

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
Pastor Valerie Hightower	Winnifred Dula
Diane Blue	Donald Dula
Mekosha Austin	Ruth Ferguson

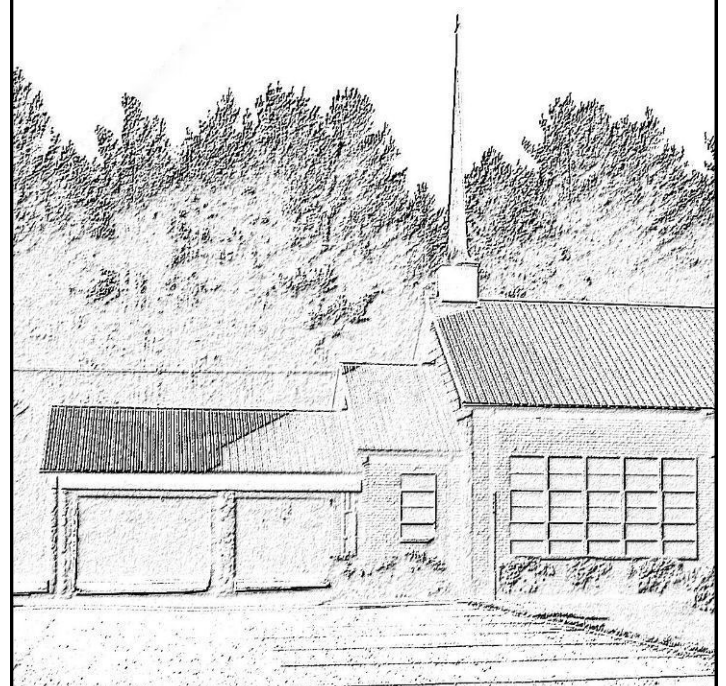
Deposits/Credits—01/ 2016 4,994.69

Withdrawals/Debits— 01/2016 -6,845.29

Expenses over Revenue —01/2016 -1,850.60

CHURCH INCOME - February 21, 2016

Sunday School	\$ 16.00
Mission (Food Pantry)	\$ 33.00
Children Fund	\$ 14.00
Per Capita	\$ 15.00
Florist Donation (Joyce D)	\$ 35.00
General Offering	\$ <u>1,496.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,609.00



**3rd SUNDAY
in LENT**

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2016

“stand firm in your faith”

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2016—10:45AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE
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
MOMENTS IN BLACK HISTORY
BY: HELEN HALL
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)

The world finds no proof of God.
But the heavens tell of God's glory.
God's message is foolishness to the world.
But God's folly trumps human wisdom.
The freedom of the world brings us death.
But obedience to God's ways brings life.
We gather in the name of Christ crucified.
The Word made flesh brings life to God's people!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

Jesus, cleanser of temples and souls, at this mid-point in the Lenten journey, look deep within our hearts and our lives, and clear away all that holds us back.

May our minds, spirits and bodies be a Temple that is open to Your presence: and may our words and our actions be transparent to Your love and truth.

We pray that this church community, will be purified in its life and mission, so that all that we do in and from here may reveal Your Gospel to others. In Christ 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

CONGREGATION MEETING: We will hold a congregation meeting today following worship service for the purpose of Year-End Reporting.

DPC BIBLE STUDY GROUP will not meet Wednesday, March 2nd at 6pm.

FOOD PANTRY will be open Wednesday, March 2nd from 3pm to 5pm.

LENTEN SERVICE will be held Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at 7pm. Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church will be hosting Dulatown Presbyterian Church and Rev. Harold Bennett will be preaching.

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.

REMINDER: All key holders, if you open the church doors, you are responsible for securing the church doors.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2016!
Bobby Dixon—Feb 07, Edith Dula—Feb 17, Betty Dula—Feb 19, Adoree Millsaps—Feb 20, Sophia Dula—Feb 25, 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 Peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

LUKE 13:1-9

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

SERMONIC MESSAGE
"WHEN TRAGEDY STRIKES"

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