

**Byars-Cobbs Memorial
United Methodist Church**

Second Sunday of Advent

Color: Blue

Rev. Paul Griffith, Minister

Eddie Sheffield, Choir Director

David Sheffield, Organist

Elizabeth Belcher, Pianist

Order of Worship

December 4, 2011

Prelude			
Call to Worship	<i>“O Come, All Ye Faithful” (Refrain)</i>		Choir
*Hymn	<i>“Joy to the World” (Vv.1,2&4)</i>		140
*Congregational Greetings			
Announcements			
The Lighting of the Advent Candle			
Congregational Celebrations and Concerns			
Morning Prayer			
The Lord’s Prayer			
*Responsive Reading	Psalm 85		806
*Gloria Patri			71
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>“Silent Night, Holy Night” Vv.1,2&4</i>		367
The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings			
Offertory			
*Doxology			95
Special Music	<i>“The Little Drummer Boy”</i>	Leon Clarke	
*Scripture Reading	<i>Colossians 4:2-6</i>	Rev. Griffith	
Sermon	<i>“SEASONING THE SEASON!”</i>		
*Hymn of Commitment	<i>“It Came Upon A Midnight Clear”</i>		218
*Benediction			
*Choral Response	<i>“Three-Fold Amen”</i>		Choir
*Postlude			
*Congregation Standing			

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The United Methodist Women will meet this Wednesday, December 7, at 11:30 a.m. for the annual Christmas Dinner and Program.

We are accepting donations for our Children’s Christmas Fund. If you give a check, please make it payable to Byars-Cobbs UMC and write “Children’s Christmas Fund” in the Memo line. See Doris Sheffield if you would like to donate.

The Glade Spring Food Bank is collecting coats, especially children’s coats. You can drop them off here in the box located in the Narthex.

The Fellowship Meal will be on Sunday, December 18 immediately following morning Worship. We need volunteers to help clean up afterward. Plan to attend for this wonderful time of good food and fellowship!

There will be a retirement reception for Bettye Duncan today from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Memorial Chapel’s Fellowship Hall. We hope to show our appreciation for her many years of service.

A gift has been presented to the Memorial Fund to the glory of God and in memory of Lynda Byrd by Barbara Farmer.

Report for Sunday, November 20, 2011

Sunday School Attendance	5
Sunday School Offering	\$12.00
Worship Service Attendance	53
Worship Service Offering	\$1556.00
Food Bank and Children’s Fund	\$50.00 ea.

Report for Sunday, November 27, 2011

Sunday School Attendance	5
Sunday School Offering	\$2.00
Worship Service Attendance	49
Worship Service Offering	\$1,834.50