

**Byars-Cobbs Memorial  
United Methodist Church**

**July 16, 2017**

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S DAY**

*"Rejoice In the Lord Always"*

Lee Anne Lester, *Choir Director*, Elizabeth Belcher, *Pianist*

Call to Worship Nancy Repass

Leader: We affirm our faith in action.

**People: We know God, we are free by the love of Jesus.**

**Joyfully we journey with our faith into action.**

Leader: We affirm our hope in action.

**People: We are a fellowship; we are creative and supportive.**

**Joyfully we journey with our hope into action.**

Leader: We affirm our love in action.

**People: We are in mission, God is with us. Joyfully we journey with our love into action.**

Leader: Let us rejoice in the Lord, always.

**People: We affirm our faith, hope and love in action.**

\*Hymn 117  
*"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

\*Congregational Greetings

Announcements Nancy Repass

Special Recognition Mary McFarlane

Purpose of U.M.W. Elizabeth Belcher

Congregational Celebrations and Concerns Lee Anne Lester

Responsive Reading Doris Sheffield  
646, *"Canticle of Love"*

Prayer Hymn 452  
*"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

Morning Prayer Tricia Rodocker

Children's Sermon Tricia Rodocker

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings Barbara Bales

Jane Carter and Frances Searcey, *Ushers*

\*Doxology 95  
Special Music Donna Broyles  
*"The Gift of Love"*  
Introduction of Speaker Rachel Nutter  
Speaker Prue Oxendine

\*Hymn of Commitment 413  
*"A Charge to Keep I Have"*

\*Benediction Mary McFarlane

\*Choral Response Choir  
*"Three-Fold Amen"*

\*Postlude

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Glade Spring Food Bank***

We will meet Monday, July 17 to prepare boxes for the needy.

We will distribute the boxes on Wednesday, July 19. Devotions begin Wednesday at 8:45 a.m.

***Older Adults***

***The Older Adults*** will be traveling to Beckley, WV to tour the *Exhibition Coal Mine and Museum* on Tuesday, July 25. Admission is \$15. We will have lunch at Tamarack, with time for browsing. Depart from Byars-Cobbs UMC at 8:00 a.m. We will return by 4:00 p.m. Contact Neel Rich at 944-3351.

***Fifth Sunday***

We will have a special offering this coming fifth Sunday to benefit Holston Home for Children. Please plan to 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.**