

**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 May 17, 2015

Elders	Sandy Davis Erroll Rhea Jett
Diaconate	Marion Ayers Darik Donaldson Pam Webb Victor Webb
Greeter	Patrick Ross
Welcome Leader	Vickie Ross
Teller	Lois Jean McGrady
Flowers	Edd & Elsie Cole
Refreshments	TBA

By The Numbers 05-10-15

SS Attendance	14
SS Offering	\$8.00
Worship Attendance	55
Worship Offering	\$1,223.90

This Week's Sermon

A Share in Ministry

Based on Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Remember Our Shut-Ins

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

Pig Pickin'

It doesn't seem possible but our annual Pig Pickin' is just around the corner! The biggest fundraiser of the year, the one where we all pitch in, is our favorite time of fellowship with friends in the community, and a celebration of good food and toe-tapping music. The date is Saturday, May 23rd and serving hours are 3:00 to 7:00 pm.

On Sunday, May 3rd, we began distributing work assignments/food requests to every church family. If you haven't received yours by May 13th let Dale Ross know (728-4656). As always, please call Dale as soon as possible if you are unable to work or need a change in your work assignment or food items.

Ivan Quesenberry will be helping once again with the barbecue. Erroll Rhea is lining up entertainment. A pack of ten tickets is included in your work/food assignment envelope. See Dale if you need extra tickets. Flyers will be available on the table in the Narthex is you can post them at work or other locations.

Let's make this year's Pig Pickin' the best one ever!

Meetings & Events

Blessing Box Sunday: Sun., May 17th

Board Meeting: Sun., May 17th after worship

Pig Pickin: Sat., May 23rd 3:00-7:00

Regional Women's Retreat: Fri., June 5th through Sun., June 7th at Lynchburg College

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Church Members: Carl & Sandy Davis; Tristan Mackey; Jeannine Marchio & Family; Eugene Shockley; Dave & Mary Thorne

Family of Members: Ollie Ayers; Frank Banks; Emily Bowman; Cody Bradley; Martin Crowder; Darby Family; Ruth Davis; Jessica Greene; Kevin Harrod; Wilma Jackson; Sheila Jonas; Anne Koehler; Ronald Quesenberry; Ernie Shockley

Friends: Linda Banks; Mary Bays; Jamie Burcham; Kenneth Burcham; Mary Coble; Earl Conklin; Debbie Freeman; Les Harvey; Christine Huff; Colene Larrowe; Ava Quesenberry; Tony Robinson; Melissa Sawyers; Clinton Spencer; Cody Stone; Earl Tobler

Happy Birthday

Judy Gravley – May 14
Daisy Gravley – May 15
Anne McGrady – May 16
Linda Kay Smith – May 16
Erroll Rhea Jett – May 18

Thank You

The Disciple Women/Christian Women's Fellowship would like to give a special thank-you to Bob Parvin and all the men who cooked, served, and cleaned up for Saturday's Mother-Daughter Banquet. Also a special thank-you to John Spence for the music during our meal and the special songs the trio of John, Jim, and Justin sang to us. It was great fun!

Blessing Box Sunday is May 17th

For 60 years, the women of the Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, have had a special way to express gratitude to God for the blessings they have received—the Blessing Box. Our church has participated in this program for many years. We have contributed about \$2000 during the last four years. The amount is not nearly as important as the discipline of regularly remembering God's goodness through the acts of dropping in coins and praying prayers of thanksgiving. We express our thanks for everyday blessings such as a sunny day, a beautiful snowfall, and a welcome phone call, as well as special occasions. Our Blessing Boxes help us keep focus on our gratitude to God and on our responsibility to share our blessings with others.

One-half of the funds to the mission work for the whole church. The Disciple Women distribute the other half.

Study materials, women's retreats, and leadership training are some ways the money is used. Everyone in our church family is invited to make a contribution on Blessing Box Sunday, May 17th. Our thanks to all of you for your continued support of our mission projects. God bless you.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry items for May are vegetable soup, chicken noodle soup, dry rice, and canned fruit. Thank you for your support!