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

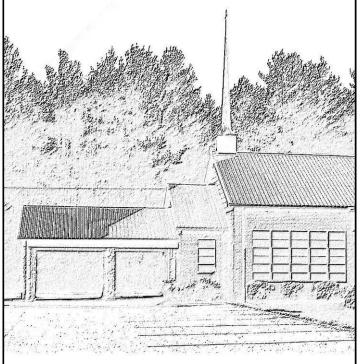
Edward Corpening	Harold Dula		
Katherine Purnell	Gary Phillips		
Thelma Dula	Adoree Millsaps		
Edith Dula	Rosalee Patterson		
Reather Ervin	Willow Carter		
Jerlene Dula	Angela Dula		
Laura New	Curtis Dula		
Vondra Johnson	Rev. E.B. Freeman		
Jarae Millsaps	Patricia Grimes		
Jeffery Harshaw	Betty Dula		
Mona Harshaw	Walter Foster		
Hazel Patterson	Winnifred Dula		
Pastor Valerie Hightower	Donald Dula		
Diane Blue	Ruth Ferguson		

Deposits/Credits—01/2016 4,994.69
Withdrawals/Debits—01/2016 -6,845.29
Expenses over Revenue —01/2016 -1,850.60

CHURCH INCOME - February 07, 2016

Sunday School	\$ 8.00
Mission	\$ 36.90
Children Fund	\$ 11.25
Per Capita	\$ 68.00
General Offering	\$ 2,550.00
Total	\$ 2,674.15

1st SUNDAY in LENT



BLACK MISTORY MONTH

DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2016 "stand firm in your faith"

WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2016—10 45AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL

LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)

WELCOME (LITURGIST)
CALL TO WORSHIP (LITURGIST)
PRAYER OF INVOCATION

OPENINGHYMN INVITATION TO CONFESSION (LITURGIST)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (LITURGIST)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

GLORIA PARTRI #654

WELCOME/RECOGNITION OF VISITORS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MOMENTS IN BLACK HISTORY BY: SHIRLEY PATTERSON

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

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)

SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Ashes have been smeared and sins have been confessed...

We follow our faithful Lord.

These times, they are troubling. This journey, it is hard... We follow our faithful Lord.

It is God who sustains, not the temptations of this world...
We follow our faithful Lord.

In the Lord is our trust, our protection from harm...
We follow our faithful Lord.

Come, let us worship the One whom we serve...
We follow our faithful Lord.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

Most merciful God, whose son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet without sin, we confess before you that we have sinned,

we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil;

we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith, have mercy on our weakness.

Restore in us such love and trust that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. In the Precious name of Jesus 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 forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

MEETINGS/REHEARSALS

STATED SESSION will meet Monday, February 15th at 6pm. Elders, moderator and clerk, please check your mailbox for important information.

FOOD PANTRY will be open Wednesday, February 17th from 3pm to 5pm.

DPC BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet Wednesday, February 17th at 6pm.

MEN'S COUNCIL will meet Saturday, February 20th at 9am.

"SHARE THE LOVE": Today, after worship service, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and "Share the Love" for Valentines Day.

STEWARDSHIP MONTH: Our Stewardship Committee will speak with you for a moment.

PER CAPITA FOR 2016. All members need to pay their per capita tax for calendar year 2016 by the end of March 2016. The amount is \$8.00.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2016!!

Bobby Dixon—Feb 07, Edith Dula—Feb 17, Betty Dula—Feb 19, Adoree Millsaps—Feb 20, Sarah Dula—Feb 27, Evelyn Bennett—Feb 27 and Tammy Patterson—Feb 28. Please let the Secretary know if any members need to be added to the February Birthday List. May the <u>Peace</u> of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

LUKE 4:1-13

Leader. The Word of the Lord People: Thanks be to God

SERMONIC MESSAGE

OPPORTUNITY (WEAKNESS & STRENGTH)

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