

Flowers for the month of January:

1/3: Carolyn Reeves
1/10: Beverly Grant
1/17: Barbara Ross
1/24: Lucille Shipman
1/31: Glenda Hubbard

Extended Teaching Care for January:

1/3: <u>Infants</u>	<u>Toddlers</u>
Robin Henderson	Beth Cato
1/10: <u>Infants</u>	<u>Toddlers</u>
Barbara Wilson	Donna Ross
1/17: <u>Infants</u>	<u>Toddlers</u>
Beverly Grant	Kim Wilson
1/24: <u>Infants</u>	<u>Toddlers</u>
Sara Wilson	Deedra Lanier
1/31: <u>Infants</u>	<u>Toddlers</u>
Frances Cato	Louise Wilson



Pray for our military personnel!



Please remember to pray for these individuals and for their families.

Lyle Guy	Army
Tyler Jones	Navy
*Tim York	Navy
*Drew Marshall	Marine
*Jonathan Buffington	Air Force
David Ford	
Jonathan Woodruff	
Daniel Fioravanti	
Jacob Cooper	Army
Tim O'Conner	Army

*Matthew Dyal	Army
Jeffery Moyer	
*Will Johnston	Navy
*Kyler Selsor	Marine
*Tyler Cato	Navy
Tyler McClain	Army
Anthony Frodl	Marine
Melissa Gibson	Army

Also, please remember to pray for the leaders of our nation and other nations and for our military personnel around the world.

Weekly Schedule:

Coffee Fellowship	9:00 a.m.	Wednesdays	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.	Noon Time Prayer Meeting	12:00 noon
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	Mid-week Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal	5:15 p.m.	Fellowship Supper	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	(Second Wednesday each month)	
		"Steps of Jesus"	6:15 p.m.
		(First and Third Wednesdays each month)	
		Church Conference	7:15 p.m.
		(Second Wednesday each month)	



The Milner Messenger

(Monthly Newsletter of Milner Baptist Church)

January 2016

Dr. Ken's Pen

I am so proud to be the pastor of such a compassionate and giving church. You responded wonderfully to the needs of children during the Christmas season with gifts through the Operation Christmas Shoeboxes. We gave 29 shoeboxes! Also, you thought about children closer to home as you supported our own children's ministry of providing gifts to Special Education children in the local school.

Our goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions was \$2,000.00. We gave \$3,000.00! To God be the glory! Lives will be changed as the Gospel is spread throughout the world by our Southern Baptist Missionaries, not for just a season, but for all eternity.

In all our generosity, we must not forget our own church. We have many ongoing ministries that require our attention. The Storehouse is always in need of goods to be given to those in the community who have needs throughout the year. The church budget must be met in order to continue ministering to our members. Also, remember that 10 percent of the budget goes to the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention for monthly distribution towards missions in our state, country and around the world. Our own Centennial Baptist Association receives 3 percent of our budget for local missions. Our church budget is not dollars and cents, it is our way of obeying the Great Commission handed to us by Jesus, Himself.

On behalf of the Church Staff, let me say thank you for your thoughtfulness toward us during Christmas. The gifts, cards and your year round support touch us more deeply than you can ever know. The real gift is the privilege of serving at our dear church. We love each of you.

Remember, God loves you and so do I.

Dr. Ken...






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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Year's Day Office closed	2
3 Deacons' meeting 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice 5:15 p.m.	4	5 	6 Noon Time Prayer Meeting 12:00 noon Prayer meeting 7:00 p.m.	7	8	9 
10 Sunday School Kick-off Breakfast 8:45 a.m. Choir Practice 5:15 p.m.	11	12	13 No Noon time Prayer Meeting Fellowship supper 6:00p.m. Church conference 7:15 p.m.	14	15	16 Brotherhood Breakfast 8:00 a.m.
17 Choir Practice 5:15 p.m.	18 WMU 1:00 p.m.	19	20 Noon Time Prayer Meeting 12:00 noon Prayer meeting 7:00 p.m.	21	22	23
24 Choir Practice 5:15 p.m.	25	26	27 Prime Timers Luncheon & Meeting 12:00 noon Prayer meeting 7:00 p.m.	28 	29	30
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The Storehouse

One of the ongoing ministries of the Milner Baptist Church is the Storehouse. This is a ministry of benevolence by providing food and other essential items for those in our community who find themselves needing a helping hand. At this time we are very low on almost all items, with the exception of green beans and corn. Please help us replenish the Storehouse by making a donation of the following:

Canned Peas (field, black-eyed, lima beans, crowder peas)
Canned Tomatoes
Flour, Corn Meal Mix,
Sugar
Rice

The most urgent needs are:

Clothes Detergent (Tide, Gain, etc.)
Dishwashing Liquid (Dawn, Joy, Store Brands, etc.)
Bleach
Paper Towels.

Next Sunday and each Sunday thereafter, we ask that you bring one or more of the above items for the Storehouse. What a great way to be apart of this vital ministry.

PIF (Property Improvement Fund)

We continue to accept designated gifts for the repayment of the loan secured for the updating of the parsonage. A designated gift to this fund would be a great way to honor or remember a friend or family member.

January Birthdays

4-Arthur Buffington	7-Shirley Bostwick
11- Jonathan Lassiter	11- Barbara Ross
17- Kim Wilson	18- Tripp Bostwick
23-Lucille Shipman	24-Dale Taylor
27- Sam Alford	29-Barbara Wilson
30- Freddie Buffington	30- Ken Grant
31- Beth Cato	

First Week of February Birthdays

2- Lyn Dietz	6- Carey Jones
7- Michael Grammer	8- Lane Wilson



Start the New Year with our "Sunday School Kick-Off Breakfast"

Everyone is invited to the "Sunday School Kick-Off Breakfast" on Sunday, January 10th beginning at 8:45 a.m. There will be plenty of good food as we begin the new year together in this time of fellowship. The breakfast will adjourn in time for everyone to attend Sunday School classes at 10:00 a.m. Please make plans to join us in this time of fellowship.

Brotherhood breakfast

The Brotherhood breakfast for this month will be held on Saturday, January 16th at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. All men are invited.

WMU

The WMU meeting for the month of January will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 18th in the church fellowship hall. All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

Prime Timers

The Prime Timers (Senior Adults) will have their monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 27 at 12:00 noon. Please sign up if you plan to attend.

Thank You!!

Thank you for lots of love and many prayers said and sent and hand outs to help in any way. These along with phone calls and cards received have gotten us through to present time during Larry's surgery and recovery. There's just not enough words to say to any of you except "Thank You". We are humbled by each of you.

Larry and Thelma Smith