

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

Luke 16 1-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMONIC MESSAGE

“Investing Wisely in God’s Kingdom”

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

SERMONIC 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—08/ 2016	11,185.00
Withdrawals/Debits—08/2016	<u>-8,662.14</u>
Revenue over Expenses — 08/2016	2,522.86

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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	Donald Dula
Evelyn Bennett	Everette Logan
Saundra Jones	

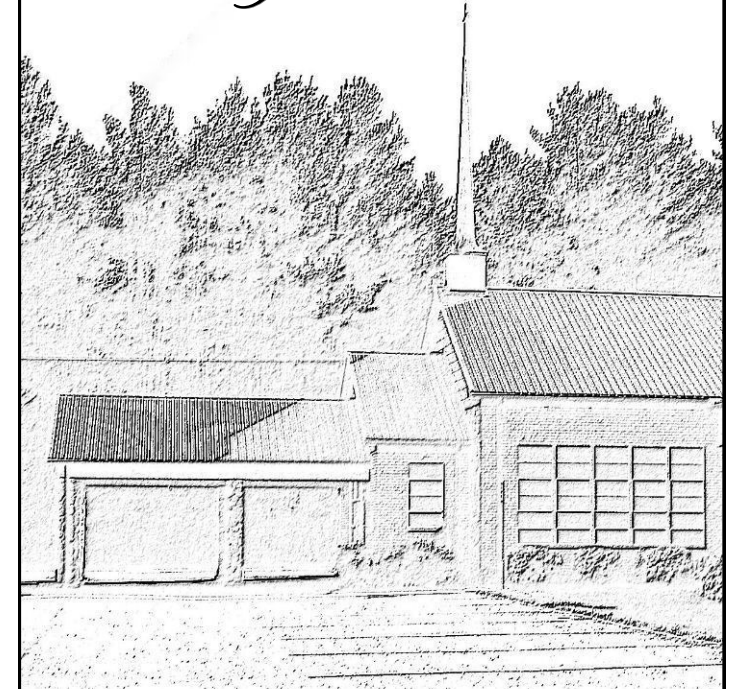
CAMPUS MINISTRY OUTREACH

Brooklyn Boston	Qua
Jermecca	Erica
Kayla	Jess

CHURCH INCOME - SEPTEMBER 04, 2016

Sunday School	\$	20.00
Mission	\$	15.00
Children’s Fund	\$	29.01
Community Foundation (FP)	\$	400.00
Community Foundation (OE)	\$	600.00
General Offering	\$	<u>1,931.00</u>
Total	\$	2,995.01

*18th Sunday
after
Pentecost*



DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

“stand firm in your faith”

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 18, 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

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)

Our world offers many wide avenues
and beautiful boulevards to walk.

Our God invites us to walk the road of service and sacrifice.

Our society suggests we put down our roots
in the shallow soil of pleasure and greed.

**Our God seeks to plant us on the banks of hope,
watered by the rivers of joy and grace.**

Our culture promotes achievement, success,
climbing to the top, ringing the bell.

**Our God tells us if we want to be first
we need to go to the end of the line.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

O God, we live our lives as best we can—dealing with difficult relationships and situations, putting failures and disappointments behind us, and moving into each new day with as much energy, goodwill, and optimism as we can muster.

But here, right now, we seldom have the right answers, we seldom seek your higher wisdom in our lives, we just move ahead.

Forgive us for not asking for your insight.

Fill us with your wisdom, that we may live lives of goodness and peace. 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

NANCY & JAMES COLLETT FUND - the DPC Session Board and Moderator would like to say thank you to Kevin Dixon and the Nancy & James Collett Fund for their generous donation of \$400 for our Food Pantry and \$600 for the Operating Expenses of our church. We thank God for blessing Kevin and this fund because they are a blessing to us.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY—There will be an Intercessory Prayer Ministry by Minister Alecha Boston the 2nd Sat-

urday in each month beginning September 10th from 9:30—10:30am. If you would like to lift someone up in prayer, please come by DPC. The doors will be open, you are most welcome! **STATED SESSION** will meet Monday, September 19th at 6pm.

"LORD CHANGE MY ATTITUDE" MINISTRY will meet Monday, September 19th from 6:30 pm to 7:30p.m.

FOOD PANTRY will be open Wednesday September 21st from 3 to 5 pm.

BIBLE STUDY will not meet Wednesday, September 21st at 6pm. We will meet again on Wednesday October 12th at 6pm.

JERSEY SUNDAY will be observed today. Let's see those **Team Jersey's!**

HARRIET DULA REUNION 2016 UPDATE! The Harriet Dula Reunion 2016 will be held from Friday, September 23, 2016 until Sunday, September 25th. Registration forms and payments are due today. Please see Nadine Hood., Bobby Dixon, Lemuel Patterson or Princess Anderson.

FAMILY & FRIENDS DAY CELEBRATION: Family & Friends Day will be celebrated at Dulatown Presbyterian Church, Sunday, September 25, 2016. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Gary Norwood. Our theme this year is "Giving Thanks: A Family Celebration".

DPC ANNUAL REVIVAL 2016: Our Annual Revival will begin Monday, September 26 through Wednesday September 28, 2016 at 7pm nightly. The year's guest speakers will be Rev. Rocky Dula and Choir (Monday), Rev. James Wilfong and Choir (Tuesday) and Rev. Charlie Riven and Choir (Wednesday). This year's theme is "Giving Thanks: A Family Celebration". Please invite your family and friends to come out and fellowship with us!

DPC FALL FESTIVAL: The Fall Festival is sponsored by the DPC Deacon Board and Food Pantry. It will be held Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m.

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

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2016! Princess Anderson—Sep 13, Rickey Dula—Sep 14, Ingrid Hendrix—Sep 15, Dwight Dula—Sep 25, Sharon Dula—Sep 27 and Alexia Church—Sep 28. Please let the Secretary know if any members need to be added to the September Birthday List. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.