

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

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

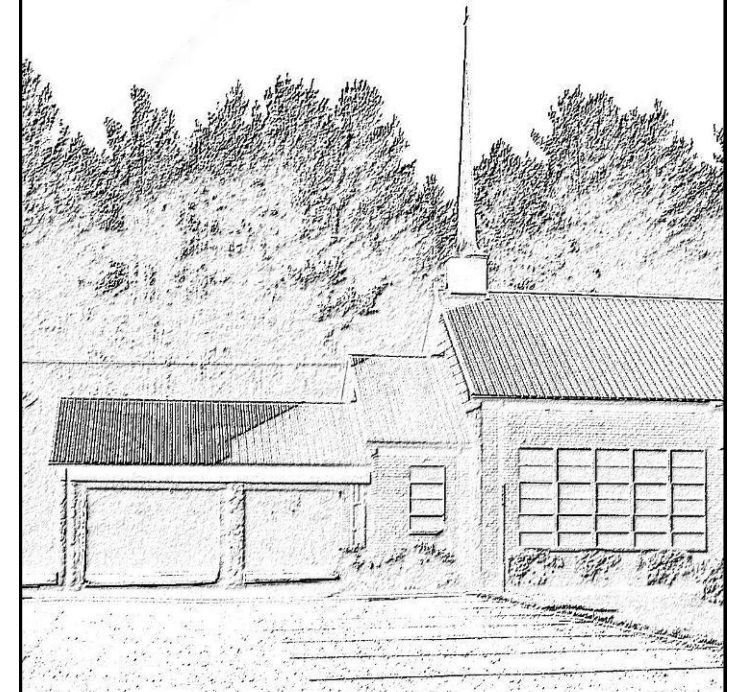
Withdrawals/Debits— 12/2014 -16,102.32

Expenses over Revenue —12/2014 -3,513.36

CHURCH INCOME - JANUARY 28, 2014

Sunday School	\$ 8.00
Mission	\$ 18.00
Children Fund	\$ 11.53
Per Capita	\$ 8.00
General Offering	<u>\$ 768.00</u>
Total	\$ 813.53

4th SUNDAY
after **EPIPHANY**



DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 01, 2015

“stand firm in your faith”

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 01, 2015—10:45AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE (PRAISE TEAM)
INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL

LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)

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

OPENING HYMN

LIFT HIM UP #547

INVITATION TO CONFESSION (LITURGIST)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (LITURGIST)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

GLORIA PATRI #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

O HOW I LOVE JESUS #291

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC (CHOIR SELECTION)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (LITURGIST)

GOOD NEWS

HYMN OF INVITATION

COME TO JESUS #354

HOLY COMMUNION

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)

SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Come, and praise God! In the company of the God's people,
let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Great are the works of God, full of glory and majesty.

Our God is gracious and compassionate,

our God is merciful and forgiving

our God is faithful and trustworthy. **our God is just and good.**

So come, let's worship God together.

God's praise will last forever!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

For the ways in which we bury your light underneath layers of busyness and denial. **Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Have mercy upon us.** For the times we fail to recognize your light in the eyes of the hungry, the outcast, the stranger. **Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Have mercy upon us.** For the opportunities not taken to share your light with our children and parents and neighbors and friends. **Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Have mercy upon us.**

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

DEACON BOARD will meet Monday, February 2nd at 6:00pm.

CHILDREN OF GOD CHOIR will rehearse Wednesday, February 4th at 6:00pm.

FOOD PANTRY will be open Wednesday, February 4th from 3pm to 5pm.

DPC BIBLE STUDY GROUP will NOT meet Wednesday, February 4th at 6pm.

ANNUAL CORPORATE & CONGREGATION MEETING will

be held, today following worship service for the purpose of 2014 Year-End Reporting.

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 FEBRUARY 2015!! Betty Dula—Feb 19, Adoree Millsaps—Feb 20, Evelyn Bennett—Feb 27, Sarah Dula—Feb 27 and Tammy Patterson—Feb 28. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

MARK 1:9-15

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMONIC MESSAGE

'THE DEMONIC FORCES IN LIFE'

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