

**Byars-Cobbs Memorial  
United Methodist Church**

*Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost*

*Color: Green*

Rev. Paul Griffith, *Pastor*

Jerry Ferguson, *Lay Leader*

Elizabeth Belcher, *Pianist*

Lee Anne Lester, *Choir Director*

**Order of Worship**

November 12, 2017

Prelude		
Call to Worship	<i>"Lead Me, Lord"</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>"Soldiers of Christ, Arise"</i>	513
*Passing the Peace		
Announcements		
Congregational Celebrations and Concerns		
*Prayer Hymn	<i>"Take My Life, and Let it Be"</i>	399
Morning Prayer / The Lord's Prayer		
*Responsive Reading	<i>Psalms 78</i>	799
*Gloria Patri		71
The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology		95
Special Music	<i>"We're Marching to Zion"</i>	Choir
Young Christians' Time		Tricia Rodocker
Scripture Reading	<i>1 Thessalonians 4:13-18</i>	Pastor Paul
Sermon	<b><i>"THE BLESSED HOPE!"</i></b>	
*Closing Hymn	<i>"My Hope Is Built"</i>	368
*Benediction		
*Choral Response	<i>"Three-Fold Amen"</i>	Choir
*Postlude		

\*Congregation Standing

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Glade Spring Food Bank***

We will meet Monday, November 13, at 9:00 a.m. to prepare boxes for the needy. We will distribute the food Wednesday, November 15, at 9:00 a.m. Devotions begin at 8:45 a.m. Help is needed as we expect a large gathering this month due to giving out the hams.

***Older Adults***

The Older Adults will be traveling to Shatley Springs for breakfast on Tuesday, November 14. We will then tour the beautiful Churches of the Frescoes, a must see for all! We will depart from Byars-Cobbs Memorial UMC at 8:00 a.m. Please call Kathy Griffith at 429-5139 if you would like to go.

***Hams for the Food Bank***

We are collecting funds to purchase hams to give out at the Glade Spring Food Bank during Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please leave a donation in the basket in the Narthex.

***Board of Trustees***

The Board of Trustees will meet tomorrow at 7:00 p.m.

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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, November 5, 2017**

Morning Worship	28
Sunday School	8
Worship Offering	\$ 2,147.00
Food Bank	\$ 100.00