

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

Deposits/Credits—07/ 2016	5,355.36
Withdrawals/Debits— 07/2016	<u>-6,979.93</u>
Expenses over Revenue — 07/2016	-1,624.57

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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
Jerlene Dula	Willow Carter
Vondra Johnson	Angela Dula
Jarae Millsaps	Curtis Dula
Jeffery Harshaw	Rev. E.B. Freeman
Pastor Valerie Hightower	Patricia Grimes
Mekosha Austin	Betty Dula
Ruth Ferguson	Walter Foster
Evelyn Bennett	Donald Dula
Sandra Jones	Everette Logan

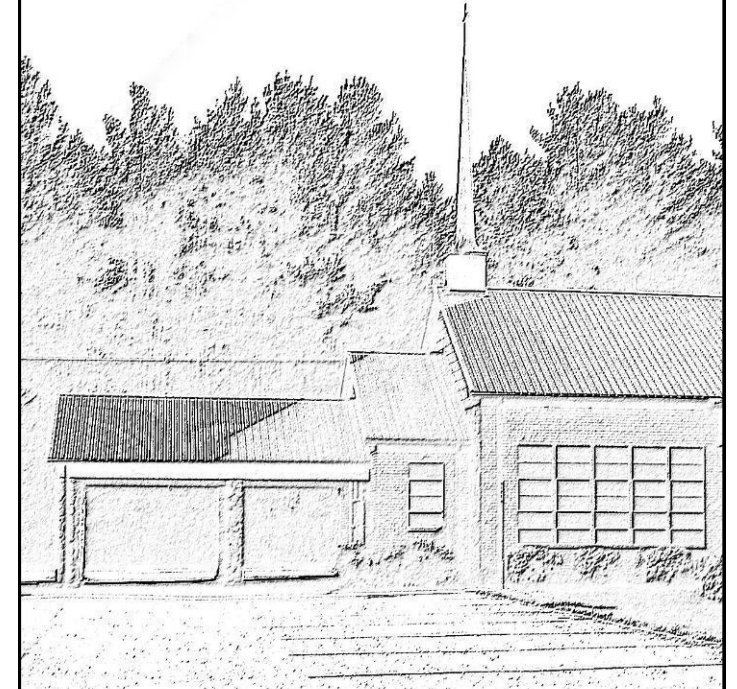
CAMPUS MINISTRY OUTREACH

Brooklyn Boston	Qua
Jermecca	Erica
Kayla	Jess

CHURCH INCOME - AUG 14 & AUG 21, 2016

Sunday School	\$ 8.00
Mission	\$ 99.00
Children's Fund	\$ 17.00
General Offering	\$ <u>2,719.00</u>
Total	\$ 2,843.00

15th Sunday
after
Pentecost



DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016
“stand firm in your faith”

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 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 PARTRI #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

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)

SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Sing aloud to God our strength!

Shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

Raise a song. Sound the tambourine.

Play sweet music with the harp.

Hear, O my people, while I admonish you.

If you would but listen to me!

There shall be no strange god among you.

You shall not bow down to a foreign god.

I am the Lord your God.

Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.

**I would feed you with the finest of the wheat,
and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.**

Together, let us worship God!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

We are always uncomfortable. Watching God, when you notice how we want to sit in the seats of honor.

We can be so proper, so good, so well-off, that it is easy to imagine we are superior to the poor.

We are so busy completing our 'To Do' list each day that we forget to do good when we have the chance.

Forgive us, Welcoming God. Fill our emptiness with your grace and humility that we would spend our lives alongside Jesus, our Lord and Savior, throwing a party for the poor, the damaged, the prisoner, the lost, the oppressed.

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

"LORD CHANGE MY ATTITUDE" MINISTRY will meet Monday, August 29th from 6 30 pm to 7 30p.m.

BIBLE STUDY will meet Wednesday, August 31st at 6pm.

OUR ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION will be held Sunday, September 11, 2016 during worship service. Our guest speaker is Minister Alecha Boston. This year's theme is "Women that Won't Quit" taken from Ester 4 16, "and if I perish, I perish".

HARRIET DULA REUNION 2016 UPDATE! The Harriet Dula Reunion 2016 will be held from Friday, September 23, 2016 until Sunday, September 25th. Registration forms are being sent out. You can download the form from Facebook Dulatown page or please see Nadine Hood.

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

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR AUGUST 2016!! Charles Hood, Jr.—Aug 04, Hasan Dula—Aug 10, LaDonna Harshaw—Aug 13, Nina Caldwell—Aug 18, Jeselle Logan, Aug 21 and Jonathan (T.J.) Hendrix, Aug 29. Please let the Secretary know if any members need to be added to the August Birthday List. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

Luke 14 1-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMONIC MESSAGE

"A Seat at the Table"

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