

**Byars-Cobbs Memorial  
United Methodist Church**

***Third Sunday of Advent***

***Color: Blue***

David Sheffield, Organist                      Lee Anne Lester, Choir Director  
Elizabeth Belcher, Pianist                      Jerry Ferguson, Lay-Leader

**Order of Worship**

December 11, 2016

Prelude		
Call to Worship	<i>“He Is Born”</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”</i>	213
*Congregational Greetings		
Announcements		
The Lighting of the Advent Candle		
Congregational Celebrations and Concerns		
Prayer Hymn	<i>“Savior of the Nations, Come” (V. 1, 3, &amp; 5)</i>	214
Morning Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer		
*Responsive Reading	<i>Canticle of Mary</i>	199
*Gloria Patri		71
The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory/*Doxology		95
Special Music	<i>“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”</i>	Rob Rodocker
Young Christians		Tricia Rodocker
Scripture Reading	<i>Luke 1:26-38;2:19</i>	Pastor Paul
Message	<b><i>“THE MAGNIFICENT MESSAGE!”</i></b>	
*Hymn of Commitment	<i>“Away in a Manger”</i>	217
*Benediction		
*Choral Response	<i>“Three-Fold Amen”</i>	Choir
*Postlude		
	*Congregation Standing	

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Food Bank***

We will meet at the Glade Spring Food Bank Monday, December 20 at 9:00 a.m. to prepare boxes. We will distribute the boxes Wednesday, December 16. Devotions begin at 8:45. Plan to join us!

***Choir Rehearsal***

We will meet tonight at 6:00 p.m. for practice. Join us!

***Christmas Cantata***

The Christmas Cantata ***Gloria! Christ Has Come!*** will be presented next Sunday, December 18, during Morning Worship.

***Fellowship Meal***

The Fellowship Meal will be held next Sunday, December 18 immediately following Morning Worship.

***Candle Light Service***

Our ***Candle Light Service*** will be on Saturday, December 24 at 8:00 p.m.

***Glade Spring Food Bank***

We are collecting funds for the purchase of hams for Thanksgiving and Christmas this year. Help feed the needy! Donate to this very worthy cause! Write “Hams” in the memo line on your check and make the check to Byars-Cobbs UMC.

***Christmas Family***

We will be helping a family in need this Christmas. If you would like to make a monetary donation to this cause, please make your check out to the church and write Christmas Family in the memo line, or you may give your gift to Rachel or Donna.

**Report for Sunday, December 4, 2016**

Service Offering	\$ 1,677.00
Glade Spring Food Bank (Hams)	\$ 10.00
Christmas Family	\$ 80.00
Total Offering	\$ 1,767.00