

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

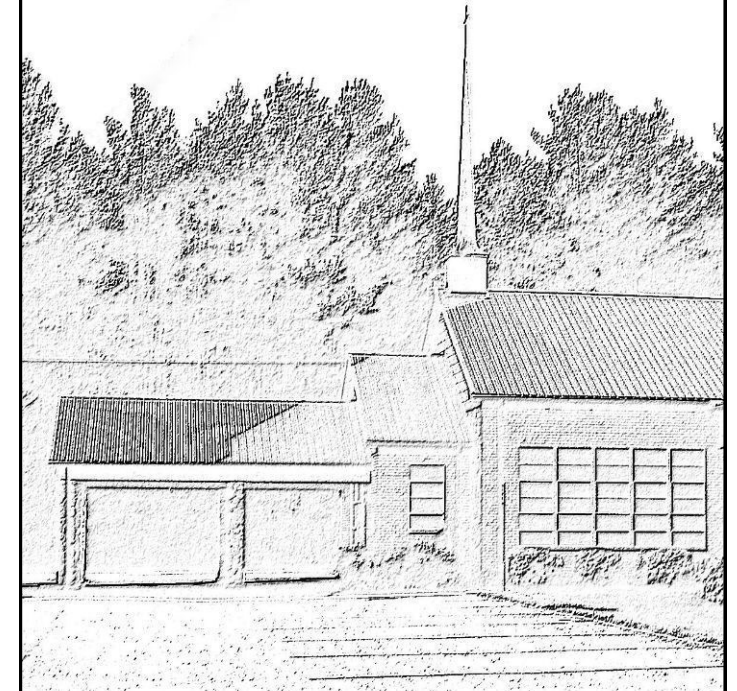
Edward Corpening	Joyce Dula
Nell Harrington	Harold Dula
Thelma Dula	Gary Phillips
Lillian Kincaid	Adoree Millsaps
Edith Dula	Rosalee Patterson
Reather Ervin	Tammy Patterson
Janiene Jones	Willo Carter
James Bradley Dula	Angela Dula
Laura New	Bobby B. Dula
Vondra Johnson	Jarae Millsaps
Frank Tucker	Rev. E.B. Freeman
Joe Hendrix	Marie Phillips

Deposits/Credits—12/ 2014	12,588.96
Withdrawals/Debits— 12/2014	<u>-16,102.32</u>
Expenses over Revenue —12/2014	-3,513.36

CHURCH INCOME - JANUARY 04, 2014

Sunday School	\$ 14.00
Mission	\$ 54.00
Children Fund	\$ 15.38
Health Care Tax Refund	\$ 2,378.68
General Offering	<u>\$ 1,448.54</u>
Total	\$ 3,910.60

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2015**

“stand firm in your faith”

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 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

IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS #106
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

WHAT A MIGHTY GOD WE SERVE #478

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC (CHOIR SELECTION)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (LITURGIST)

GOOD NEWS

HYMN OF INVITATION

ALLELUIA #644

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)

SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Today we celebrate a special baptism,
the baptism of Jesus of Nazareth.

God says

Look! See my chosen servant,
the One in whom I utterly delight.

**I have placed my Spirit on him,
he will bring true justice to the nations.**

When Jesus was baptized, the heavens opened up,
and Spirit came down like a dove,
and there was a voice from heaven saying

**"This is my dearly loved Son,
with whom I am delighted."**

The joy of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Help us to desire you, Lord. Help us to yearn for your presence.
Pour your baptismal waters over us again, cleansing us from our
self-pity and arrogance. Nourish and heal us so that we may
joyfully serve you. Wash away our jealousy, greed, and all negative
thoughts and behaviors that stand in the way of our truly
being the people you have called us to be. Let us receive the
blessings offered in creation, in the birth and baptism of Jesus,
and in the ministry of the saints of light. We ask this in Jesus'
Name. 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 bur-
ied. 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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION will meet Tuesday, January

13th at 5:30pm

TRUSTEE BOARD will meet Tuesday, January 13th at
6pm

JVG CHOIR will rehearse Tuesday, January 13th at
6:00pm.

DPC BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet Wednesday, Janu-
ary 14th at 6pm.

MEN'S COUNCIL will meet Saturday, January 17th at
9am.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS will be held Sunday, Janu-
ary 18th following worship service.

**ANNUAL CORPORATE & CONGREGATION MEET-
ING** will be held Sunday, January 25th following worship
service for the purpose of 2014 Year-End Reporting.

ELDERS & DEACONS please come by the office and pick
up your calendar.

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 JANUARY 2015!!
Rosalind Kincaid—Jan 12, A.J. Church—Jan 16, Charles
Kincaid—Jan 16, Donna Harshaw—Jan 18, Beatrice L.
Dula—Jan 21 and Mona Harshaw—Jan 22. May the peace
of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

MARK 1:4-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMONIC MESSAGE

'WHAT DO PRESBYTERIANS BELIEVE ABOUT BAPTISM'

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