

**Byars-Cobbs Memorial  
United Methodist Church**

***First Sunday after Epiphany/Baptism of the Lord*    *Color: White***

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

January 8, 2017

Prelude		
Call to Worship	<i>“Angels We Have Heard on High”</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“Christ, Whose Glory fills the Skies”</i>	173
Announcements		
Congregational Celebrations and Concerns		
*Prayer Hymn	<i>“We Three Kings”</i>	254
Morning Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		
*Responsive Reading	<i>Psalm 29</i>	761
*Gloria Patri		71
The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology		95
Special Music	<i>“Do You Hear What I Hear?”</i>	Lee Anne
Young Christians Time		Tricia Rodocker
*Scripture Reading	<i>Mark 1:9-12</i>	Pastor Paul
Sermon	<b><i>“THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD”</i></b>	
*Closing Hymn	<i>“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”</i>	140
*Benediction		
*Choral Response	<i>“Three-Fold Amen”</i>	Choir
	<i>(Please remain standing until the choir has finished singing)</i>	
*Postlude		
	*Congregation Standing	

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Pastor-Parish Relations Committee***

There will be a Pastor-Parish Relations Committee meeting today at 12:30 p.m.

***Glade Spring Food Bank***

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

***Holston Home for Children***

This month there will be five Sundays. We will take a special offering on the fifth Sunday, January 29, for Holston Home for Children. Plan now to give to this very worthy cause.

***Administrative Council***

There will be an ***Administrative Council Meeting*** Monday, January 30, at 7:00 p.m.

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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, January 1, 2017**

Worship Attendance	46
Sunday School	9
Worship Offering	\$ 2,796.00
Donation Estate of John (Johnny) Williams	\$ 10,000.00
Total Offering	\$ 12,796.00