

**Byars-Cobbs Memorial
United Methodist Church**

First Sunday of Advent

Color: Blue

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

Order of Worship,

November 27, 2016

Prelude
Call to Worship “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (Refrain) Choir
*Hymn “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” 694
*Congregational Greetings

Announcements
Congregational Celebrations and Concerns
Morning Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer
Prayer Hymn “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” 196

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory/Doxology 95

BLESSING of the ADVENT WREATH
Loving God, Your church joyfully awaits the coming of its Savior, who enlightens our hearts and dispels the darkness of ignorance and sin. Pour forth Your blessings upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May Your light reflect the splendor of Christ, who is Lord, for ever and ever. AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE (Insert)

BLESSING OF THE CRISMON TREE (Insert)

Special Music “O Give Thanks to the Lord” Choir

Scripture Reading Luke 2:8-18 Pastor Paul
Meditation “FINDING THE TRUTH AMONG THE TRIVIAL!”
*Hymn of Commitment “Go Tell It on the Mountain” 251
*Benediction
*Choral Response “Three-Fold Amen” Choir
*Postlude

*Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Methodist Women

The *United Methodist Women* will meet Thursday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Cantata

The Christmas Cantata *Gloria! Christ Has Come!* will be held Sunday, December 18 during Morning Worship.

Fellowship Meal

Our fellowship meal will be held on Sunday, December 18 immediately following Morning Worship.

Candle Light Service

Our Christmas Eve Candle Light Service will be on Saturday, December 24 at 8:00 p.m.

Glade Spring Food Bank

We are collecting funds for the purchase of hams for Thanksgiving and Christmas this year. Help feed the needy! Donate to this very worthy cause! Write “Hams” in the memo line on your check and make the check to Byars-Cobbs UMC.

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, November 20, 2016

Worship Service Attendance	50
Sunday School Attendance	9
Worship Service Offering	\$ 1,010.00
Food Bank	\$ 120.00
Christmas Family	\$ 20.00
Total Offering	\$ 1,150.00