

*Eleven O'clock* **Morning Worship** *November 15, 2015*

Organ Prelude Dr. Vickie Smith  
 Sounding of the Hour  
**The Offering of Our Worship**  
 The Word of Welcome Dr. Ken Ross  
 Call to Worship Adult Choir  
 Invocation Mr. Sam Alford  
 (Deacon of the Week)  
**The Offering of Our Praise**  
 \*Hymn of Praise 3 "Worthy of Worship"  
 "Let the Children Come" Dr. Ross  
**The Offering of Our Gifts**  
 \*Offertory Hymn 4 "To God Be the Glory"  
 \*Offertory Prayer  
 Offertory Mr. Joe Bostwick  
 \*Doxology 253 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
**The Offering of God's Word**  
 Sermon Scripture John 3:16 Dr. Ross  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Anthem Adult Choir  
 Sermon "The Absurdity of God" Dr. Ross  
 \*Hymn of Commitment 307 "Just As I Am"  
 Presentation of New Members  
 \*Benediction

*Six O'clock* **Evening Worship** *November 15, 2015*

Piano Prelude Mr. Joe Bostwick  
 \*Opening Hymn 572 "I Love To Tell the Story"  
 \*Invocation Dr. Ken Ross  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 \*Offertory Hymn 571 "Let Others See Jesus in You"  
 \*Offertory Prayer  
 Offertory Mr. Joe Bostwick  
 The Evening Word "Be Careful Now" Dr. Ross  
 Matthew 7:1-6  
 \*Hymn of Commitment 308 "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Congregation Standing

**FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY**  
 The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today by Mrs. Beth Cato.  
 The flowers for next week will be placed by Mrs. Marcelle Campbell.

**EXTENDED TEACHING CARE**  
 11/15: Mrs. Frances Cato —Bed Babies  
 Mrs. Louise Wilson—Toddlers  
 11/22: Mrs. Donna Ross —Bed Babies  
 Mrs. Kim Wilson —Toddlers

**Operation Christmas Child  
 Shoe Box Ministry**  
 The WMU is leading an effort to participate in the Operation Christmas Shoe Box ministry. Copies of the instructions for preparing a shoe box gifts package are on the table outside the church office. We also have shoe boxes available. All shoe box gifts should be completed and dropped by the church no later than Sunday, November 15. In addition to the gifts, funds for shipping of the shoe box packages are also needed. The cost of shipping a packaged gift is \$7.00. Contributions to this ministry would be greatly appreciated.

**DECISION-INFORMATION**

*(Please complete name and address information on reverse side and check all that apply.)*

- I am making a first-time commitment to Christ.
- I am renewing my commitment to Christ.
- I am interested in being baptized.
- I am interested in becoming a member of this congregation.
- I am interested in enrolling in Bible study.
- I am committing myself to full-time Christian service.
- I am committing myself to full-time missions.
- I will serve where needed.

**I would like information on:**

- How to become a Christian
- How to become a member of this congregation
- Family activities
- Adult ministries
- Single adult ministries
- Youth ministries
- Preschool/Children ministries
- Music ministries

**Requests**

- I would like to speak with a minister.
- I would like more information on this church.
- Prayer requests and other needs

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**WELCOME!**

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Circle: Mr. Mrs. Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address if different from above**

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ *Best time to call*  
 Home \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Guest:  First time  Second time

Are you a church member?  Yes  No  
 Church \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle Age or Grade Group**

Preschool: Ages B-1 2 3 4-5  
 Children: Grades K 1 2 3 4 5 6  
 Youth: Grades 7 8 9 10 11 12  
 Adults: Ages 18-19 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s+

I am a guest of: \_\_\_\_\_

New in the community

Names and ages of children living in home

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**Report for November 8 – November 14**

We Came:

Sunday School . . . . .	44
Morning Worship . . . . .	72
Evening Worship . . . . .	25
Wednesday activities . . . . .	24

We Gave:

General Fund Receipts (Week) . . . . .	\$5,221.00
General Fund Budget YTD . . . . .	\$22,562.52
General Undesignated Fund Receipts YTD . . . . .	\$20,445.00
General Undesignated Fund Expenses YTD . . . . .	\$20,379.30

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

Sunday, November 15– Adult Choir Practice 5:15 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, November 18– Noon Time Prayer Meeting 12:00 noon  
 Wednesday, November 18– “Steps of Jesus” 5:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, November 18– Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, November 22– Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Adult Choir Practice 5:15 p.m.  
 Joint Thanksgiving Service 6:00 p.m.  
 Finger foods fellowship to follow

**Children’s Christmas Project**

The children of Milner Baptist Church will once again be leading a project to provide Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers for a class of special needs children at Lamar County Elementary School. If you would like to donate to this project, you may contact Deedra Lanier at (770-358-1654) or drop off the gifts in the marked box by Sunday, November 29th.

**PIF (Property Improvement Fund)**

We continue to accept designated gifts for the repayment of the loan secured for the updating of the pastorium. A designated gift to this fund would be a great way to honor or remember a friend or family member.

Amount borrowed	\$ 38,500.00
Amount received	\$ 11,748.00
Amount paid	\$ 11,823.00
Balance of Loan	\$ 26,677.00

**CHURCH STAFF**

Dr. Ken Ross, Pastor (470-592-2241)  
 Mr. Larry Mitcham, Music Director                      Mr. Joe Bostwick, Pianist  
 Dr. Vickie Smith, Organist                                  Mrs. Jenny Polk, Administrative Assistant

*Milner Baptist Church*  
*Milner, Georgia*



We are hosting the annual Thanksgiving service with Milner United Methodist and Marvin United Methodist Church. A time of fellowship and food will follow the worship service. We hope you will make plans to join us!