Attendance	56
Worship Offering	\$2,409.00

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry items for April are canned chicken, dry beans, crackers, and peanut butter. Thank you for your support!

Remember Our Shut-Ins

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

Easter 2015

Please make note of these special events as we prepare to celebrate Holy Week and Easter:

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

Living Last Supper: Thurs., April 2nd at 6:30, McGrady Fellowship Hall

Open Communion: Fri., April 3rd 12:00-3:00 in the sanctuary

24 Hour Prayer Vigil: Fri., April 3rd at 12:00 through Sat., April 4th at 12:00

Good Friday Prayer Service: Fri., April 3rd at 3:00

Easter Sunrise Service: Sun., April 5th at 6:45, North End Cemetery (Debbie Ginder will be leading the service)

Meetings & Events

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

Living Last Supper: Thurs., April 2nd at 6:30, McGrady Fellowship Hall

24 Hour Prayer Vigil: Noon on Fri., April 3rd until noon on Sat., April 4th

Prayer Service: Fri., April 3rd at 3:00

Easter Sunrise Service: Sun., April 5th at 6:45, North End Cemetery, breakfast following in McGrady Hall

Amanda on Vacation: Mon., April 6th through Mon., April 13th

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Church Members: Katie Branscome; Russell Burkholder; Carl & Sandy Davis; Tristan Mackey; Eugene Shockley

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

Friends: Linda Banks; Mary Bays; Mary Coble; Artis Golding; Les Harvey; Carolyn Horton; Colene Larrowe; Linda Lovell; Ray Murphy; Ava Quesenberry; Tony Robinson; Melissa Sawyers; Clinton Spencer; Cody Stone

Happy Birthday

Elsie Cole (April 1)
Jennifer McGrady (April 3)
Ruby Goad (April 4)

Happy Anniversary

Dave & Mary Thorne (March 31)

Amanda's Vacation

Amanda will be going on vacation beginning Monday, April 6th and continuing until Monday, April 13th. Therefore there will be no newsletter mailed the week of the 6th; our normal schedule will resume on April 13th. On Sunday, April 12th we will welcome to the pulpit our dear friend Debbie Ginder who will bring the morning message. If you have a pastoral care emergency during the week please contact Erroll Rhea Jett or another one of the Elders.

Message from the Disciple Men

If you are doing or thinking about doing some spring cleaning, remember that the Men's Group will be hosting a yard sale on July 4th. Before you throw that item away, the Men's Group will pick up items that you may want to discard. Just let Erroll, Jim, or Dale know and we will make arrangements to pick up the item or items.

Thought for the Week

Paul's claim about Christ Jesus in 1 Corinthians 15 is a creed: Christ died, was buried, was raised, and appeared to many disciples and finally to Paul, who writes, "By the grace of God I am what I am" (vs. 10). If you were to say those words of yourself, what would it mean that everything about you—all you are and have done—is "by the grace of God"? Where is God's grace evident in your life today?