

**Byars-Cobbs Memorial
United Methodist Church**

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Color: Blue

David Sheffield, Organist

Lee Anne Lester, Choir Director

Elizabeth Belcher, Pianist

Jerry Ferguson, Lay Leader

Order of Worship

December 21, 2014

Prelude

Call to Worship *“Angels We Have Heard on High”* Choir

*Hymn *“O Come, All Ye Faithful” (Vv. 1-4)* 234

*Congregational Greetings

Announcements

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

Congregational Celebrations and Concerns

Prayer Hymn *“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks” (Vv.1-4)* 236

Morning Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

*Responsive Reading *“Canticle of Mary”* 199

*Gloria Patri 71

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *“Silent Night”* Justin and Maletta Adair

*Doxology 95

Special Music *“Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending”* Michael Sheffield

Children’s Time Pastor Paul

Scripture Reading *Luke 2:25-38* Pastor Paul

Message *“GOD’S CHRISTMAS EMBRACE!”*

*Hymn of Commitment *“Joy to the World”* 246

*Benediction

*Choral Response *“Three-Fold Amen”* Choir

*Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal

The Fellowship Meal will be held *today* immediately following Morning Worship. Plan to stay for good food and fellowship!

Christmas Eve Service

Our Christmas Eve *Candlelight Service* will be held on Wednesday, December 24 at 8:00 p.m.

Pastor-Parish Relations Committee

There will be a Pastor-Parish Relations Committee meeting Sunday, January 11 at Byars-Cobbs UMC at 12:30 p.m.

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, December 14, 2014

Worship Service Attendance	70
Service Offering	\$1,259.00