

SERMON NOTES

TODAY'S INSPIRATION

Grace—unmerited favor of God, as manifested in the salvation of sinners and the bestowal of blessings.

Grace—getting what you don't deserve / unmerited favor

Mercy—not getting what you do deserve / withheld punishment

MATTHEW 6:19-20

Treasures in Heaven

19Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal.

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SICK/ SHUT-IN AND PRAYER LIST

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| Edward Corpening | Joyce Dula |
| Nell Harrington | Harold Dula |
| Thelma Dula | Gary Phillips |
| Lillian Kincaid | Adoree Millsaps |
| Edith Dula | Rosalee Patterson |
| Reather Ervin | Tammy Patterson |
| Janiene Jones | Willo Carter |
| Laura New | Angela Dula |
| Vondra Johnson | Bobby B. Dula |
| Frank Tucker | Jarae Millsaps |
| Joe Hendrix | Rev. E.B. Freeman |
| Marie Phillips | |

Deposits/Credits—12/ 2014 12,588.96

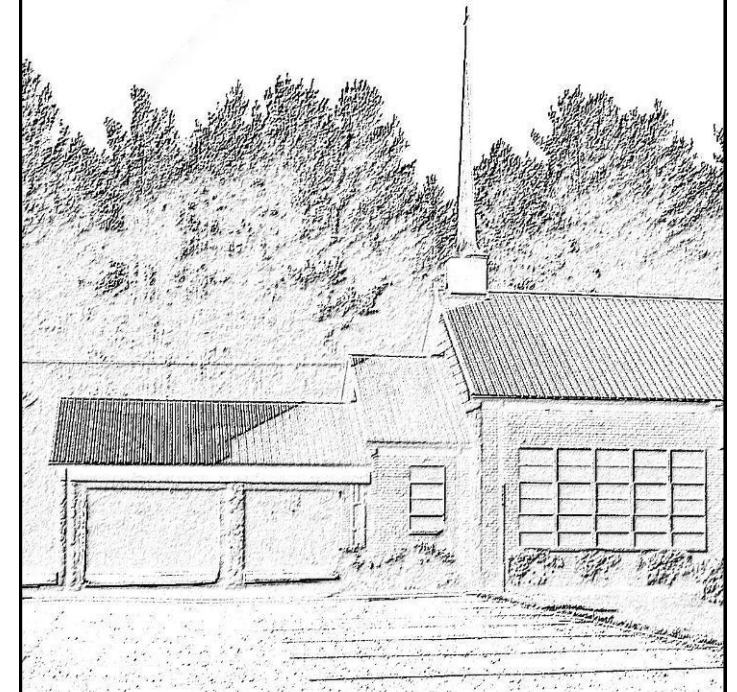
Withdrawals/Debits— 12/2014 -16,102.32

Expenses over Revenue —12/2014 -3,513.36

CHURCH INCOME - JANUARY 18, 2014

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| Sunday School | \$ 18.00 |
| Mission (Nickel-A-Meal) | \$ 52.87 |
| Children Fund | \$ 24.96 |
| Rally 2014 | \$ 5.00 |
| Reimbursement (DPW) | \$ 122.97 |
| Reimbursement (Pastor) | \$ 47.79 |
| General Offering | <u>\$ 1,412.25</u> |
| Total | \$ 1,683.84 |

3rd SUNDAY
after **EPIPHANY**



DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2015

“stand firm in your faith”

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2015—10 45AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE (PRAISE TEAM)
INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL

LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)

WELCOME (LITURGIST)
CALL TO WORSHIP (LITURGIST)
PRAYER OF INVOCATION

OPENINGHYMN

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY #329

INVITATION TO CONFESSION (LITURGIST)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (LITURGIST)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

GLORIA PARTRI #654

WELCOME/RECOGNITION OF VISITORS
ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY (SCRIPTURE)

SELECTION BY CHOIR

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (LITURGIST)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (CHILDREN'S CHURCH)

HYMN OF PREPARATION

BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE #508

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC (CHOIR SELECTION)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (LITURGIST)

GOOD NEWS

HYMN OF INVITATION

JUST AS I AM # 345

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)

SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves

That it is not we who chose Christ,

but Christ who chose us,

That we are not here because of our goodness

but because of Christ's grace,

That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,

but to allow Christ to enlighten us,

That we have not come to be entertained

but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Holy God, we would rather proclaim death to our enemies, than see them forgiven and redeemed. Forgive our hardness of heart, O God, and our reluctance to see your divine image in those who hate and despise us. Teach us to love our enemies, that our lives may proclaim your truth—that love is stronger than hate, and mercy is greater than vengeance. We ask this in the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED (UNISON)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

MEETINGS/REHEARSALS

JVG CHOIR & CHILDREN OF GOD CHOIR will rehearse Tuesday, January 27th at 6 00pm.

DPC BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet Wednesday, January 28th at 6pm.

ANNUAL CORPORATE & CONGREGATION MEETING will be held, February 1st following worship service for the purpose of 2014 Year-End Reporting.

ELDERS & DEACONS please come by the office and pick up

your calendar.

FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE: During the month of February, all members are invited to wear their African attire each Sunday as we celebrate our heritage. We will have our Black History Moments, sing spirituals and hymns that uplift us as a people.

FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE As we have done in the past, each member of the church will be assessed \$8.00 for our per capita assessment that goes to our higher governing bodies for the life of the church. We ask that members please pay this assessment before March 15, 2015. You may put it in the regular envelope by writing in per capita. As always, the Pastor and elders are very appreciative of your support in our church. Thank you.

DULATOWN OUTREACH CENTER, INC., for Kwanzaa Family Inn is hiring a Housing Director. Qualifications to apply: Minimum of an Associate Degree in Human Services, Social Work or Business Administration. Also hiring for a Weekend Person (14 hours a weekend). Minimum of a High School Diploma, good communication skills and be very people oriented. Call (828) 758-2482.

DPC FOOD PANTRY—We have Pampers, Depends and Women's Items for anyone who needs them. Please see Jeanette Norwood or any Deacon member.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR JANUARY 2015! Rosalind Kincaid—Jan 12, A.J. Church—Jan 16, Charles Kincaid—Jan 16, Donna Harshaw—Jan 18, Beatrice L. Dula—Jan 21 and Mona Harshaw—Jan 22. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

MARK 1:14-20

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMONIC MESSAGE

'A RADICAL MESSAGE FOR RADICAL TIMES'

COMMISSION AND BLESSING OR POSTLUDE (CHOIR)

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP/SHARING COMMUNITY LIFE