Byars-Cobbs Memorial
United Methodist Church

Third Sunday of Advent ***Color: Blue***

Rev. Paul Griffith, Minister — Eddie Sheffield, Choir Director
David Sheffield, Organist — Elizabeth Belcher, Pianist

Order of Worship
December 11, 2011

Prelude		
Call to Worship	"*O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Refrain)*	Choir
*Hymn	"*Angels from the Realms of Glory*" *(Vv.1,2&4)*	220
*Congregational Greetings		
Announcements		
The Lighting of the Advent Candle		
Congregational Celebrations and Concerns		
Morning Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		
*Responsive Reading	Psalm 126 (*Response #2)*	847
*Gloria Patri		71
*Hymn of Preparation	*"Come, thou Long-Expected Jesus"*	196
The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology		95
Special Music		Michael Sheffield
*Scripture Reading	*Luke 2:8-16*	Rev. Griffith
Meditation	***"THE MIRACLE OF NEW BIRTH!"***	
Holy Communion		
*Hymn of Commitment	*"Shalom to You"*	666
*Benediction		
*Choral Response	"Three-Fold Amen"	Choir
*Postlude		

*Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will meet ***next*** Monday, December 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Food Bank to prepare boxes. We will distribute the boxes Wednesday, December 21. Devotions begin at 8:45 a.m.

We are accepting donations for our Children's Christmas Fund. If you give a check, please make it payable to Byars-Cobbs UMC and write "Children's Christmas Fund" in the Memo line. See Doris Sheffield if you would like to donate.

The Glade Spring Food Bank is collecting coats, especially children's coats. You can drop them off here in the box located in the Narthex.

The Fellowship Meal will be next Sunday, December 18 immediately following morning Worship. Plan to attend for this wonderful time of good food and fellowship!

Our Candle Light Service will be at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 24. We hope to see you there, bring the family!

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 4, 2011

Sunday School Attendance	18
Sunday School Offering	Breakfast
Worship Service Attendance	42
Worship Service Offering	$1,536.50
Children's Fund	$104.00
Total to Date:	$294.00
Food Bank	$50.00