

**Byars-Cobbs Memorial
United Methodist Church**

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Color: Purple

Rev. Paul Griffith, *Pastor*

Jerry Ferguson, *Lay Leader*

Elizabeth Belcher, *Pianist*

Lee Anne Lester, *Choir Director*

Order of Worship

March 11, 2018

Prelude		
Call to Worship	<i>“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”</i>	295
*Passing the Peace		
Announcements		
Congregational Celebrations and Concerns		
*Prayer Hymn	<i>“Ah, Holy Jesus”</i>	289
Morning Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Responsive Reading	<i>Psalms 107</i>	830
*Gloria Patri		71
The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology		95
Special Music	<i>“Hymn of Promise”</i>	Donna Broyles
Young Christians’ Time		Tricia Rodocker
Scripture Reading	<i>Matthew 15: 32-39</i>	Pastor Paul
Sermon	<i>“GIVE THANKS AND RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSINGS!”</i>	
*Closing Hymn	<i>“Because He Lives”</i>	364
*Benediction		
*Choral Response	<i>“Three-Fold Amen”</i>	Choir
*Postlude		

*Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Glade Spring Food Bank

We will meet Monday, March 19, at the Food Bank at 9:00 a.m. to prepare boxes. We will distribute the boxes on Wednesday, March 21 at 9:00 a.m. Devotions begin at 8:45 a.m.

Older Adults

The ***Older Adults*** will be traveling to Bays Mountain Planetarium in Kingsport, TN, on Tuesday, March 27. Admission is \$5.00. We will have lunch at La Carreta. Departure will be at 9:30 a.m. from Meadowview UMC. Call Kathy Griffith, 429-5139, by March 25.

Mayfest!

We will once again hold our annual ***Mayfest!*** Bring household items, books, furniture, knick-knacks. This year’s Mayfest will be held Saturday, May 5.

Maundy Thursday

The Maundy Thursday service will be held at Lebanon UMC March 29. at 7:00 p.m. We will celebrate with Holy Communion and Foot Washing.

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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, March 4, 2018

Worship Attendance	50
Sunday School	10
Worship Offering	\$ 2,417.25
Building Fund	\$ 200.00
Total Offering	\$ 2,617.25