

**Byars-Cobbs Memorial  
United Methodist Church**

*First Sunday in Lent*

*Color: Purple*

Lee Anne Lester, *Choir Director*

Jerry Ferguson, *Lay Leader*

Elizabeth Belcher, *Pianist*

David Sheffield, *Organist*

**Order of Worship**

March 5, 2017

Prelude		
Call to Worship	<i>“Surely the Presence”</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“Rise Up, O Men of God”</i>	576
Passing the Peace		
Announcements		
Congregational Celebrations and Concerns		
*Prayer Hymn	<i>“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”</i>	269
Morning Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		
*Responsive Reading	<i>Psalm 32</i>	766
*Gloria Patri		71
The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology		95
Special Music	<i>“Dwelling in Beulah Land”</i>	Choir
Young Christians’ Time		Tricia Rodocker
Scripture Reading	<i>Numbers 32:1-5</i>	Rev. Griffith
Sermon	<b><i>“REMAIN FOCUSED ON THE PROMISE!”</i></b>	
*Closing Hymn	<i>“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”</i>	351
*Benediction		
*Choral Response	<i>“Three-Fold Amen”</i>	Choir
	<i>(Please remain standing until the choir has finished singing)</i>	
*Postlude		
	*Congregation Standing	

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Glade Spring Food Bank***

We will meet at the Food Bank on Monday, March 13, at 9:00 a.m. to prepare boxes for the needy. We will distribute the boxes on Wednesday, March 15. Devotions begin at 8:45 a.m.

***Sign-Up Sheet***

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

***Time Change***

Remember to ***Spring Forward!*** Set your clocks ahead one hour this coming Saturday night, March 11.

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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, February 26, 2017**

Morning Worship	45
Sunday School	6
Worship Offering	\$ 2,661.00