

**Byars-Cobbs Memorial
United Methodist Church**

First Sunday of Advent ***Color: Blue***

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

Order of Worship

November 29, 2015

Prelude
Call to Worship “*Come Thou, Almighty King*” Choir
*Hymn “*Hail to the Lord’s Anointed*” 203
*Congregational Greetings
Announcements
Congregational Celebrations and Concerns
Morning Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer
Hymn of Preparation “*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*” 211
The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory
*Doxology
Special Music “*O, Give Thanks to the Lord*” Choir
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 Michael Sheffield

Scripture Reading *John 1:1-13* Pastor Paul
Sermon “***A GIFT FROM THE HEART OF GOD!***”

*Hymn of Commitment “*Go Tell It on the Mountain*” 251
*Benediction
*Choral Response “*Three-Fold Amen*” Choir
*Postlude

*Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holston Home for Children

We will be receiving an offering for ***Holston Home*** today!

United Methodist Women

The ***United Methodist Women*** will meet Thursday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Cantata

The Christmas Cantata ***This Day Is Born Emmanuel*** will be held Sunday, December 27 during Morning Worship.

Fellowship Meal

The Fellowship Meal will be held on Sunday, December 20 immediately following Morning Worship.

Candle Light Service

Our ***Candle Light Service*** will be here on Thursday, 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 22, 2015

Worship Service Attendance	34
Worship Service Offering	\$1,196.00