

Morning Worship
First Sunday of Advent

Eleven O'clock

December 1, 2019

Organ Prelude Dr. Vickie Smith

The Word of Welcome Dr. Larry Mitcham

The First Light of Advent—The Candle of Hope

Invocation Brother Frank

Anthem Adult Choir

“Let the Children Come”

The Offering of Our Gifts

Hymn 89 “O, Come All Ye Faithful”

*The Offertory Hymn 96 “Good Christian Men, Rejoice”

*The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Mr. Joe Bostwick

*The Doxology 253 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

The Offering of God’s Word

Anthem Adult Choir

The Sermon Brother Frank

“The Great Courage of Mary”
Luke 1:26-38

The Offering of Our Lives

The Hymn of Commitment 106 “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

Presentation of New Members

*Benediction

Piano Postlude Mr. Joe Bostwick

**Congregation Standing*

Brother Frank Tarpley is our Interim Pastor. He can be reached at 706-648-6054.

Rev. Chip Garrison is our guest speaker on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. He can be reached at 770-584-1339.

Evening Worship

Six O'clock

December 1, 2019

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

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

EXTENDED CHILD CARE

12/1: Mrs. Louise Wilson—Bed Babies (Birth thru 2 years old)
Mrs. Tracey Alford—Toddlers (2 years old thru 4 years old)

12/8: Mrs. Gaye Lunsford —Bed Babies (Birth thru 2 years old)
Mrs. Deedra Lanier—Toddlers (2 years old thru 4 years old)

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 by December 1, you may contact Deedra Lanier at (770-468-0277) or the church office.

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

The Week of Prayer for International Mission will be observed from December 1 to December 8. We will begin receiving the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering during this time. The Milner Baptist Church goal is \$2,100.00. Special offering envelopes have been placed in the pew racks.

Operation Christmas Greetings

A list of the church members is on the table in the hallway. The greeting cards are due on or before Wednesday, December 11 and drop them in the large “mail box” marked “*Operation Christmas Greetings.*” Our own volunteer “postal workers” will place them in individual “Family Greetings Bags” for each member of our church family. **ALSO:** Please keep the cards in alphabetical order to help out our “postal workers”.

Birthdays this Week

4-Frieda Franks 30– Carolyn Hall

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 24 – November 30

We Came:	
Sunday School.....	39
Morning Worship.....	70
Evening Worship.....	50
Wednesday activities.....	15
We Gave:	
General Fund Receipts (Week).....	\$1,610.00
General Fund Budget YTD.....	\$213,180.00
General Undesignated Fund Receipts YTD.....	\$202,186.71
General Undesignated Fund Expenses YTD.....	\$194,893.85

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, December 1– First Sunday of Advent
Deacons' Meeting 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 4– Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 8– Second Sunday of Advent
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.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Church-wide Christmas Party

On **Wednesday, December 11** we will have our Church Christmas Party at 6:00 p.m. Please bring finger foods to share and also an ornament for our ornament exchange. It will be a fun evening that you do not want to miss! **ALSO:** If you are going to be bringing any children, PLEASE sign up on the sign up sheet by December 8th.

Deacon of the Month

Keith Lassiter
770-584-1625

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Frank Tarpley, Interim Pastor Rev. Chip Garrison, Sun./Wed. p.m.
Dr. Larry Mitcham, Music Director Mr. Joe Bostwick, Pianist
Dr. Vickie Smith, Organist Mrs. Jenny Polk, Admin. Assistant

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