

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
Katherine Purnell	Harold Dula
Thelma Dula	Gary Phillips
Marie Phillips	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	Betty Dula
Mona Harshaw	Walter Foster
Susan Harris	Winnifred Dula
Rev. David L. Moore, Sr.	David Young

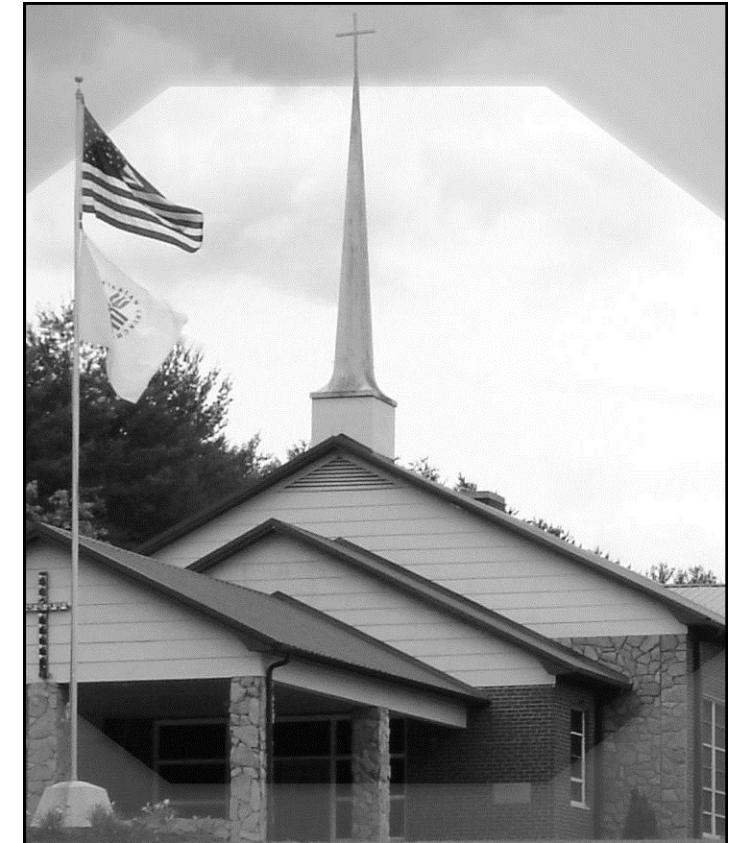
Deposits/Credits—09/ 2015 7,626.49

Withdrawals/Debits— 09/2015 -7,377.39

Revenue over Expenses —09/2015 249.10

CHURCH INCOME - OCTOBER 25, 2015

Sunday School	\$ 21.50
Mission (Food Pantry)	\$ 17.80
Children Fund	\$ 18.00
Food Pantry	\$ 20.00
Friends \$ Family Fundraiser	\$ 550.00
General Offering	\$ <u>729.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,356.30



ALL SAINT'S DAY

DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 01, 2015**

"stand firm in your faith"

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015—10:45AM

GUEST PERFORMERS
LENOIR RHYNE UNIVERSITY
Nu Generation Choir

PRELUDE (PRAISE TEAM)
INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL
LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)
WELCOME (LITURGIST)
CALL TO WORSHIP (LITURGIST)
PRAYER OF INVOCATION
OPENING HYMN:
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)
HYMN OF PREPARATION
INTERCESSORY PRAYER
WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC (CHOIR SELECTION)
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (LITURGIST)
GOOD NEWS
HYMN OF INVITATION
SPECIAL SELECTION
HOLY COMMUNION
BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)
SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Happy are those whose way is blameless.
Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord.
Happy are those who keep God's decrees.
Blessed are those who seek God with their whole heart.
God has commanded that his precepts be kept diligently.
We pray that we may be faithful in keeping all his statutes.

If we pay attention to all his commands we
will not be put to shame.
**As we learn God's righteous judgments, we will
praise God with an upright heart.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

Loving God, we take this time today to come before you, but as we do, we are aware that all is not right within us. We neglect your word, we fail to meditate on your law, we forget to speak with you, we make plans without turning to you, we do things that we know are wrong. We did not put you first in our lives.
Forgive how we have failed to love you with all our heart, our soul, our mind, and our strength.

Loving God, our relationships with each other are not all that they can be or should be. There is hurt and injury between ourselves and others. There are walls of anger and hatred between us and our neighbors. Forgive us for how we deny our part in this and for how we blame others for the brokenness around us. Forgive how we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Gracious God, we believe that you offer to us and our world a whole and good life. For all that we have done to deny this life to each other and to ourselves, we ask your forgiveness and your 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

DEACON BOARD MEETING: The Deacons will meet Monday, November 2nd at 6pm.

FOOD PANTY: Our Food Pantry will be open Wednesday, November 4th from 3pm to 5pm.

BIBLE STUDY: Our Bible Study Group will meet Wednesday, November 4th at 6pm.

DPC WOMEN'S COMMITTEE: The DPC Women will meet Saturday, November 7th at 10am.

POOR MAN'S DINNER: The DPC Women's Committee will host a "Poor Man's Dinner" Fundraiser Saturday, November 14, 2015 from 11am—until. The plates are \$7.00 and the dessert is \$1.50. Tickets will be sold so please see any DPC Women's Committee member to purchase your tickets. Menu: Meatloaf, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Cornbread and Drink. Dessert is extra.

YEAR-END COMMITTEE REPORTS: Need all Committees Year-End Reports and Calendar Events for 2016 by Sunday, November 29, 2015.

CONGREGATION MEETING: There will be a congregation meeting Sunday, December 6, 2015 following worship service for the purpose of electing officers and approving the budget for 2015-2016.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2015! David Denison—Nov 3, Doris Dula—Nov 5, Harold Dula—Nov 13, Brandy Dula—Nov 25, Tomica Dixon—Nov 29 and Joe Hendrix—Nov 30. Please let the Secretary know if any members need to be added to the November Birthday List. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

JOHN 11:1-14

SERMONIC MESSAGE

"CHURCH MEMBERSHIP OR FELLOWSHIP"

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