

Morning Worship
First Sunday of Advent
Eleven O'clock *November 29, 2015*

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

The Offering of Our Worship

Choral Call to Worship Adult Choir
The First Light of Advent—The Candle of Hope
 The Elmer Ross Family

The Responsive Words of Hope

Dr. Ross: We come today in the search of the light of hope.
Congregation: The prophet reminds us that *"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;*
Dr. Ross: *Those who lived in a land of deep darkness—On them the light has shined.*
Congregation: Let us give thanks for our blessed Redeemer—both now and forevermore!
All: May the light of God's eternal hope through Christ Jesus our Lord rest upon those who gather in the hour of worship!

The Invocation Mr. Joe Bostwick

The Offering of Our Praise

*The Hymn of Praise 76 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
 "Let the Children Come"

The Offering of Our Gifts

*The Offertory Hymn 77 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"
 *The Offertory Prayer
 The Offertory Mr. Joe Bostwick
 *The Doxology 253 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

The Offering of God's Word

The Anthem "Welcome To Our World" Adult Choir
 The Sermon Rev. Jon Beck
North American Mission Board
 *The Hymn of Commitment 282 "Living for Jesus"
 Presentation of New Members
 *Spoken Benediction
 *Choral Benediction "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"
Go, tell it on the mountain. Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain. That Jesus Christ is born!

*Congregation Standing

There will be no worship service tonight.

*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 29th to December 6th. We will begin receiving the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering during this time. The Milner Baptist Church goal is \$2,000.00. Special offering envelopes have been placed in the pew racks.

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY
 Throughout the weeks of Advent, the sanctuary will be adorned with the beautiful decorations of the Christmas season.

Extended Teaching Care

11/29: Mrs. Beth Cato —Bed Babies
 Mrs. Deedra Lanier—Toddlers
12/6: Mrs. Beverly Grant —Bed Babies
 Mrs. Barbara Wilson —Toddlers

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 22 – November 28

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| We Came: | |
| Sunday School..... | 57 |
| Morning Worship..... | 91 |
| Evening Worship..... | 88 |
| We Gave: | |
| General Fund Receipts (Week)..... | \$1,277.00 |
| General Fund Budget YTD..... | \$30,083.36 |
| General Undesignated Fund Receipts YTD..... | \$23,018.20 |
| General Undesignated Fund Expenses YTD..... | \$22,131.98 |

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.

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

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Milner, Georgia



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