

Morning Worship
Eleven O'clock *November 22, 2015*

The Organ Prelude Dr. Vickie Smith
 The Sounding of the Hour
 The Word of Welcome Dr. G. Kenneth Ross

The Offering of Thanksgiving through Our Worship

The Responsive Reading

Dr. Ross: As we come to give thanks, let us give thanks unto the Lord!

Congregation: Let us give thanks with glad and joyous hearts!

Dr. Ross: As we come to give thanks, let us give thanks for the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus the Christ, God's Holy Son!

Congregation: Let us give thanks for our blessed Redeemer—both now and forevermore!

All: As we come to give thanks today, let us give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good, and His mercy endures forever.

Choral Call to Worship

Adult Choir

The Invocation Mr. Arthur Buffington

The Offering of Thanksgiving through Our Praise

*The Hymn of Praise 637 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”
 “Let the Children Come”

The Offering of Thanksgiving through Our Giving

*The Offertory Hymn 636 “We Gather Together”
 *The Offertory Prayer
 The Offertory Mr. Joe Bostwick
 *The Doxology 253 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

The Offering of Thanksgiving through Sharing God's Word

The Scripture and Prayer Luke 15: 25-32 Dr. Ross
 The Anthem Adult Choir
 The Sermon “Thanksgiving's Empty Chair” Dr. Ross
 *The Hymn of Commitment 146 “O How He Loves You and Me”
 The Benediction
 The Piano Postlude Mr. Joe Bostwick
 *Congregation Standing

Flowers for the Sanctuary
 The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today by Mrs. Marcelle Campbell.
 The flowers for next week will be placed by the Church Family.

Extended Teaching Care
 11/22: Mrs. Donna Ross —Bed Babies
 Mrs. Kim Wilson —Toddlers
 11/29: Mrs. Beth Cato —Bed Babies
 Mrs. Deedra Lanier—Toddlers

Lamar County Community Wide Thanksgiving Service
 Lamar County will have their Community Wide Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, November 25 at 6:30 p.m. The service will be held at First Methodist Church in Barnesville. Our own pastor, Dr. Ken Ross will be the speaker. There will also be a community choir. Hope you will plan to join us!
 NOTE: There will be no evening prayer meeting at Milner Baptist on Wednesday, November 18.

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.

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

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

Report for November 15 – November 21

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| We Came: | |
| Sunday School | 41 |
| Morning Worship | 69 |
| Evening Worship | 30 |
| Wednesday activities | 20 |
| We Gave: | |
| General Fund Receipts (Week) | \$1,296.20 |
| General Fund Budget YTD | \$26,322.94 |
| General Undesignated Fund Receipts YTD | \$21,741.20 |
| General Undesignated Fund Expenses YTD | \$20,804.30 |

Thank You

Thank you so much for your phone calls, cards, food and especially your prayers during my recent surgery. I am so grateful to each one of you and am blessed to be a part of such a wonderful church family. Thanks again for your love.

Mrs. Iris Becker

Church Office Closed for Holiday

Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27

The Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

The **Week of Prayer for International Mission** will be observed from November 29 to December 6. The **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions** will be received throughout the month of December. Our Church goal is \$2,000.00. Special offering envelopes will be placed in the pew racks during this time

It's time again for "Operation Christmas Greetings"

If you would like to send a Christmas card to one or more members of the church family, just complete your message on the inside of your greeting cards and then place them individual envelopes with the names only (no addresses needed). The Christmas Card lists are on the table outside the sanctuary. Bring your greeting cards to the church on or before Wednesday, December 9 and drop them in the large "mail box" marked "**Operation Christmas Greetings.**" Our own volunteer "postal workers" will place them in individual "Family Greeting Bag" for each family.

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! Please help us prepare for the time of fellowship by providing finger foods.