

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
William McDowell	Walter Foster

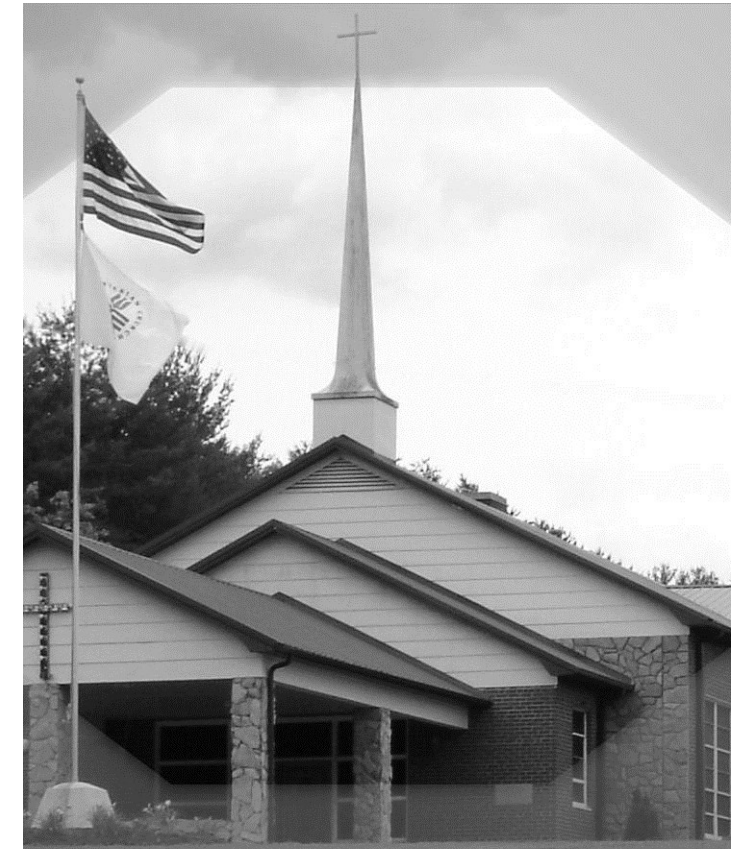
Deposits/Credits—06/ 2015 8,613.70

Withdrawals/Debits— 06/2015 -7,422.14

Revenue over Expenses —06/2015 1,191.56

CHURCH INCOME - JULY 19, 2014

Sunday School	\$ 13.50
Mission (Food Pantry) SF	\$ 50.00
Children Fund	\$ 20.00
DPC Women (SF)	\$ 200.00
Blue Ridge Electric (SF)	\$ 430.46
General Offering	\$ <u>843.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,556.96



9th SUNDAY
after
PENTECOST

DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2015

“stand firm in your faith”

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2015—10:45AM

PRELUDE (PRAISE TEAM)
INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL
LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)
WELCOME (LITURGIST)
CALL TO WORSHIP (LITURGIST)
PRAYER OF INVOCATION
OPENING HYMN
HOLD TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HAND #404
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)
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER LITURGIST
HYMN OF PREPARATION
JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE #455
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTER ALECHA BOSTON
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)

God looks from heaven upon the children of earth
to see whether there are any wise enough
to seek the fellowship of God.

**By faith, may Christ live within our hearts,
that we may be rooted and grounded in love
and filled with all the fullness of God.**

When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,
the people of faith shall rejoice, and the whole church be glad.

**We bow down before the Father of Christ Jesus,
from whom every family on earth is named.**

To God be all the glory,
in the church and in Christ Jesus
**throughout all generations,
forever and ever. Amen!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Most Holy God, we confess to you and to each other that we are rarely just in all our ways, and far from being kind in all our doings. What we want to be and what we actually are, are two different things. We need both your justice and your kindness to convict us of our sins, to forgive and cleanse us, and to save us from the power of evil in the days that lie ahead. We need your mercy to wipe away shame and disabling regrets, your light to give us our bearings, and your friendship to delight with us in our happiness and to comfort us in our sorrows. Please grant to us, loving God, the grace of a new beginning and the joy of an enlarged love for you. Give us a passion for all your loving ways. Through Christ Jesus our Brother and Redeemer. 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

JVG & CHILDREN OF GOD CHOIR will rehearse Tuesday, July 28th at 6pm.

YOUTH CAREER FAIR 2015 Dulatown Presbyterian Church will host its 2nd annual Youth Career Fair, Saturday, August 8, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Nine presenters will share their career paths and offer advice to our youth 10-18 years old. Students from 10 other churches have been invited to join our own. Prizes will be given for noted participation! The DPC student who invites the most students and brings them to the fair will receive a valuable prize! Let's support all our youth, and "get them to the fair".

PRAISE IN THE PARK We will have our Annual Church Picnic...Praise in the Park Worship and Fellowship on Sunday, August 9, 2015 from 9:30am to 2:30pm at the beautiful Catawba Meadows Park in Morganton, NC. More details to follow.

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

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR JULY 2015!! Zarian Dixon—Jul 2, Christopher Dula, Sr.—Jul 7, Madeline Hendrix—Jul 14, Tresean Dula—Jul 16, Ariel Suddreth—Jul 18, Roberta Dula—Jul 20, Alaina Dula—Jul 21, Nadine Hood—Jul 26 and Everette Logan—Jul 28. Please let the Secretary know if any members need to be added to the July Birthday List. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

DANIEL 6:1-27

SERMONIC MESSAGE

MINISTER ALECHA BOSTON
"YOUR LIFE WILL SPEAK FOR ITSELF"

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