

**Byars-Cobbs Memorial  
United Methodist Church**

***Fourth Sunday of Advent***

***Color: Blue***

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

**Order of Worship**

December 20, 2015

Prelude		
Call to Worship	<i>“O Come, All Ye Faithful” (Refrain)</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“Once in Royal David’s City”</i>	250
*Congregational Greetings		
Announcements		
The Lighting of the Advent Candle		
Congregational Celebrations and Concerns		
Prayer Hymn	<i>“What Child Is This”</i>	219
Morning Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		
*Responsive Reading	<i>Psalm 148</i>	861
*Gloria Patri		71
The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology		95
Special Music	<i>“Little Drummer Boy”</i> Leon Clarke <i>“To a Maid Engaged to Joseph”</i> Choir	
Children’s Time		Tricia Rodocker
Scripture Reading	<i>Matthew 1:18-23</i>	Pastor Paul
Message	<b><i>“THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD!”</i></b>	
*Hymn of Commitment	<i>“Joy to the World”</i>	246
*Benediction		
*Choral Response	<i>“Three-Fold Amen”</i>	Choir
*Postlude		
	*Congregation Standing	

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Fellowship Meal***

The Fellowship Meal will be **today** immediately following Morning Worship. Plan to join us for great food and fellowship!!

***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 held **next Sunday**, December 27 during Morning Worship. Plan to join us and bring a friend!!

***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 13, 2015**

Worship Service Attendance	42
Service Offering	\$ 1,203.00
Glade Spring Food Bank (Hams)	\$ 200.00
Building Fund	\$ 200.00
Memorial Fund for June Ryburn by:	\$ 505.00
<i>C.J. Ryburn</i>	
<i>Bob and Barbara Thomas</i>	
<i>Emolyn T. King</i>	