

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
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

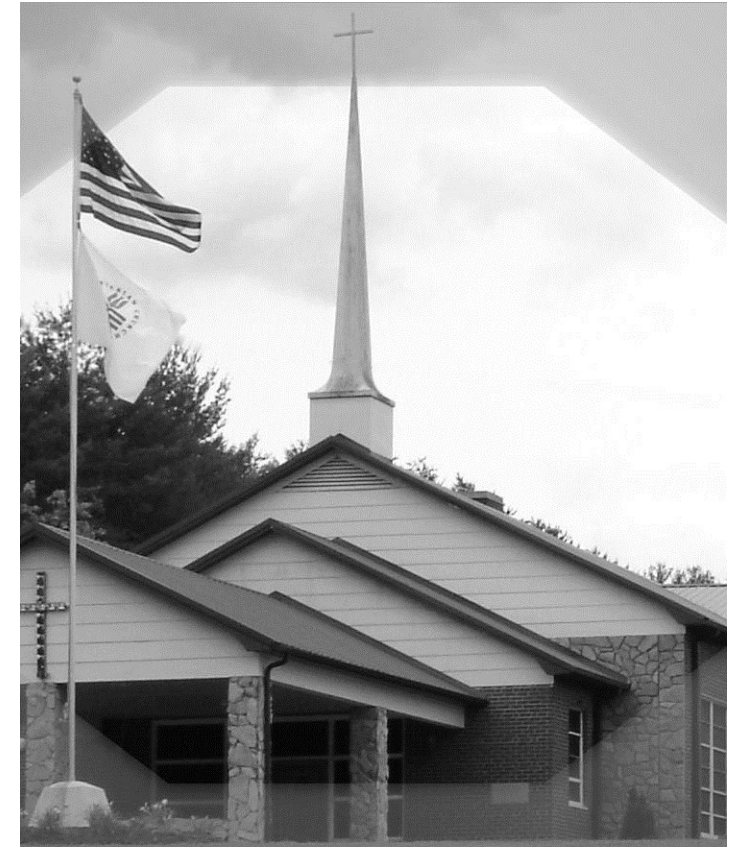
Deposits/Credits—08/ 2015 7,279.55

Withdrawals/Debits— 08/2015 -7,540.54

**Expenses over Revenue —08/2015 -2,60.99**

CHURCH INCOME - SEPTEMBER 27, 2014

Sunday School	\$ 20.50
Mission	\$ 71.35
Children Fund	\$ 21.28
Food Pantry	\$ 25.00
General Offering	\$ <u>1,507.98</u>
Total	\$ 1,646.11



**19th SUNDAY**  
*after*  
**PENTECOST**

**DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 04, 2015**

**“stand firm in your faith”**

WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 04, 2015—10:45AM

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 PASTOR

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)

Long ago, at different times and in various ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the Hebrew prophets.

**But in these last days, we have heard God's voice through His Son, Jesus Christ, who has been given dominion over all things and through whom all worlds were made.**

He is the One who sustains the universe by the power of his command,

**the One who gave himself to free us from the grip of sin and death;**

the One who, even now, reigns in the heavens, seated at the right hand of God.

**This is our God! Let us worship Him together.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

Paul acknowledges a desire to participate in the death and resurrection of Christ so that he can die and rise also.

He urges others to do likewise.

**Forgive us, O God, when we lose sight of the goal of our lives as Christians—that of following Jesus;**

even when that means, and perhaps, especially when that means taking up our cross, and sharing in the suffering and struggle that Jesus shares with us. Merciful God, in the agony of the crucifixion, we see the lengths you were prepared to go, to 'do great things for us'.

**Whatever gains we may have experienced in our lives, like Paul may we regard them as loss, compared to the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus as our Lord. This we pray in His 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 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

**CONGREGATION MEETING** There will be a Congregation Meeting today, following worship service for the purpose of approving the Nominating Committee for 2015-2016.

**CALL SESSION MEETING** The Session will meet Monday, October 5th at 6pm for the purpose of completing our 2015—2016 Budget.

**DEACON BOARD** The Deacon Board will meet Monday, October 5th at 6pm.

**FOOD PANTRY** Our Food Pantry will be open Wednesday, October 7th from 3pm to 5pm.

**BIBLE STUDY** Our Bible Study Group will meet Wednesday, October 7th at 6pm.

**DPC WOMEN'S COMMITTEE** The DPC Women will meet Saturday, October 10th at 10am.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR OCTOBER 2015!!**  
Teranada Dula—Oct 10, Frank Tucker—Oct 12, Elmer Dula—Oct 15, Robert A. Dula—Oct 20, Heaven Dixon—Oct 26 and Anita Dula—Oct 27. Please let the Secretary know if any members need to be added to the October Birthday List. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

MATTHEW 24:1-16

SERMONIC MESSAGE

"FLEEING TO THE MOUNTAINS"

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