

**Byars-Cobbs Memorial
United Methodist Church**

Third Sunday of Advent

Color: Blue

David Sheffield, Organist
Elizabeth Belcher, Pianist

Lee Anne Lester, Choir Director
Jerry Ferguson, Lay Leader

Order of Worship

December 13, 2015

Prelude		
Call to Worship	<i>“O Come, O Come Emmanuel” (Refrain)</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“There’s a Song in the Air”</i>	249
*Congregational Greetings		
Announcements		
The Lighting of the Advent Candle		
Congregational Celebrations and Concerns		
Prayer Hymn	<i>“O Little Town of Bethlehem”</i>	230
Morning Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		
*Responsive Reading	<i>Psalm 126</i>	847
*Gloria Patri		71
The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology		95
Special Music	<i>”O, Holy Night”</i>	Lee Anne and Donna
Children’s Time		Donna Broyles
Scripture Reading	<i>Luke 2:1-18</i>	Pastor Paul
Message		<i>“THE SIGN!”</i>
*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 14 at 9:00 a.m. to prepare boxes. We will distribute the boxes Wednesday, December 16. Devotions begin at 8:45.

Choir Rehearsal

We will meet tonight from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for practice.

Christmas Cantata

The Christmas Cantata ***This Day Is Born Emmanuel*** will be presented Sunday, December 27, during Morning Worship.

Fellowship Meal

Our Christmas Fellowship Meal will be held on Sunday, December 20, immediately following Morning Worship.

Candlelight Service

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

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 6, 2015

Worship Service Attendance	43
Service Offering	\$ 1,537.00
Glade Spring Food Bank (Hams)	\$ 445.00