

Morning Worship
Second Sunday of Advent
Eleven O'clock *December 6, 2015*

The Organ Prelude Dr. Vickie Smith

The Sounding of the Hour

The Word of Welcome Dr. G. Kenneth Ross

The Presentation of Christmas Gifts

The Children and Mrs. Deedra Lanier

The Offering of Our Worship

Choral Call to Worship The Children

Lighting the Second Candle of Advent – The Candle of Peace

Dr. Ross and the Children

The Responsive Words of Peace

Dr. Ross: We come today in the search of the lights of hope and peace.

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: May the lights of God’s eternal hope and blessed peace rest upon His people!

Pastor and Congregation: May the lights of God’s eternal hope and blessed peace through Christ Jesus our Lord rest upon those who gather in the hour of worship!

The Invocation Mr. Keith Lassiter

The Offering of Our Praise

*The Hymn of Praise 85 THE FIRST NOWELL

“The First Nowell”

A Foreign Mission Moment

The Offering of Our Gifts

*The Offertory Hymn 93 CAROL

“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

The Sermon Scripture Galatians 4:4-5 Dr. Ross

The Anthem Adult Choir

The Sermon “God Made the Arrangements” Dr. Ross

*The Hymn of Commitment 330 NEW BRITAIN

“Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound”

The Benediction

The 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!

The Piano Postlude Mr. Joe Bostwick

*Congregation Standing

The Evening Worship

Special Music By

The Achords

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

We have begun receiving the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The Milner Baptist Church goal is \$2,000.00 and thus far we have received \$100.00. Special offering envelopes have been placed in the pew racks.

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 29 – December 5

We Came:	
Sunday School	50
Morning Worship	82
Wednesday activities	28
We Gave:	
General Fund Receipts (Week).....	\$935.00
General Fund Budget YTD.....	\$33,843.78
General Undesignated Fund Receipts YTD.....	\$23,953.20
General Undesignated Fund Expenses YTD.	\$22,531.98

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, December 6– Adult Choir Practice 5:15 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, December 9– No Noon Time Prayer Meeting
 Wednesday, December 9– Church conference 7:00 p.m.
 Sunday, December 13– Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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-wide Christmas Party

On Wednesday, December 16th 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!

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

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

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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