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PALAFOX AND LA RUA STREETS  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ  
PASTOR

## DR. BENNETT TO PREACH SUNDAY

We are delighted to announce that our visiting preacher for next Sunday will be Dr. Harold C. Bennett, the new Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Florida Baptist Convention. Dr. Bennett will be just beginning his new work.

Brother Bennett comes to Florida from Dallas, Texas, where he served as Director of the Missions Division of the State Missions Commission, Baptist General Convention of Texas, since May of 1965.

His experience includes Secretary, Department of Metropolitan Missions, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia, 1962-65; Superintendent of New Work, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee, 1960-62. He served as pastor of the Beech Street Baptist Church in Texarkana, Texas; Assistant Pastor of First Baptist Church in Shreveport, Louisiana; and pastor of the Glen Royal Baptist Church of Wake Forest, North Carolina. During 1951-53 he was Chaplain at the Kentucky State Reformatory.

He received his B.A. Degree from Wake Forest College in North Carolina, and the B.D. Degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. Mrs. Bennett is the former Phyllis Metz of Joliet, Illinois and they have two sons and a daughter.



DR. CHARLES C. BENNETT



# Pastor's Paragraphs

"... AND YE CLOTHED ME"

(Matthew 25:36)

You don't have to go to Africa to find a mission field. There is a great one here in Madrid, Spain.



When my plane landed Monday at 11:00 a.m., the Charles Whitens met me at the airport. They have been here in Madrid for thirteen years. These devout friends spent the afternoon showing me our work here in Spain's largest city.

We have three missionary couples here. Since the population of

Madrid is three million, this means that each couple has a field of roughly one million. It's quite a challenge!

Southern Baptists have four churches and four missions in Madrid. (The English-speaking congregation had its birth in the home of Commander and Mrs. Robert Sparks who were faithful members of our congregation in Pensacola. It's a small world! The English-speaking Immanuel Baptist Church is now a thriving congregation.)

During my brief time in Madrid, I visited several of the churches and missions. The work here is slow since the Baptists in Spain know nothing of religious freedom as we know it. Only one of the churches even has a sign in front of it.

A few years ago the government closed the churches and hauled one of the pastors into court. The offense? He dared to preach the gospel.

The churches are now open but it is an uneasy peace. A law was recently passed making it difficult for Baptist and Protestant groups to carry on their work.

The Spanish Baptists are very mission minded. They have a real concern for some 40,000 Cuban refugees living in Madrid. With little of their own, the Spanish Baptists are sharing what they have with these refugees. The need for clothing is acute. The weather here is already cool. Winter is just a few weeks away. NOW HEAR THIS—WE HAVE ENOUGH USED CLOTHING IN OUR CLOSETS TO CLOTHE HUNDREDS OF THESE CUBAN REFUGEES LIVING IN SPAIN. PLEASE BRING THESE GARMENTS TO THE CHURCH. THEY ESPECIALLY NEED SWEATERS AND COATS. They will be mailed on to Spain.

This is real Christianity in action. Read what Jesus said in Matthew 25:31-46.

Tomorrow I leave for Africa. I'll be sharing with you some of my impressions

## TO ADOPT 1968 BUDGET SUNDAY

Our congregation officially begins its Annual Stewardship Emphasis Sunday morning with the adoption of our 1968 budget.

Next year's budget was mailed out in the Builder last week, was presented to the congregation Wednesday, October 11 for questions and discussion. It will be presented Sunday morning for adoption.

The Budget Planning Committee headed by Milton Richardson carefully studied the needs for each organization of the church in preparing its recommendations. In addition to needs here at home the recommended budget also calls for an increase in the amount given to World Missions through the Cooperative Program.

The Committee's recommendations have been carefully studied by the Finance Committee and the Deacons.

The official vote of the church on next Sunday morning marks the beginning of our Promotional Program which will culminate on Pledge Day, November 19.



### LIBRARY NOTES

VILLAGE OF THE OUTCASTS is a spell-binding account of a young American's unique enterprise in remote Thailand where he found natives in dire need and, despite lack of experience, settled down with them to fight disease, neglect, and the cruelty of men and jungle.

Fresh out of college, Robert Wulff found himself a tourist in Thailand. He became so interested in efforts to help lepers that he stayed to work with them. He conceived the idea of establishing a separate village where they could live together and support themselves. His home church gave him a small grant and he bought a piece of jungle. The village grew from 9 to 150. It prospered so that even healthy people wanted to join.

In this book is the story, the very personal story — full of sounds and smells of the jungle — of how Robert Wulff opened a new world in the jungle and in the process made a beautiful Thai girl his wife.

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along the way. Be sure and listen to the "THOUGHT FOR THE DAY" each morning at 7:23 over WCOA.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pletitz*



## ABOUT THE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Do you know all of the people of our church? Or, are you one of those who says, "I know his face but I don't know his name." Wouldn't you like to have a directory containing the pictures of every family group within our membership. We have made arrangements with the Religious Pictorial Directory Company to publish such a directory. Their photographer will come to our church November 3-11. During this period of time each family group will come by appointment to have their picture made. After the photographer has completed his work each family will select their directory portrait. At the same time they will be given an opportunity (without and pressure) to order copies of their portrait. Each family who is photographed and returns to select their portrait will receive a copy of the directory.

The appointment schedule will be in the open area-way by the library every Wednesday and Sunday. Stop by and make an appointment for your family.

## QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT BE ASKING

1. QUESTION: HOW MUCH WILL THE CHURCH PAY FOR THIS SERVICE?

ANSWER: Nothing. The company will make one book for every family photographed who selects their pose, at no cost.

