

**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 5, 2010

Prelude		
Call to Worship	“O Come, All Ye Faithful” (Refrain)”	Choir
*Hymn	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”	211
*Congregational Greetings		
Announcements		
The Lighting of the Advent Candle		
Congregational Celebrations and Concerns		
Morning Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		
*Responsive Reading	Psalm 72 (<i>Response #1 will be Sung</i>)	795
*Gloria Patri		71
*Hymn of Preparation	“Love Came Down at Christmas”	242
The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology		95
Special Music	“The Little Drummer Boy”	Leon Clarke
*Scripture Reading	<i>Deuteronomy 30:11-20</i>	Rev. Griffith
Sermon	“ <i>HOW HARD CAN IT BE?</i> ”	
*Hymn of Commitment	“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”	626
*Benediction		
*Choral Response	“Three-Fold Amen”	Choir
*Postlude		
*Congregation Standing		

Announcements

Our choir will practice this evening at 7:00 pm.

Bible Study will not meet this week. We will resume Bible Study after the first of the year. Enjoy Christmas and New Year!

“Sit and Be Fit” will meet this coming Wednesday at 11:00 am, but will not meet again until January, 2011.

The Kidz Klub will meet Wednesday, December 8, from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

The Griffith Open House will be Saturday, December 11, beginning at 1:00 pm. We hope to see you there!

We will celebrate Holy Communion next Sunday, December 12, during Morning Worship.

We will have a Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve at 8:00 pm. Please note the time change.

Our Christmas Cantata will be Sunday, December 26, during the Morning Worship Service.

We are continuing to accept donations for our annual **Children’s Christmas Fund**. To date we have collected **\$435.00** for this very worthy cause.

Anyone who would like to place a poinsettia in the church for Sunday, December 19, should purchase the flower themselves and call Eddie Sheffield (451-0812) to have an announcement placed in the Worship Folder regarding “In Honor Of” or “In Memory Of”.

A gift has been presented to the Memorial Fund by Andrew Thomas in memory of Eleanor Hamilton.

Report for Sunday, November 28, 2010

Sunday School Attendance	9
Sunday School Offering	\$28.00
Worship Service Attendance	52
Worship Service Offering	\$1246.50
Ham Fund	\$10.00
Children’s Christmas Fund	\$60.00
Memorial Fund	\$83.00

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