

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
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Thelma Dula	Gary Phillips
Vernetta Scott	Adoree Millsaps
Edith Dula	Rosalee Patterson
Reather Ervin	Willo Carter
Jerlene Dula	Angela Dula
Laura New	Curtis Dula
Vondra Johnson	Rev. E.B. Freeman
Jarae Millsaps	

Deposits/Credits—02/ 2015 6,674.19

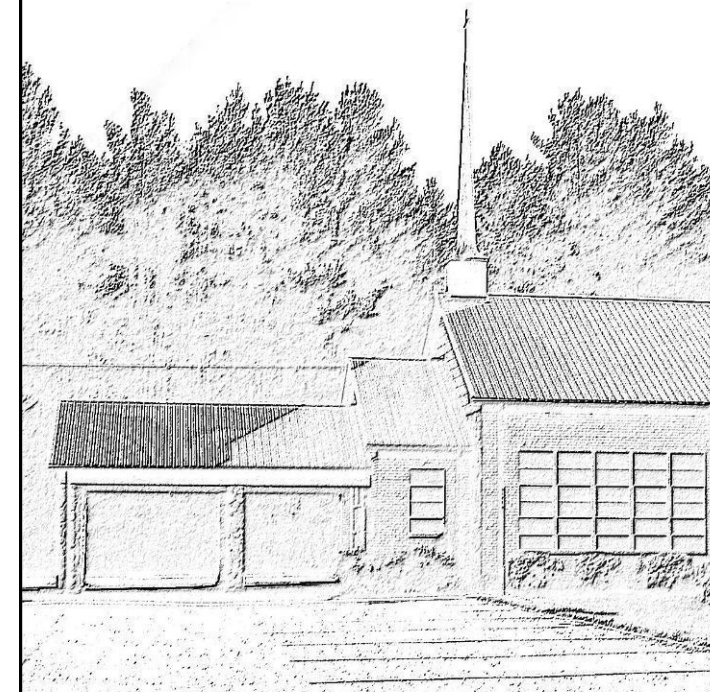
Withdrawals/Debits— 02/2015 -8,676.90

Expenses over Revenue —02/2015 -2,002.71

CHURCH INCOME - MARCH 08, 2014

Sunday School	\$ 7.60
Mission	\$ 58.00
Children Fund	\$ 1.05
Per Capita	\$ 32.00
General Offering	<u>\$ 1,101.30</u>
Total	\$ 1,199.95

4th SUNDAY
of **LENT**



DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR
SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2015

“stand firm in your faith”

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 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

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE #549
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

BLESSED ASSURANCE #508

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)

The grace of Christ Jesus be with you all.

And also with you.

We each have a right to be here, a right not based on our righteousness but on God's free grace.

O give thanks to our God who is good, whose saving love endures forever.

Let those who are redeemed by God declare it, rescued from trouble and gathered from many lands,

From the east and from the west, from the north and from the south, give thanks to God who is always good!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

O God of Comfort and God of Challenge, we come to you this morning the way the Israelites did, full of complaints and dissatisfaction. Nothing is enough, we do not recognize your blessing at work in our day to day lives.

Forgive us when we become so comfortable that we moan and groan about the most insignificant details of our lives.

In our complaints, challenge us as you did the Israelites, to consider the bigger picture of oppression, injustice, and inequality around us.

Forgive us when we close our eyes for fear of what you might show us; keep sending loving and compassionate leaders to open our eyes until we see what you see in our world.

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

STATED SESSION BOARD will meet Monday, March 16th at 6:00pm.

MEN'S CHORUS will rehearse Monday, March 16th at 6:00pm.

DULATOWN NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION will meet Tuesday, March 17th at 6:00pm.

FOOD PANTRY will be open Wednesday, March 18th from 3pm to 5pm.

LENTEN SERVICE—Wednesday, March 18th from 7pm to 9pm at St. Paul AME Church-Little Rock hosting (Rev. Samuel Patterson - Mt. Bethel/Mitchell—Speaker).

MEN'S COUNCIL will meet Saturday, March 21st at 9:00am for a meeting and Spring Cleaning Inside and Outside.

DPC WOMEN will meet Saturday, March 21st at 10:00am.

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 MARCH 2015!! Brandon Dula—Mar 1, Kevin Dixon—March 5, Jamaine Dula—Mar 5, James Millsaps—Mar 21, Jakobe Logan—Mar 23, TuQuina Patterson—Mar 24 and Lillian Kincaid—Mar 31. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

SERMONIC MESSAGE

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