

**Byars-Cobbs Memorial
United Methodist Church**

Third Sunday in Lent **Color: Purple**
 Lee Anne Lester, *Choir Director* Jerry Ferguson, *Lay Leader*
 Elizabeth Belcher, *Pianist* David Sheffield, *Organist*

Order of Worship
 March 19, 2017

Prelude		
Call to Worship	<i>"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"</i>	128
*Passing the Peace		
Announcements		
Congregational Celebrations and Concerns		
*Prayer Hymn	<i>"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"</i> (1,2,4&6)	138
Morning Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		
*Responsive Reading	<i>Psalm 95</i>	814
*Gloria Patri		71
The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology		95
Special Music	<i>"The Church in the Wildwood"</i>	Choir
Young Christians' Time		Tricia Rodocker
Scripture Reading	<i>Esther 1:1-16</i>	Pastor Paul
Sermon	"GOD'S AMAZING GRACE!"	
*Closing Hymn	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	378
*Benediction		
*Choral Response	<i>"Three-Fold Amen"</i>	Choir
<i>(Please remain standing until the choir has finished singing)</i>		
*Postlude		
*Congregation Standing		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Older Adults

The **Older Adults** will be traveling to Oak Ridge, TN to visit the National Laboratory on Tuesday, March 28. Long pants and closed toe shoes are required at the High Flux Isotope Reactor and other venues. We will be departing from Meadowview UMC at 7:00 a.m. Call Tom Taylor 944-5565.

Mayfest

We are now collecting goods for Mayfest. Bring your furniture, books, what-nots, clothing and other items for the United Methodist Women's fund raiser to be held Saturday, May 6.

Sign-Up Sheet

The sign-up sheet for Fellowship Meals is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Select a month to host the meal.

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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 12, 2017

Morning Worship	37
Sunday School	9
Worship Offering	\$ 733.00
Building Fund	\$ 450.00
Food Bank	\$ 50.00
Total Offering	\$ 1,233.00