

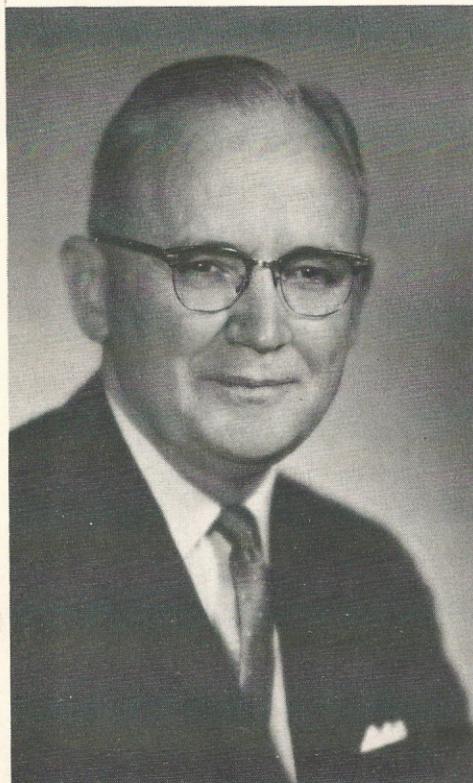
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FOREIGN MISSION EMPHASIS BEGINS SUNDAY



DR. BAKER J. CAUTHEN

Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary, Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia will be preaching for us at the 11:00 service next Sunday. Dr. Cauthen is a native of Texas, a graduate of Stephen Austin State College, earned his Master's Degree from Baylor University and his ThD Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was Pastor of the Polytechnic Baptist Church in Fort Worth and Professor of Missions at Southwestern Seminary when he was appointed as a Missionary to China in 1940. From 1945 to 1953 he was Secretary for the Orient for the Board and was elected as its Executive Secretary in 1954. The appearance of Dr. Cauthen in our Church inaugurates our observance of the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and the Annual Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions,

Pastor's paragraphs

REX KERN — AND SHADOWS OF INFLUENCE

Every person on the face of the earth casts shadows of influence. Obviously some people influence the lives of more folk than others, but we all touch someone with the influence of our lives.

Parents have a tremendous influence (for good or bad) on the lives of their children. Some of our children don't really have a chance. We have not given them one. They see nothing in us but a total disinterest in God and the church. In time our hearts will bleed friend, and we have only ourselves to blame. We have been lazy and indifferent, and like the Good Book says, we shall reap what we sow.

In sports-minded America, the star athlete has an almost unbelievable influence on the youth of the nation. There is no way of knowing how many lives Rex Kern, quarterback for the Ohio State Buckeyes, has touched for God. When this young quarterback speaks at our Football Banquet, he will "preach" to many young people who haven't been inside of the church, in some cases, for many months.

Pray with me friend. I am as concerned about this banquet as I would be a revival service. Honestly, it should be just this.

Dr. Baker James Cauthen will be our special guest Sunday. I know you will want to hear this man as he tells us about the great needs existing in our world. I know of no man who carries a greater burden for the lost.

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER

Mr. E. L. Barrineau
Mr. Billy V. Renfroe

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mrs. B. A. Smith, Miss Sandra Ann Winston
Sacred Heart—Mrs. Robert Redman
U.S. Naval Hospital, Beaufort, S. Car.—
Kenneth K. Knight

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Miss Melissa Williams, Miss Sandra Winston, Mrs. Edwina Pfeiffer, Judge Harvey Page, Mr. George Yarbrough, Mr. William E. Adams, Mr. Kenneth K. Knight

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. W. H. McRee in the loss of her father

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Morgan (Sarah Williams) upon the birth of a son in Huntsville Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams are the maternal grandparents.

THE LISTEENING POST

GET TOGETHERS FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER are as follows:

Dec. 7 — Linda & Joy Gomillion
1020 East Burgess Rd.

Dec. 14 — SINGSPIRATION

Dec. 21 — Jan & Jenny Hernandez
1106 No. Webster Dr.

OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS go to DANNY PLEITZ. He was notified that he was one of TOP TEN FRESHMEN for last year at Baylor. This is a significant recognition.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

Our Day Society is observing the Week of Prayer with services in the Sanctuary as follows:

Monday 10:00 A.M.

Tuesday 10:00-10:30 A.M. Bible Study
10:30-11:00 Business

11:00 Dr. Robert L. Hughes

Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Pastor speaking

Thursday 10:00 A.M.

