

**Byars-Cobbs Memorial
United Methodist Church**

First Sunday in Lent

Color: Purple

David Sheffield, Organist
Elizabeth Belcher, Pianist

Michael Sheffield, Choir Director
Lee Anne Lester, Co-Choir Director

Order of Worship

February 17, 2013

Prelude		
Call to Worship	<i>“He Is Lord”</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“Come, We That Love the Lord”</i>	732
*Congregational Greetings		
Announcements		
Congregational Celebrations and Concerns		
Morning Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		
*Responsive Reading	<i>Psalms 91</i>	810
*Gloria Patri		71
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>“I Know Whom I Have Believed”</i>	714
The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology		95
Special Music <i>“Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown”</i> Michael Sheffield		
Children’s Moment <i>“I Want to See Jesus!”</i>		
*Scripture Reading	<i>John 10:1-21;27-30</i>	Rev. Bill Graybeal
Sermon	<i>“DO YOU RECOGNIZE THE TRUE SHEPHERD?”</i>	
*Hymn of Commitment	<i>“Trust and Obey”</i>	467
*Benediction		
*Choral Response	<i>“Three-Fold Amen”</i>	Choir
*Postlude		
*Congregation Standing		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Fellowship Dinner will be held Sunday, February 24, immediately following Morning Worship. Plan to join us for great food and fellowship!

There will be no Bible Study this week due to training at the Minister’s Convocation.

We will be meeting **tomorrow**, Mon. February 18, at 11:00 a.m. to prepare boxes for the Food Bank. We will distribute the boxes Wed. February 20 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The Older Adults will be meeting at the 4-H Club on Tuesday, February 26, at 11:00 a.m. for lunch and fellowship.

There will be a Special Offering for **Imagine No Malaria** in April. Please plan to give to this very worthy cause.

A Note About Today’s Special Music

The words for Michael’s special today, ***“Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown”***, were written by Charles Wesley. The complete poem is found on page 387 of the red hymnal. Charles was influenced by Jacob wrestling with the angel (Gen. 32:24-32), as well as 2 Cor. 12:10. Two weeks after Charles died, John Wesley was trying to teach this hymn to a congregation, but broke down when singing the words ***“my company before me is gone, and I am left alone with thee.”***

Report for Sunday February 10, 2013

Sunday School Attendance	6
Sunday School Offering	\$14.00
Worship Service Attendance	48
Worship Service Offering	\$4,506.00