

**Byars-Cobbs Memorial
United Methodist Church**

Second Sunday of Advent ***Color: Blue***

Rev. Paul Griffith, *Pastor* Jerry Ferguson, *Lay Leader*
Elizabeth Belcher, *Pianist* Lee Anne Lester, *Choir Director*

Order of Worship

December 10, 2017

Prelude		
Call to Worship	<i>“He Is Born” (Refrain)</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>“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (v. 1-4)</i>	211
Morning Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer		
*Responsive Reading	<i>Psalms 85</i>	806
*Gloria Patri		71
The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory / *Doxology		95
Special Music	<i>“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”</i> <i>“What Child Is This”</i>	Choir Rob Rodocker
Young Christians’ Time		Tricia Rodocker
Scripture Reading	<i>Matthew 1:18-25</i>	Pastor Paul
Sermon	<i>“THE GIFT MONEY CAN’T BUY!”</i>	
*Hymn of Commitment	<i>“Away in a Manger”</i>	217
*Benediction		
*Choral Response	<i>“Three-Fold Amen”</i>	Choir
*Postlude		
*Congregation Standing		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Glade Spring Food Bank

We will meet Monday, December 18 at 9:00 a.m. at the Senior Center to prepare boxes for the needy. We will distribute the boxes Wednesday, December 20, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Devotions begin at 8:45 a.m.

Candlelight Service

Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held on Sunday, December 24, at 8:00 p.m.

Glade Spring Food Bank

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

Fifth Sunday Offering

We will be receiving a special Fifth Sunday offering for Holston Home for Children this month. Please give generously to this very worthy cause.

Mission Statement

OUR CHURCH EXISTS TO GLORIFY GOD AND HIS SON JESUS CHRIST, AND TO MEET THE SPIRITUAL, EMOTIONAL, AND PHYSICAL NEEDS OF PEOPLE THROUGH SERVICE AND FAITHFUL WITNESS.

Report for Sunday, December 3, 2017

Worship Service Attendance	37
Sunday School Attendance	12
Worship Service Offering	\$ 2,366.00
Glade Spring Food Bank (Hams)	\$ 20.00
Building Fund	\$ 200.00
Total Offering	\$ 2,586.00