

**Byars-Cobbs Memorial  
United Methodist Church**

**Second Sunday of Advent - Holy Communion**      **Color: Blue**

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

**Order of Worship**

December 6, 2015

Prelude  
Call to Worship      “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (Refrain)      Choir  
\*Hymn      “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”      213  
\*Congregational Greetings  
Announcements  
  
The Lighting of the Advent Candle  
  
Congregational Celebrations and Concerns  
Prayer Hymn      “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”      196  
Morning Prayer  
The Lord’s Prayer  
\*Responsive Reading      *Canticle of Zechariah*      208  
\*Gloria Patri      71  
  
The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory - \*Doxology      95  
Special Music      “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”      Lee Anne  
Children’s Message      “The Reason for the Season!”      Pastor Paul  
  
Scripture Reading      *Luke 1:26-38*      Pastor Paul  
Meditation      “THE ESSENCE OF CHRISTMAS!”  
**SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE**      **12**  
\*Hymn of Commitment      “Shalom to You”      666  
\*Benediction  
\*Choral Response      “Three-Fold Amen”      Choir  
\*Postlude  
  
\*Congregation Standing

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***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 Sunday, December 27 during Morning Worship.

***Fellowship Meal***

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

***Christmas Eve Candlelight Service***

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

***Glade Spring Food Bank***

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

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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, November 29, 2015**

Worship Service Attendance	38
Worship Service Offering	\$ 1,767.00
Memorial Fund (for Evelyn Hilt)	\$ 100.00
Holston Home for Children	\$ 120.00