

**Byars-Cobbs Memorial
United Methodist Church**

Third Sunday of Advent

Color: Blue

David Sheffield, Organist Michael Sheffield, Choir Director
Elizabeth Belcher, Pianist Lee Ann Lester, Co-Choir Director

Order of Worship

December 16, 2012

Prelude
Call to Worship “*He Is Born*” Choir

*Hymn “*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*” (V. 4-7) 211

*Congregational Greetings
Announcements

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

Congregational Celebrations and Concerns
Morning Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer

*Responsive Reading *Psalm 24 (Response #1)* 212

*Gloria Patri 71

*Hymn of Preparation “*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*” 196

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory

*Doxology 95

Special Music “*Savior of the Nations, Come*” Michael Sheffield

Children’s Message “*The Gift That Keeps Giving!*”

*Scripture Reading *Luke 1:26-38* Pastor Paul
Meditation “*OPENING YOUR HEART’S DOOR!*”

*Hymn of Commitment “*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*” 240

*Benediction

*Choral Response “*Three-Fold Amen*” Choir

*Postlude

*Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will meet *tomorrow* Monday, Dec. 17 to fill boxes for the Food Bank Ministries. We will distribute the boxes Wednesday, Dec. 19. Devotions begin at 8:45 a.m.

The Fellowship Meal will be held on Sunday, December 23 immediately following Morning Worship.

We are accepting donations for our Children’s Christmas Fund and hams for the Glade Spring Food Bank. If you give a check, please make it payable to Byars-Cobbs UMC and write “Children’s Christmas Fund” or “Food Bank” in the Memo Line.

The Candlelight Service will be held Monday, Christmas Eve at 8:00 p.m.

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Mission Statement**

**OUR CHURCH EXISTS TO GLORIFY GOD AND
HIS SON JESUS CHRIST, AND TO MEET THE
SPIRITUAL, EMOTIONAL, AND PHYSICAL
NEEDS OF PEOPLE THROUGH SERVICE AND
FAITHFUL WITNESS.**

Report for Sunday, December 9, 2012

Worship Service Attendance	42
Worship Service Offering	\$1,391.00
Christmas Fund	\$125.00
Food Bank	\$125.00
Memorial Fund (Margaret Vaught)	\$25.00