Friday 10:00 A.M.

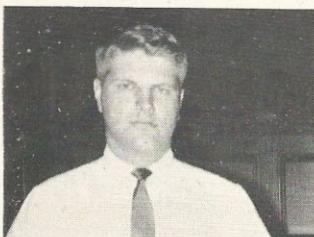
SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A. M.
DR. BAKER JAMES CAUTHEN
7:15 P. M.
"Twelve Stones"
(Joshua 4:1-9)

THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
LAST WEEK



Margaret and Joe Edmisten
Allen and Sharon, Mrs. Clydie
Stewart. (Also shown is Sarah)



Dennis Tower



Steve Ford



Wm. L. (Pete) Brannan

YOU, TOO, CAN GO

You can go to the uttermost part — "How can I help the millions who have never heard the gospel? I can't go and tell them all."

But you can have a part. The great commission is applicable to every christian — not just foreign missionaries. Christ said "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations." Does this mean everyone should go?

You go by sending others.

As you give, you go.

The task of some in world missions is to go. The task of all in world missions is to give that these may go. The people of First Baptist Church will be praying this prayer together "There are a thousand voices and spirits in this world, but we want to hear only your voice, and be open only to your spirit, O God."

Remember the time, November 30 - December 7th.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Dickie Creel and are given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Creel.

LIBRARY NOTES

Books in Library on Prayer

- 217 Prayers to Pray Without Really Trying — Steuchen
- 248 All Things Are Possible Through Prayer — Allen
- 217 A Girl's Book of Prayers — Slattery
- 248 God's Psychiatry — Allen
- 217 Prayer Changes Things — Allen
- 248 How To Achieve Personality Through Prayer — Blocker
- 264.1 So We Believe, So We Pray — Buttrick
- 217 Rejoicing in Prayer — Carleton
- 217 Praying For Money — Conwell
- 264.1 Alone With God — Erickson
- 217 How I Know God Answers Prayers — Goforth
- 217 Five Laws That Govern Prayer — Gordon
- 217 The Secret of Communion With God — Henry
- 217 Creative Prayer — Herman
- 217 The Bible And Prayer — Lee
- 217 Prayers For Everyone — Ford

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LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1263
Main Sunday School	1244
Crippled Children's Home	19
The Church in Training	767
Training Union	218
Other Training Activities	549
Coming for Membership	3
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$5,772.71
Specials	587.49
TOTAL OFFERING	\$6,360.20

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, November 30: "Wash And Make Clean"	
Isaiah 1:10-20. Key Verse 16.	
MONDAY, December 1: "Learn Of His Ways"	
Isaiah 2:1-10. Key Verse 3.	
TUESDAY, December 2: "Be A Volunteer"	
Isaiah 6:1-13. Key Verse 8.	
WEDNESDAY, December 3: "Promise Of The Messiah"	
Isaiah 11:1-10. Key Verse 10.	
THURSDAY, December 4: "Perfect Peace"	
Isaiah 26:1-9. Key Verse 3.	
FRIDAY, December 5: "The Rule Of Righteousness"	
Isaiah 32:1-8. Key Verse 1.	
SATURDAY, December 6: "Prosperity In The Lord"	
Isaiah 35:1-10. Key Verse 1.	

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School, A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
- 4:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship
- * 8:15 p.m.—Reception for Helen May

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

- * 10:00 a.m.—Week of Prayer, Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m.—Training Union "M" Night, Brownsville

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

- * 10:00 a.m.—Day Society
 General meeting, Sanctuary, Dr. Robert Hughes, Speaker.
- 6:30 p.m.—Football Banquet, Municipal Auditorium
- 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet in Cellar

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

- * 4:45 p.m.—Choirs
- * 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 p.m.—Sunbeams, GA's, RA's Sunday School Officers and Teachers meeting
- * 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
- * 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

- * 10:00 a.m.—Week of Prayer, Sanctuary

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

- * 10:00 a.m.—Week of Prayer, Sanctuary
- * 6:30 p.m.—Adult A Sunday School Social, Cellar

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

9. Mr. Myles C. Colley, 927 Lucerne Ave.
- BY LETTER:
41. Miss Eva Little, 3160 North 10th Ave. From: Avondale Baptist, Jacksonville, Fla.
42. Mrs. J. R. Sandidge (Virginia), 3521 Baisden Rd. From: Isle of Palms Baptist, Isle of Palms, S.C.