

**Byars-Cobbs Memorial  
United Methodist Church**

*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost* *Color: Green*  
 David Sheffield, Organist                      Lee Anne Lester Choir Director  
 Elizabeth Belcher, Pianist                      Jerry Ferguson, Lay Leader

**Order of Worship**

August 23, 2015

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| Prelude                                  |  |                 |
| Call to Worship                          | “ <i>Surely the Presence</i> ”                                       | Choir           |
| *Hymn                                    | “ <i>Soldiers of Christ, Arise</i> ”                                 | 513             |
| Announcements                            |  |                 |
| Congregational Celebrations and Concerns |  |                 |
| *Prayer Hymn                             | “ <i>There Is a Balm in Gilead</i> ”                                 | 375             |
| Morning Prayer                           |  |                 |
| The Lord’s Prayer                        |  |                 |
| *Responsive Reading                      | <i>Psalm 84</i>  | 804             |
| *Gloria Patri                            |  | 71              |
| The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings   |  |                 |
| Offertory                                |  |                 |
| *Doxology                                |  | 95              |
| Special Music                            | “ <i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i> ”                        | Choir           |
| Children’s Moment                        |  | Tricia Rodocker |
| Scripture Reading                        | <i>2 Corinthians 4:-6</i>  | Pastor Paul     |
| Sermon                                   | “ <i>STANDING STRONG IN THE LORD!</i> ”                              | Pastor Paul     |
| *Closing Hymn                            | “ <i>Spirit Song</i> ”   | 347             |
| *Benediction                             |  |                 |
| *Choral Response                         | “ <i>Three-Fold Amen</i> ”   | Choir           |
|  | <i>(Please remain standing until the choir has finished singing)</i> |                 |
| *Postlude                                |  |                 |
|  | *Congregation Standing   |                 |

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Baptism Service***

There will be a Baptism held at Lebanon UMC *today* at 1:00 p.m. We have several to be included in the Baptism. Plan to be with us for a Spirit Filled celebration!

***Older Adults***

The ***Older Adults*** will travel to the Museum of Appalachia in Norris, TN Tuesday, August 25. Admission is \$15.00 per person. We will depart from Meadowview UMC at 8:00 a.m. Contact Mary McFarlane (944-3036) by August, 20.

***Choir Rehearsal***

We will begin Choir Rehearsal ***tonight*** at 7:00 p.m.

***Fifth Sunday***

We will receive a special offering for Holston Home for Children next Sunday, August 30. Please give generously to this very worthy cause!

***District Charge Conference***

This year’s ***District Charge Conference*** will be held Sunday, September 13 at 3:00 p.m. at South Bristol UMC.

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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, August 16, 2015**

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| Worship Attendance | 31          |
| Worship Offering   | \$ 2,888.00 |