

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
Katherine Purnell	Harold Dula
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	Lillian Kincaid

Deposits/Credits—02/ 2015 6,674.19

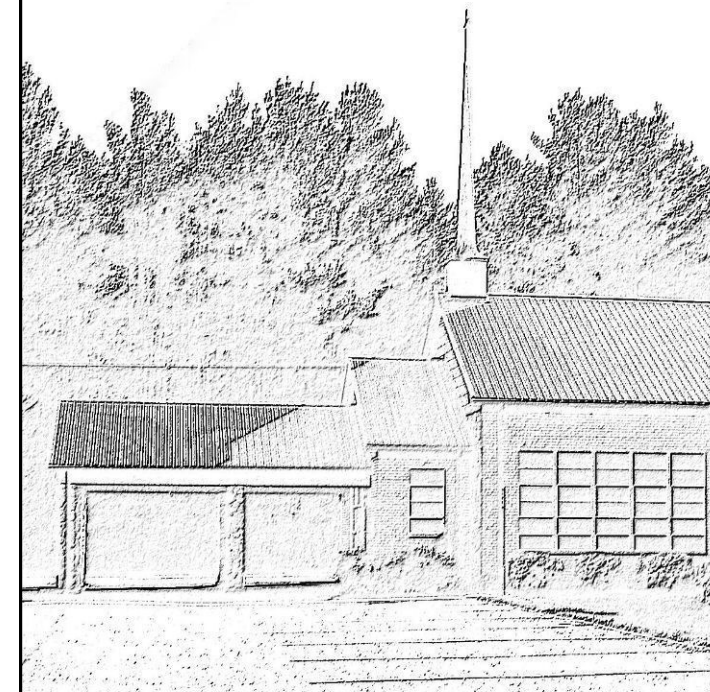
Withdrawals/Debits— 02/2015 -8,676.90

**Expenses over Revenue —02/2015 -2,002.71**

CHURCH INCOME - MARCH 15, 2014

Sunday School	\$ 16.50
Mission (Nickel A Meal)	\$ 61.00
Children Fund	\$ 22.00
Per Capita	\$ 41.00
In Memory of Hanibal Dula	\$ 75.00
General Offering	<u>\$ 1,851.00</u>
Total	\$ 2,066.50

**5th SUNDAY**  
*of* **LENT**



**DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

**“stand firm in your faith”**

WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY, MARCH 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

WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN #594  
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

YES, GOD IS REAL #162

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)

Though we could be resentful,  
**we come to give thanks.**

Though we could be complaining,  
**we come to offer appreciation.**

Though we could be upset about what we lack,  
**we come in gratitude for what we have.**

We enter now into this time of worship  
**carrying seed to sow, singing songs of joy,  
rejoicing together.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

We confess, Anointed One, that we excuse ourselves from reaching out to those who need your care. We take your words – that there will always be unmet needs – as a reason not to try to meet the needs we can. Forgive us, and help us to change. Renew our determination to live as faithful followers, faithful disciples, faithful Christians.

Help us to work with you for the well-being of your creation, that the fortunes of all your peoples may be restored. In the blessed name of Christ Jesus. 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

**CHILDREN OF GOD CHOIR** will rehearse Wednesday, March 25th at 6:00pm.

**LENTEN SERVICE**—Wednesday, March 25th from 7pm to

9pm at Smith Memorial AME Church— hosting (Rev. Jerry Reid —Speaker).

**TRI-BOARD MEETING** Saturday, March 28th 9:00am—2:00pm. For those officers who will be attending for the first time and have not completed a Spiritual Gift Assessment Form, please get one after church from the pastor or come by the office by Tuesday, March 24, 2015 between 9am and 1pm. (Nina Caldwell, Tomica Dixon, Princess Anderson, Dwight Dula)

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** will be held at Fairview Presbyterian Church, Thursday, April 2, 2015 from 6-9pm. The JVG Choir has been asked to sing 2 selections. Pastor Bennett has been asked to preach. The Seder meal will begin at 6pm.

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

**SACRED TRUST**—Healthy Boundaries in Ministry, Thursday, April 16, 2015 at First Presbyterian Church, Morganton, NC - 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM. All Youth Leaders and volunteers must attend this meeting. If you are planning to attend, please let us know by April 5, 2015.

**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, Marie Phillips and Lillian Kincaid—Mar 31. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

JOHN 12:20-33

SERMONIC MESSAGE

“HATING LIFE FOR ETERNAL 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