

*Morning Worship*  
*Second Sunday of Advent*

*Eleven O'clock*

*December 8, 2019*

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

**The Second Light of Advent—The Candle of Peace**

Invocation Brother Frank  
Anthem Adult Choir

“Let the Children Come”

*The Offering of Our Gifts*

Hymn 86 “O Little Town of Bethlehem”  
\*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

“The Announcement of Jesus’ Birth”  
Luke 2:7-20

*The Offering of Our Lives*

The Hymn of Commitment 113 “We Three Kings of Orient Are”

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 8, 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**

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

12/15: Mrs. Brenda Mitcham—Bed Babies (Birth thru 2 years old)  
Mrs. Frieda Franks—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 \$400.00 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”.

*In Loving Memory*

**Joan Truesdale**

August 9, 1934 - November 28, 2019

**Birthdays this Week**

10-Brenda Durden

**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 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

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**Report for December 1 – December 7**

<b>We Came:</b>	
Sunday School.....	32
Morning Worship.....	50
Evening Worship.....	24
Wednesday activities.....	17
<b>We Gave:</b>	
General Fund Receipts (Week).....	\$5,790.00
General Fund Budget YTD.....	\$216,833.00
General Undesignated Fund Receipts YTD.....	\$207,976.71
General Undesignated Fund Expenses YTD.....	\$199,999.37

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

Sunday, December 8– Second Sunday of Advent  
 Adult Choir Practice 5:15 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, December 11– Church-wide Christmas Party 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, December 15– Third 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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*Milner Baptist Church*  
*Milner, Georgia*

Peace

