

**Byars-Cobbs Memorial
United Methodist Church**

Third 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 17, 2017

Prelude
Call to Worship *“Angels We Have Heard on High”* Choir
*Hymn *“Angels from the Realms of Glory”* 220

*Congregational Greetings
Announcements
The Lighting of the Advent Candle
Congregational Celebrations and Concerns
Prayer Hymn *“Savior of the Nations, Come” (V. 1, 3, & 5)* 214
Morning Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer

*Responsive Reading *Psalm 126* 199
*Gloria Patri 71

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory / Doxology 95

Special Music *“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”* Choir
“Silent Night” Donna; “Love Came Down at Christmas” Rob & Tricia

Young Christians’ Time Tricia Rodocker

Scripture Reading *Luke 1:26-38* Pastor Paul

Message ***“THE SECOND ADVENT!”***

*Hymn of Commitment *“Away in a Manger”* 217
*Benediction
*Choral Response *“Three-Fold Amen”* 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.

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 payable to the church, and write “Christmas Family” in the memo line. You may also give your gift to Rachel or Donna.

Report for Sunday, December 10, 2017

Morning Worship	28
Sunday School	8
Service Offering	\$ 358.00
Glade Spring Food Bank (Hams)	\$ 100.00
Building Fund	\$ 450.00
Total Offering	\$ 908.00