

**Byars-Cobbs Memorial
United Methodist Church**

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Color: Blue

Rev. Paul Griffith, Minister Eddie Sheffield, Choir Director
David Sheffield, Organist Elizabeth Belcher, Pianist

Order of Worship

December 12, 2010

Prelude
Call to Worship “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (Refrain) Choir
*Hymn “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” 240
*Congregational Greetings
Announcements
The Lighting of the Advent Candle Tracy and Malcolm Haynes and Xander
Congregational Celebrations and Concerns
Morning Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer
*Responsive Reading *Canticle of Mary* 199
*Gloria Patri 71
*Hymn of Preparation “O Little Town of Bethlehem” Vv. 1,2,4 230
The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory
*Doxology 95
Special Music “*The Little Drummer Boy*” Leon Clarke
*Scripture Reading *Luke 2:8-15* Rev. Griffith
Meditation “*A GIFT FOR ALL*”
Holy Communion
*Hymn of Commitment “Shalom to You” 666
*Benediction
*Choral Response “Three-Fold Amen” Choir
*Postlude
*Congregation Standing

Announcements

Our choir will practice this evening at 7:00 pm.
We will resume Bible Study after the first of the year. Enjoy Christmas and New Year!
The Kidz Klub will meet Wednesday from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.
We will celebrate a Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve at 8:00 pm.
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 **\$460.00** for this very worthy cause.
Anyone who would like to place a poinsettia in the church for next Sunday, December 19, should purchase the flower themselves and call Eddie Sheffield (451-0812) by Thursday, December 16, to have an announcement placed in the Worship Folder regarding “In Honor Of” or “In Memory Of”.

Report for Sunday, December 5, 2010

Sunday School Attendance	
Sunday School Offering	
Worship Service Attendance	15
Worship Service Offering	\$477.00
Ham Fund	\$25.00
Children’s Christmas Fund	\$25.00

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