

SERMON NOTES

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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	Doris Dula

Deposits/Credits—01 / 2015                    8,957.65.

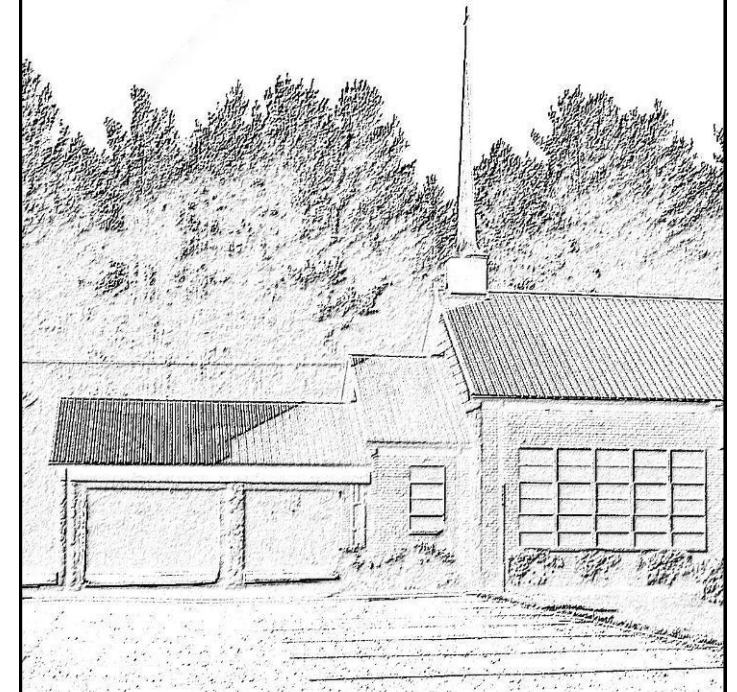
Withdrawals/Debits— 01/2015                -9,050.33

**Expenses over Revenue —01/2015            -92.68**

CHURCH INCOME - FEBRUARY 15, 2014

Sunday School	\$	15.50
Mission (Nickel A Meal)	\$	30.60
Children Fund	\$	16.77
Per Capita	\$	8.00
General Offering	\$	<u>1,750.35</u>
Total	\$	1,821.22

**1st SUNDAY**  
*of* **LENT**



**DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2015**

**“stand firm in your faith”**

WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 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 EVERY VOICE AND SING #540  
INVITATION TO CONFESSION (LITURGIST)  
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)  
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (LITURGIST)  
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

GLORIA PATRI #654

WELCOME/RECOGNITION OF VISITORS  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MOMENTS IN BLACK HISTORY**

OFFERTORY (SCRIPTURE)

SELECTION BY CHOIR

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (LITURGIST)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (CHILDREN'S CHURCH)

HYMN OF PREPARATION

JESUS KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS #252

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC (CHOIR SELECTION)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (LITURGIST)

**GOOD NEWS**

HYMN OF INVITATION

SPECIAL SELECTION

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)

SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

We lift up our souls to you, Holy God.

**We trust the Lord with our past, present, and future.**

Teach us, Lord, that we may know your ways.

**Guide our every move, Holy One,**

**that we may walk in your paths of love and mercy.**

Let us worship the One who leads us in what is right.

**Together, let us worship God!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

When we do not listen to your voice in the depths of our own hearts, calling us to love and forgive

**Lord have mercy.**

When we do not listen to your voice in our common life, calling us to welcome the stranger and create community

**Christ have mercy.**

When we do not listen to your voice in our world, calling us to work for justice and to make peace

**Lord have mercy.**

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** will rehearse Tuesday, February 24th at 6:00pm.

**LENTEN SERVICE** will begin Wednesday, February 25th from 7pm to 9pm at Mt. Bethel/Mitchell Church. Also, DPC will host Rev. James Wilfong (Highway to Hedges Ministry) on March 4, 2015 from 7pm—9pm.

**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!!** Bobby Dixon—Feb 7, Edith Dula—Feb 17, 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 19-15

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

SERMONIC MESSAGE

'THE VOICE OF GOOD NEWS'

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