

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

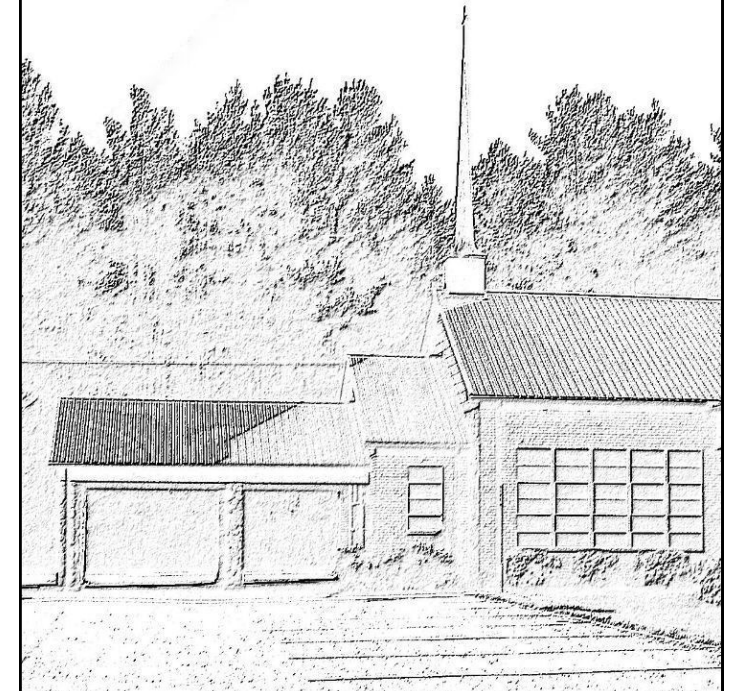
Edward Corpening	Joyce Dula
Nell Harrington	Harold Dula
Thelma Dula	Gary Phillips
Lillian Kincaid	Adoree Millsaps
Edith Dula	Rosalee Patterson
Reather Ervin	Tammy Patterson
Janiene Jones	Willow Carter
James Bradley Dula	Angela Dula
Laura New	Bobby B. Dula
Vondra Johnson	Jarae Millsaps
Frank Tucker	Rev.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

Deposits/Credits—11/ 2014	6,301.82
Withdrawals/Debits— 11/2014	<u>-8,458.62</u>
Expenses over Revenue —11/2014	-2,156.80

CHURCH INCOME - NOVEMBER 30, 2014

Sunday School	\$ 13.00
Mission (BDS Fund)	\$ 38.28
Children Fund	\$ 15.00
Wilson Foundation	\$ 25.00
General Offering	<u>\$ 656.75</u>
Total	\$ 748.03

**2ND SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**



DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 07, 2014**

"we walk by faith; not by sight"

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 07, 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

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM #204
INVITATION TO CONFESSION (LITURGIST)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (LITURGIST)
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

GLORIA PATRI #654
WELCOME/RECOGNITION OF VISITORS
ANNOUNCEMENTS

2nd SUNDAY ADVENT – “Peace”
(PRESENTED BY: ANGELA BATTLE & FAMILY)

OFFERTORY (SCRIPTURE)

SELECTION BY CHOIR

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (LITURGIST)
TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (CHILDREN'S CHURCH)

HYMN OF PREPARATION

JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD #217

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC (CHOIR SELECTION)
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (LITURGIST)

GOOD NEWS

HYMN OF INVITATION: COME TO JESUS #354

HOLY COMMUNION

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)

As the people of God in this place, we know that a crucial part
of our witness is in revealing Christ to the world through the
way we love and care for one another. Forgive us when people
do not see any evidence in us of the One who is to come.
So many people, young and old, grope helplessly in the
gloom of despair and suffering, yearning for the light of hope
to dawn in their lives. Remind us that the light of Christ shines
through people like us. 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 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 for-
giveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ev-
erlasting. Amen.

MEETINGS/REHEARSALS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION will meet Tuesday, December
9th at 5:30pm.

TRUSTEE BOARD will meet Tuesday, December 9th at
6:00pm.

DPC BIBLE STUDY GROUP will **NOT** meet Wednesday,

December 10th at 6pm.

ATTENTION!!! Children's dance practice will be Wednes-
day, December 10th at 5:30pm. **MAKE SURE YOUR CHIL-
DREN ARE HERE!!!**

CHILDREN OF GOD CHOIR will rehearse Wednesday,
December 10th at 6pm.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE will meet Thursday, December
11th at 6pm.

DPC MEN & WOMEN will meet Saturday, December 13th
at 10am.

SPECIAL CALL SESSION MEETING following worship ser-
vice.

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—We 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)

MARK 1:1-12

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMONIC MESSAGE

ANTICIPATORY: "THE COMING OF THE ANNOINTED POWER"

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