

**Byars-Cobbs Memorial  
United Methodist Church**

***First Sunday of Advent***

***Color: Blue***

David Sheffield, Organist  
Elizabeth Belcher, Pianist

Lee Anne Lester, Choir Director  
Jerry Ferguson, Lay Leader

**Order of Worship**

November 30, 2014

Prelude  
Call to Worship                    “O Come, All Ye Faithful”                   Choir  
\*Hymn                    “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”                   196  
\*Congregational Greetings  
Announcements  
Congregational Celebrations and Concerns  
Morning Prayer  
The Lord’s Prayer  
Hymn of Preparation, “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”                   626  
The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory  
\*Doxology  
Special Music “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” Michael Sheffield

**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*)**

Scripture Reading                    *Isaiah 9:2; 6-7*                   Pastor Paul  
Sermon                    “**THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS!**”

\*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 ***this*** Wednesday, December 3, at 11:30 a.m. for the annual Christmas Dinner and Program.

***Christmas Cantata***

The Christmas Cantata ***Tapestry of Light*** will be Sunday, December 14 during Morning Worship.

***Fellowship Meal***

The Fellowship Meal will be held on Sunday, December 21 immediately following Morning Worship.

***Candle Light Service***

Our Christmas Eve ***Candle Light Service*** will be here on Wednesday, December 24 at 8:00 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, November 23, 2013**

Worship Service Attendance	39
Worship Service Offering	\$1,025.00