

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	Willow Carter
Jerlene Dula	Angela Dula
Laura New	Curtis Dula
Vondra Johnson	Rev. E.B. Freeman
Jarae Millsaps	Patricia Grimes
Jeffery Harshaw	Edna Bingham
William McDowell	Walter Foster

Deposits/Credits—04/ 2015 7,390.74

Withdrawals/Debits— 04/2015 -8,434.45

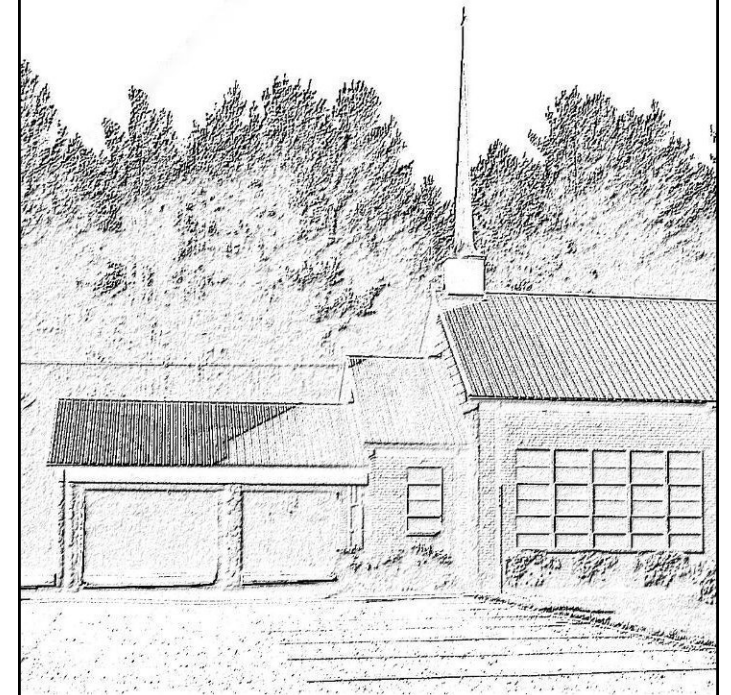
**Expenses over Revenue —04/2015 -1,043.71**

CHURCH INCOME - MAY 10, 2014

Sunday School	\$ 8.70
Mission (Malawi-Bibles)	\$ 161.20
Children Fund	\$ 9.50
General Offering	\$ <u>946.20</u>
Total	\$ 1,125.60

**Mother's Day \$140.00**

7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
RESURRECTION  
*of the* LORD



**DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR  
SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2015

**“stand firm in your faith”**

WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2015—10:45AM

PRELUDE (PRAISE TEAM)  
INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL  
LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)  
WELCOME (LITURGIST)  
CALL TO WORSHIP (LITURGIST)  
PRAYER OF INVOCATION  
OPENING HYMN  
THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD #258  
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  
PRAISE HIM #172  
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)

King of all the earth, Creator of the universe, Holy Triune God, From everlasting to everlasting, you are Lord. Your law brings life, O Lord, and we meditate on it day and night. **Happy are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord.** You are a rich stream of living waters, and we would immerse ourselves in you. **Happy are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord.** You bring forth fruit in due season and establish the work of our hands. **Happy are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord.** Who is like our God, the One whose ways are full of life? **Happy are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord.** This is our God, the Holy One. Come before him with thanksgiving and offer him the sacrifice of praise.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

**Forgive us when we contribute to disunity or conflict in any of our relationships with one another.**

Jesus prayed that God would keep and protect us from the influence of evil.

**Forgive us for blaming you, O God, for distressing or difficult times and for believing that we can deal with problems in our own strength.**

Jesus prayed that his disciples would be made and kept holy by the truth of the gospel—the reality of God's love for all people—revealed in Jesus and experienced through the Holy Spirit.

**Keep us holy, O God, and empower us to be faithful witnesses of the truth of the gospel as long as we live. As Jesus' disciples and in his name we pray. 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

**MEN'S CHORUS** will rehearse Tuesday, May 19th at 6:00pm

**FOOD PANTRY** will be open Wednesday, May 20th from 3pm to 5pm.

**THE DPC YOUTH** will host A Fish Fry Saturday, June 13, 2015 from 11am—3pm. Fish Plates are \$7.00 and Sandwiches are \$3.50. Tickets are available and can be purchased from the Christian Education members, Youth Leaders and the youth of the church. **Please support our DPC Youth Summer Adventure!!!**

**\$100 GAS CARD**—THE DPC Youth Raffle in support of the DPC Youth Summer Adventure has begun. Get a raffle ticket for \$1.00 and win a \$100 Gas Card!!! **Please support our DPC Youth Summer Adventure!!!**

**YOUTH AWARDS & RECOGNITION** will be held Sunday, June 14, 2015 during worship service. Please see the "Recognition Form" insert in your bulletin. This form needs to be filled out by your parents and returned to Helen Hall or the church office by June 12, 2015.

**PARENTS:** Please make an extra effort to drop your children off at the church for Sunday School.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR MAY 2015!!** Natalie Logan—May 8, Faith Logan—May 10, Isaiah Logan—May 13, Winnifred Dula—May 14, Douglas Battle—May 15, Helen Hall—May 26 and Annette Dula—May 29. Please let the Secretary know if any members need to be added to the May Birthday List. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

JOHN 17:6-19

SERMONIC MESSAGE

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

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