2. QUESTION: MUST PEOPLE PURCHASE PORTRAITS IN ORDER TO APPEAR IN THE DIRECTORY?

ANSWER: No. Every family who is photographed and who selects their portrait will appear at no cost. There will be no pressure or coercion to purchase a portrait. No home or mail solicitations.

3. QUESTION: HOW MUCH DO THE EXTRA COPIES OF PORTRAITS COST?

ANSWER: Less than charged by local studios. Price list is available on request.

4. QUESTION: WHERE ARE THE PORTRAITS TAKEN AND SHOWN?

ANSWER: They are taken and shown at the church.

5. QUESTION: DOES THE PHOTOGRAPHER GO TO THE HOMES OF MEMBERS?

ANSWER: No. The equipment is not portable. It is the same as used in a large regular portrait studio.

6. QUESTION: WHY DOES THE COMPANY OFFER SUCH A GENEROUS PROPOSAL?

ANSWER: They are a profit-making organization. So many people will desire copies of their own family portrait that they will make a profit. Of course, it is only because they do this in such volume that it is possible. They do not expect everyone to order, but are certain from past experience that enough will.

7. QUESTION: MAY PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS, BUT ARE IN THE FAMILY, BE INVITED TO APPEAR IN THE PICTURE?

ANSWER: Yes.

8. QUESTION: IF I CANNOT MAKE AN APPOINTMENT DURING THE APPOINTED TIME WILL WE HAVE OPPORTUNITY LATER?

ANSWER: No. You realize this project must be done in a given time for it to be beneficial.



**MRS. ADA McMILLAN**

118 W. Cervantes St.

Joined our church by transfer of  
letter Jan. 28, 1952.

Deceased October 6, 1967,  
Butler, Ala.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. W. T. Creel and Miss Mary Creel in  
the loss of their mother.

Mr. Cecil Ray in the loss of his mother.  
Mrs. Paul T. Howse, Sr. in the loss of  
her sister.

### OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. James R. Maddrey and Miss Linda  
Carol Pilcher upon their marriage Oc-  
tober 6.

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist:

Mr. Wilson Harris, Mr. Mark E. Pressley,  
Mrs. Sadie Rester, Mrs. Lamar Moore,  
Mr. Thurston B. Shell, Mrs. Terry  
Thames.

#### Sacred Heart

Mrs. E. C. Austin, Miss Jan Boglich.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Henry Ates, Mrs. E. C. Walker,  
Mrs. Mary Veach, Mrs. W. L. Patterson,  
Mr. John Morton, Mrs. W. T. Osborn.



Attend Prayer Service Wednesday Night



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 Our Missionary to Honduras

All material to be included in The Builder  
 should be in the office, preferably in  
 writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.



## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

The Church in Study .....1226  
 Main Sunday School .....1275  
 Crippled Childrens Home..... 21  
 The Church in Training ..... 213  
 Additions to church membership ..... 1  
 Tithes and Offerings:  
 Budget .....\$8,562.01  
 Specials ..... 314.49  
 Building Fund ..... 10.00  
**TOTAL OFFERING .....\$8,886.50**



## NEW MEMBERS

BY LETTER:

5. Mr. John Russell Atkinson,  
 VIPLINE NAS  
 From: Dorchester Waylyn,  
 Charleston, S. C.



## YWA MEMBERSHIP TEA

For All Girls 16-24

**Saturday, October 14, 1967**  
**3:00 - 5:00**

**3031 North Magnolia Avenue**



**SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 AND WORSHIP SUNDAY**

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

- \* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages  
 Mr. A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- \* 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
 Broadcast over Station WCOA
- 2:30 p.m.—Associational YWA Meeting  
 Central Baptist Church
- 4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m.—Jr. Sword Drill  
 Jr. 12 Dept.
- \* 6:00 p.m.—Training Union
- \* 7:15 p.m.—Evening Wo.ship
- 8:45 p.m.—Get Togethers:  
 Jr. High at the home of Jo Ann  
 Lenz, 8121 Ridgefield Rd.  
 Sr. High—College at the home of  
 Nix Daniel, 1261 Stowe Avenue.  
 Parents of Jr. High at the home  
 Julian Wilson's, 2618 Pompano St.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 6:15 p.m.—Meeting of Baptist Men—  
 Night Society

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

- \* 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
- \* 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- \* 6:30 p.m.—Officers and Teachers Meeting  
 Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's,
- \* 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
- \* 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 9:00 a.m.—Associational Meeting  
 Whitfield Baptist Church
- 7:00 p.m.—Associational Meeting  
 Circle Baptist Church

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 9:00 a.m.—Associational Meeting  
 East Brent Baptist
- \* 7:00 p.m.—Social for Dea:  
 Fellowship Hall

\*Indicates Nursery will be open 15 minutes  
 prior to the time indicated above.



## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., Oct. 15: "Set Free To Preach"—  
 Acts 5:17-28. Key Verse 19-20.

MON., Oct. 16: "Worthy To Suffer"—  
 Acts 5:29-42. Key Verse 41.

TUES., Oct. 17: "Qualifications for Of-  
 fice"—Acts 6:1-8. Key Verse 3.

WED., Oct. 18: "Under False Accusation"  
 —Acts 6:9-15. Key Verse 15.

THURS., Oct. 19: "Faithful Unto Death"—  
 Acts 7:1-2a, 51-60. Key Verse 60.

FRI., Oct. 20: "Scattered But Not Silenced"  
 —Acts 8:1-13. Key Verse 4.

SAT., Oct. 21: Sunday School Lesson  
 "God's Worshiper Must Be Grateful"—  
 Deuteronomy 14:22-29; Leviticus 27:30-34,  
 2 Corinthians 9.