

Byars-Cobbs Memorial United Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday of Advent ***Color: Blue***

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

Order of Worship

December 23, 2012

Prelude “*Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring*” Organ
Call to Worship “*He Is Born*” Choir

*Hymn “*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*” 224

*Congregational Greetings

Announcements

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

Congregational Celebrations and Concerns

Morning Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings “*What Child Is This*”

*Doxology 95

A Christmas Festival of Lessons and Carols

“*Once In Royal David’s City*” Lee Anne Lester, Solo

First Lesson: *Isaiah 9:2-7* Richard Belcher, Reader

“*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*” Choir

Second Lesson: *Luke 1:26-38*

“*The First Noel/Pachelbel’s Canon*” Choir

Jenna Lamie, Flute

Third Lesson: *Luke 2:1-7*

“*Away In a Manger*” Donna Broyles, Solo

Fourth Lesson: *Luke 2:8-20*

“*Silent Night*” Jenna and Patti Lamie, Duet

Fifth Lesson: *Matthew 2:1-12*
“*We Three Kings of Orient Are*”

Rev. Paul Griffith, Solo

John Lamie, Solo

Michael Sheffield, Solo

Sixth Lesson: *John 1:1-18*

*Hymn “*O Come, All Ye Faithful*” v.1, 3, 6 234

*Benediction

*Choral Response “*Hark, the Herald Angels Sing*” Choir

*Postlude “*Joy to the World*” Piano and Organ

***Congregation Standing**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Fellowship Meal will be held immediately following Morning Worship today.

Our Candle Light Service will be held *tomorrow*, Christmas Eve, at 8:00 p.m.

Next Sunday is Fifth Sunday, and we will be taking a special offering for Holston Home for Children. Please plan to contribute to this worthy cause.

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 16, 2012

Sunday School	3
Worship Service Attendance	49
Worship Service Offering	\$2,404.50
In honor of Mossie’s birthday	\$80.00