

**Byars - Cobbs Memorial  
United Methodist Church**

***Second Sunday of Easter*** **Color: White**

Elizabeth Belcher, *Pianist* Jerry Ferguson, *Lay Leader*  
David Sheffield, *Organist* Lee Anne Lester, *Choir Director*

**Order of Worship**

April 23, 2017

Prelude		
Call to Worship	<i>"Christ Is Alive"</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise "</i>	312
*Passing the Peace		
Announcements		
Congregational Celebrations and Concerns		
*Prayer Hymn	<i>"Christ Is Risen"</i>	307
Morning Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		
Responsive Reading	<i>Psalm 16</i>	748
*Gloria Patri		71
The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology		95
Special Music	<i>"Up from the Grave He Arose"</i>	Choir
Young Christians' Time		Tricia Rodocker
Scripture Reading		Colossians 3:12-17
Sermon	<b><i>"GATHER TOGETHER WITH JESUS NEAR!"</i></b>	
*Closing Hymn	<i>"Spirit Song"</i>	347
*Benediction		
*Choral Response	<i>"Three-Fold Amen"</i>	Choir
*Postlude		
	*Congregation Standing	

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Fellowship Meal***

We will hold our *Fellowship Meal today* immediately following Morning Worship.

***Mayfest***

The U.M.W. needs donations for this year's Mayfest: Baked goods, bottled water, soft drinks (cans only--Coke, Diet Coke, Pepsi, Diet Pepsi and Sprite). If you would like to make a monetary gift to purchase any of these, please see Rachel.

***Fifth Sunday***

April is a Fifth Sunday month and we will be taking an offering for Holston Home for Children. Plan to give generously to this very worthy cause.

***Older Adults***

On Tuesday, May 23, the Older Adults will be traveling to the Storytelling Center in Historic Jonesborough, TN. We will depart from Meadowview UMC between 10:30 and 11:00 a.m. We will drive to Carrabba's in Johnson City for lunch at 12 noon. Carol Birch will share tall tales at 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$11.00 per person. Call Anita Taylor for reservations by May 1. (944-5565)

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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, April 16, 2017**

Morning Worship	62
Sunday School	8
Worship Offering	\$ 1,382.00
Building Fund	\$ 450.00
Total Offering	\$ 1,832.00