

**Byars-Cobbs Memorial
United Methodist Church**

Third Sunday of Advent

Color: Blue

David Sheffield, Organist

Michael Sheffield, Choir Director

Elizabeth Belcher, Pianist

Lee Anne Lester Co-Choir Director

Order of Worship

December 15, 2013

Prelude		
Call to Worship	“He is Born”	Choir
*Hymn	“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”	203
*Congregational Greetings		
Announcements		
The Lighting of the Advent Candle		
Congregational Celebrations and Concerns		
Morning Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		
*Responsive Reading	“Canticle of Mary”	199
*Gloria Patri		71
*Hymn of Preparation	“What Child Is This”	219
The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology		95
Special Music	“Little Drummer Boy”	Leon Clarke
*Scripture Reading	Matthew 1:18-25	Pastor Paul
Message	“CROSSING THE THRESHOLD!”	
*Hymn of Commitment	“What Child Is This?”	219
*Benediction		
*Choral Response	“Three-Fold Amen”	Choir
*Postlude		
	*Congregation Standing	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will meet Monday, December 16 at 9:00 a.m. at the Food Bank to prepare boxes. We will distribute the boxes Wednesday, December 18. Devotions begin at 8:45 a.m.

No Bible Study this Wednesday due to work at the Food Bank.

Fellowship Meal

The Fellowship Meal will be held *today* immediately following Morning Worship. Plan to stay for good food and fellowship!

Food Bank

We are accepting donations for our Children’s Christmas Fund and hams for the Glade Spring Food Bank. If you give a check, please make it payable to Byars-Cobbs UMC and write “Children’s Christmas Fund” or “Food Bank” in the Memo Line.

Candle Light Service

Our *Candle Light Service* will be here on Tuesday, 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 8, 2013

Worship Service Attendance	35
Worship Service Offering	\$1,363.00
Children’s Fund	\$200.00
Building Fund	\$100.00