

**Byars-Cobbs Memorial
United Methodist Church**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Color: Blue

Rev. Paul Griffith, Minister

Eddie Sheffield, Choir Director

David Sheffield, Organist

Elizabeth Belcher, Pianist

Order of Worship

December 19, 2010

Prelude

Call to Worship “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (Refrain) Choir

*Hymn “Angels We Have Heard On High” 238

*Congregational Greetings
Announcements

The Lighting of the Advent Candle Joe Coleman, Donna Broyles, and Emma Coleman

Congregational Celebrations and Concerns

Morning Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

*Responsive Reading *Psalm 80 (Response #1 will be sung)* 801

*Gloria Patri 71

*Hymn of Preparation “Once in Royal David’s City” 250

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology 95

Special Music “*The We Three Kings*” Choir

Solos: Leon Clarke, John Lamie, and Eddie Sheffield

*Scripture Reading *Matthew 1:18-24; Colossians 3:16-17* Rev. Griffith
Sermon “***KEEPING CHRISTMAS IN OUR HEARTS!***”

*Hymn of Commitment “It Came upon the Midnight Clear” 218

*Benediction

*Choral Response “Three-Fold Amen” Choir

*Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Announcements

We will have our December Fellowship Meal today immediately following Morning Worship. Please join us!

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

Since the kids are out of school, there will be no Kidz Klub until after the New Year.

We will resume Bible Study after the first of the year. Enjoy Christmas and the New Year!

We will celebrate a Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve at 8:00 pm.

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

Report for Sunday, December 12, 2010

Sunday School Attendance	24
Sunday School Offering	\$2.00
Worship Service Attendance	42
Worship Service Offering	\$2875.50
Children’s Christmas Fund	\$234.00

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Love

Scripture: Luke 1:46-55

LEADER: Our souls magnify the Lord, our spirits rejoice in God.

PEOPLE: WE TRUST IN GOD'S EXTRAVAGANT LOVE.

LEADER: The mighty One has done great things. Holy is God's name.

PEOPLE: WE TRUST IN GOD'S EXTRAVAGANT LOVE.

LEADER: Mercy is for those who fear God from generation to generation.

PEOPLE: WE TRUST IN GOD'S EXTRAVAGANT LOVE.

LEADER: God has brought the powerful down from their thrones and lifted up the lowly. God has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty.

PEOPLE: WE TRUST IN GOD'S EXTRAVAGANT LOVE.

LEADER AND PEOPLE: WE LIGHT AGAIN THE FIRST THREE ADVENT CANDLES, THE CANDLES OF HOPE, PEACE AND JOY. AS WE LIGHT THE FOURTH CANDLE, THE CANDLE OF LOVE, WE OPEN OUR HEARTS TO GOD'S LOVE. THIS LOVE WAITS TO FILL OUR HEARTS SO THAT WE MAY BE SIGNS OF GOD'S EXTRAVAGANT LOVE FOR THE WHOLE WORLD.

AMEN