

Byars-Cobbs Memorial United Methodist Church

Third Sunday of Advent **Color: Blue**

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

Order of Worship

December 16, 2018

Prelude		
Call to Worship	<i>"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" v. 1-4</i>	211
*Congregational Greetings/Announcements		
The Lighting of the Advent Candle		
Congregational Celebrations and Concerns		
*Prayer Hymn	<i>"Savior of the Nations, Come"</i>	214
Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
*Responsive Reading	<i>"Canticle of Zechariah"</i>	208
*Gloria Patri		71
The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory /*Doxology		95
Special Music	<i>"O Holy Night"</i> Donna and Lee Anne <i>"Wake, Awake, For Night is Flying"</i> Lee Anne <i>"Silent Night"</i> Donna	
Young Christians' Time		Tricia Rodocker
Scripture Reading	<i>John 15:11-14</i>	Rev. Bailey
Sermon	<i>"WE MAY BE FULL OF JOY"</i>	
*Closing Hymn	<i>"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"</i>	218
*Benediction		
*Postlude		
*Congregation Standing		

Announcements

December Fellowship Meal

We will hold our Christmas pot-luck fellowship meal immediately after church today. Please stay for wonderful fellowship and delicious food!

Glade Spring Food Bank

We will meet tomorrow, December 17, at 9:00 a.m. at the Senior Center to prepare boxes for the needy. We will distribute the boxes Wednesday, December 19. Devotions begin at 8:45 a.m.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held on Monday, December 24, at **7:00 p.m.** (new time)

Glade Spring Food Bank

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

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 2, 2018

Sunday School Attendance	13
Worship Attendance	21
Worship Offering	\$1722.00