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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 LISTENING POST

GET TOGETHERS FOR MONTH OF  
DECEMBER are as follows:

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

Dec. 14 — SINGSPARATION

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



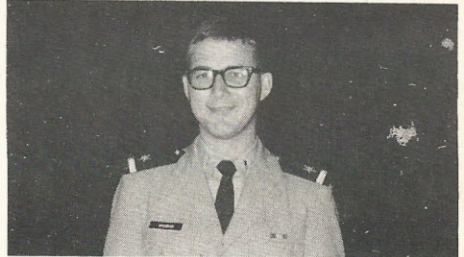
Margaret and Joe Edmisten  
Allen and Sharon, Mrs. Clydie  
Stewart. (Also shown is Sarah)



Steve Ford



Dennis Tower



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 mis-  
sions 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

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### 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 Volun-  
teer"  
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, Sanctu-  
ary, Dr. Robert Hughes,  
Speaker.
- 6:30 p.m.—Football Banquet, Municip-  
al 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 Sun-  
day 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

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### 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, Jack-  
sonville, Fla.
- 42. Mrs. J. R. Sandidge (Virginia), 3521  
Baisden Rd. From: Isle of Palms  
Baptist, Isle of Palms, S.C.