

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

Treasures in Heaven

19"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20"But 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

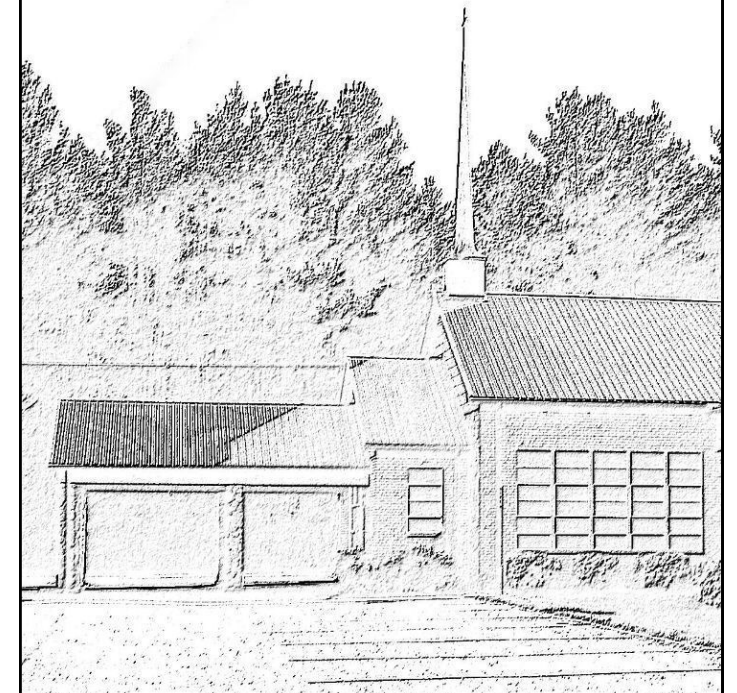
Edward Corpening	Joyce Dula
Nell Harrington	Harold Dula
Thelma Dula	Gary Phillips
Lillian Kincaid	Adoree Millsaps
Edith Dula	Rosalee Patterson
Reather Ervin	Tammy Patterson
Janiene Jones	Willow Carter
James Bradley Dula	Angela Dula
Laura New	Bobby B. Dula
Vondra Johnson	Jarae Millsaps
Frank Tucker	Rev.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

Deposits/Credits—10/ 2014	7,340.64
Withdrawals/Debits— 10/2014	<u>-8,629.84</u>
Expenses over Revenue —10/2014	-1,289.20

CHURCH INCOME - NOVEMBER 23, 2014

Sunday School	\$ 13.50
Mission	\$ 46.30
Children Fund	\$ 22.74
Wilson Foundation	\$10,000.00
General Offering	<u>\$ 654.00</u>
Total	\$ 10,736.54

**1ST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**



DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2014**

"we walk by faith; not by sight"

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2014—10:45AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE (PRAISE TEAM)

INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL

LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)

WELCOME (LITURGIST)

CALL TO WORSHIP (LITURGIST)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN: VICTORY IS MINE #489

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: HE'S SWEET I KNOW #510

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC (CHOIR SELECTION)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (LITURGIST)

GOOD NEWS

HYMN OF INVITATION: JUST AS I AM #345

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)

SENDING/PASS THE PEACE.

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

The days are surely coming, says the Lord,
when I will cause a righteous Branch to spring forth
and bring my promised salvation to Israel.

The Lord is our righteousness.

The days are surely coming, says our God,
when justice and mercy will be executed
throughout the land.

The Lord is our righteousness.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord,
when my promised one will teach transgressors my ways,
and heal the world with love and mercy.

The Lord is our righteousness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

We bring to mind these things for which we are shamed—
for willfully acting with less than good intentions— for abus-
ing the faithfulness of God by our failure to live faith-full
lives. Forgive us, O God—cleanse our hearts and minds
of all that prevents us from loving you and loving our neigh-
bor. May our lives be marked by faith active in love as we
watch and wait for your breaking into our world once
more. In Jesus' 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 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

DEACON BOARD will meet Monday, December 1st at
6pm.

JVG CHOIR will rehearse Tuesday, December 2nd at 6pm.

ATTENTION!!! Children's dance practice will be Wednes-
day, December 3rd at 5:30pm. **MAKE SURE YOUR CHIL-
DREN ARE HERE!!!**

ALL SESSION MEMBERS must meet after church to finalize
the budget for 2014-2015.

DPC BIBLE STUDY GROUP will NOT meet Wednesday,
December 3rd at 6pm.

CONGREGATION MEETING There will be a congrega-
tion meeting December 14, 2014 following worship service
for the purpose of accepting our 2014-2015 Budget and the
election of officers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS All year-end committee reports
must be turned in by Sunday, December 21, 2014.

DPC FOOD PANTRY will open Wednesday, December
3rd from 3pm to 5pm. We also have Pampers, Depends and
Women's Items for anyone who needs them. Please see
Jeanette Norwood or any Deacon member.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR DECEMBER 2014!!
Jonathan Setzer—Dec 03, Reather Ervin—Dec 04, Xzavian
Dula—Dec 07, Madison Hendrix—Dec 15, Shirley Patter-
son—Dec 16, Christopher Dula—Dec 24 and Cassandra
Patterson—Dec 28. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with
you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMONIC MESSAGE

SPEAKER: ALLYSIA COGGINS

"WALKING IN THE CALL OF YOUR DESTINY"

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