

**Byars-Cobbs Memorial
United Methodist Church**

First Sunday after Christmas Day *Color: White*

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

Order of Worship

December 31, 2017

Prelude		
Call to Worship	<i>“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“There’s a Song in the Air”</i>	249
*Passing the Peace		
Announcements		
Congregational Celebrations and Concerns		
*Prayer Hymn	<i>“The First Noel”</i>	245
Morning Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		
*Responsive Reading	<i>Psalm 8</i>	743
*Gloria Patri		71
The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings		
*Doxology		95
Special Music	<i>“In the Bleak Midwinter”</i>	Choir
Young Christians’ Time		Tricia Rodocker
Scripture Reading	<i>Luke 4:14-22;28-30</i>	Pastor Paul
Meditation <i>“GOD’S FAVOR IN THE NEW YEAR!”</i>		
*Hymn of Commitment	<i>“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”</i>	251
*Benediction		
*Choral Response	<i>“Three-Fold Amen”</i>	Choir
*Postlude		
	*Congregation Standing	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor/Parish Relations Committee

There will be a *P.P.R. Committee* meeting Sunday, January 14 at 12:30 p.m. here at the church.

Fifth Sunday

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

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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 24, 2017

Worship Service Attendance	36
Sunday School Attendance	8
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	16
Worship Service Offering	\$ 3,099.00
Building Fund (Jack Smith)	\$ 5,000.00
Organ Fund (Jack Smith)	\$ 5,000.00
Total Offering	\$ 13,099.00