

**Byars-Cobbs Memorial
United Methodist Church**

Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost **Color: Green**
 David Sheffield, Organist Lee Anne Lester, Choir Director
 Elizabeth Belcher, Pianist Jerry Ferguson, Lay Leader

Order of Worship
 October 18, 2015

Prelude		
Call to Worship	<i>“Spirit of the Living God”</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“All Things Bright and Beautiful”</i>	147
*Congregational Greetings		
Announcements		
Congregational Celebrations and Concerns		
*Prayer Hymn	<i>“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”</i>	286
Morning Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		
*Responsive Reading	<i>Psalm 104</i>	826
*Gloria Patri		71
The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology		95
Special Music	<i>“Here I Am Lord”</i>	Donna Broyles
Children’s Moment		Tricia Rodocker
Scripture Reading	<i>Matthew 4:12-17</i>	Pastor Paul
Sermon	<i>“GOD: THE ABSENCE OF DARKNESS!”</i>	
*Closing Hymn	<i>“There’s Something About That Name”</i>	171
*Benediction		
*Choral Response	<i>“Three-Fold Amen”</i>	Choir
	<i>(Please remain standing until the choir has finished singing)</i>	
*Postlude		
	*Congregation Standing	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Rehearsal

Remember Choir Rehearsal **tonight** from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Glade Spring Food Bank

We will meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m. to prepare boxes. The boxes will be distributed Wednesday, October 21. Devotions begin at 8:45 a.m. Come join us!

Fellowship Meal

We will celebrate our ***Fellowship Meal today*** immediately following Morning Worship. Plan to join us for great food and fellowship!

Charge Conference

We will hold a Cluster Charge Conference at Byars-Cobbs UMC **today**, Sunday, October 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Older Adults

The ***Older Adults*** will be traveling to Shatley Springs in North Carolina for breakfast on Tuesday, October 27. We will depart from Byars-Cobbs UMC at 8:00 a.m. Kathy Griffith is coordinator.

Revival at Lebanon UMC

Rev. Marvin Howard will be bringing revival to Lebanon UMC beginning 7:00 p.m. each evening from Sunday, November 1 through Wednesday November 4. Special singing each night. Plan to join us and bring a friend

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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, October 11, 2015

Worship Attendance	38
Worship Offering	\$ 1,772.00
Memorial Fund	\$ 100.00