

**Morning Worship**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
*Eleven O'clock* **December 22, 2019**

Organ Prelude Dr. Vickie Smith  
 The Word of Welcome Dr. Larry Mitcham

**The Fourth Light of Advent—The Candle of Love**

Invocation Brother Frank  
 Anthem Adult Choir

“Let the Children Come”

***The Offering of Our Gifts***

Hymn 89 “Silent Night”  
 \*The Offertory Hymn 93 “It Came upon the Midnight Clear”

\*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  
 “When they saw the star.”  
 Matthew 2:1-12

***The Offering of Our Lives***

The Hymn of Commitment 307 “Just As I Am”

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 22, 2019**  
**No Evening Worship Service**

**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**  
**12/22:** Mrs. Kim Wilson—Bed Babies (Birth thru 2 years old)  
 Mrs. Louise Wilson—Toddlers (2 years old thru 4 years old)  
**12/29:** Mrs. Beverly Grant—Bed Babies (Birth thru 2 years old)  
 Mrs. Deeda Lanier—Toddlers (2 years old thru 4 years old)

***The Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering***  
 We are now receiving the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The Milner Baptist Church goal is \$2,100.00. Thus far, we have received \$1,727.00. Special offering envelopes have been placed in the pew racks.

***“Operation Christmas Greetings”***  
 The greeting bags are ready for distribution. Don’t forget to pick up your bag before you leave. There are bags also available for guests.

***Christmas Eve Candlelight Service***  
 On **Tuesday, December 24th** we will have our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. The service will begin at 5:00 p.m. We hope you and your family will make plans to join us for this special time of worship.

***2020 Contribution Envelopes***  
 Please remember to pick up you 2020 Contribution Envelopes. They are located on the table outside the Church Office.

**Birthdays this Week**  
 None

**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 19 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 December 15 – December 21**

<b>We Came:</b>	
Sunday School.....	32
Morning Worship.....	72
Evening Worship.....	22
Wednesday activities.....	16
<b>We Gave:</b>	
General Fund Receipts (Week).....	\$3,917.00
General Fund Budget YTD.....	\$224,139.00
General Undesignated Fund Receipts YTD.....	\$214,654.71
General Undesignated Fund Expenses YTD.....	\$202,303.38

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

Sunday, December 22– Fourth Sunday of Advent  
No Evening Activities  
Tuesday, December 24– Church Office Closed  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 25– Church Office Closed  
No Prayer Meeting  
Sunday, December 29– 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.

Fellowship after service for Brother Frank and Brother Chip in fellowship hall

**A Word of Praise!!**

On Sunday, December 15, our church voted to call Dr. Brad Ellington as our new pastor! His mission work here will begin Sunday, January 5, 2020. We are all in prayer for his future success. We are all looking forward to making Dr. Brad and Mrs. Carolyn welcome to our community.

**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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