



Rev. Ralph W. Harrell



Rev. Victor Trivette

In three segments

Baptists meet Monday, Tuesday

The Cabarrus Baptist Association will hold its annual session in three segments this year, on Monday and Tuesday.

Opening session will begin with registration at 6:45 p.m. Monday at Parkwood Baptist Church.

Highlights of the business session, beginning at 7:10 p.m., will be appointment of committees by the Rev. Roy Q. Gregg, pastor of Memorial Baptist Church and moderator of the association.

The Rev. Victor Trivette of Central Baptist Church will deliver the annual sermon, following the business reports.

Registration for the Tuesday morning session will begin at 8:45 at Central Baptist Church and speakers will be Dr. W. Perry Crouch, general secretary-treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, and the Rev. Ralph W. Harrell, missionary to Kenya now a member of the Foreign Missions Board.

The Tuesday evening segment of the annual meeting will be held at Shadybrook Baptist Church and will get

underway at 6:45 p.m.

This session will feature as speaker Dr. Emmanuel McCall, assistant secretary of the Department of Work with National Baptists, Southern Baptist Convention.

Special music will be featured by the spiritual chorus of First Baptist Church on East "C" Street, Kannapolis.

In preparing the program, the Rev. Thurman W. Allred, superintendent of missions for the association, issued a special invitation to black Baptist congregations in this area.

"We hope they will come and share in this portion of our annual meeting, especially," the Rev. Mr. Allred said.

The Rev. Mr. Harrell, Tuesday morning speaker, is stationed in Nairobi, Kenya, where he is director of the editorial department of the Baptist Publishing House.

A native of Chowan County, he received the Bachelor of Arts degree at Wake Forest University and the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

The Rev. Mr. Harrell and his wife, the former Miss Rosalind Knott of Granville County, were appointed by the Foreign Missions Board in 1958.

During their years in East Africa, he has served as superintendent of a Baptist Community Center, treasurer of the Baptist Mission of East Africa, manager of the Baptist Assembly Grounds at Limuru, Kenya, and an evangelistic worker.

The Harrells have three children.

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REV. RALPH HARRELL

Mission course planned

Rev. Ralph W. Harrell will teach the Foreign Mission Study Course, "Entering New Countries," Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m., at Chockoyotte Baptist Church, located on Wheeler Street here, across from the Plaza Shopping Center.

Rev. Harrell, a missionary who is on a year's furlough at the present time, is living in Raleigh. He was appointed as a Southern Baptist Missionary to Kenya, Africa in 1958 and has served in many capacities since that time. His current assignment is manager of the editorial department of International Publications Services for Eastern and Southern Africa and assistant field evangelist for churches in Kenya.

A native of Edenton, Rev. Harrell is a graduate of Wake Forest University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ken. He is married to the former Rosalind Knott of Oxford and they have three grown children.

Several area churches will be included in this study and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Rev. Harrell To Be Guest Speaker

Rev. Ralph Harrell who now serves as a Southern Baptist Missionary in Kenya will be the guest Sunday morning, November 21, at the First Baptist Church, Hamlet.

There will be a covered dish luncheon after the morning worship service and all members are invited.

Rev. Mr. Harrell was the first associate pastor to Dr. J.B. Willis and the first man to serve in this capacity in the church. He served from 1951-53, a two year period between his graduation from Wake Forest College and his entering the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville Ky.

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REV. RALPH HARRELL

1st Baptist To Support Missions

A week of prayer for Foreign Missions will be observed by First Baptist Church December 5-12.

Sunday morning in the 11 o'clock service the pastor, Rev. Robert A. Cantwell, will present the church's budget for support of missions in 1972. In Sunday evening's service, Rev. Herbert P. Miller, pulpit

guest, will include a message relating to the foreign missions emphasis.

In addition to the privacy of individual prayer time during the week there will be three more services:

The Monday evening program will begin with a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. Special guest will be Rev. Ralph Harrell, home on furlough from Kenya, East Africa. The service will close at 8:30. During these two hours the Missions Friends (preschoolers) will be cared for in a planned program in their first floor rooms. The nursery will be open. Special music will be provided by the youth choir.

Harrell is a native of Chowan County, N. C., and a graduate of Wake Forest College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Before his overseas assignment he had served as pastor, assistant pastor and educational director, as youth worker and choir director. Mr. and Mrs. Harrell were appointed by the Foreign Mission Board in 1958. They have three children, ages 18, 14 and 8.

The Wednesday evening service will again emphasize missions, this will follow a White Bible Ceremony honoring bride-elect Janie Aderholt and Carolyn Barrett at 7:45 p.m.

Friday morning's service in the chapel will be conducted by Mrs. Robert Buff, mission support chairman, at 10 a.m.

Mrs. M. L. Canaday is the director of Woman's Missionary Union that leads in the churchwide observance of missions week. Mrs. Wayne Fingers is mission study chairman.

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ASSOCIATE PASTORS

RALPH W. HARRELL

Our first Associate Pastor, Ralph Webster Harrell, was born August 8, 1929, at Edenton, North Carolina, in Chowan County. He was the eleventh of twelve children. He was Salutatorian of his class at Chowan High School.

Ralph was converted at the age of thirteen. He began working in Vacation Bible School when he was sixteen and has continued to do so through the years.

Ralph was graduated from Wake Forest College in 1951 with a B.A. degree. While in college, he was the President of the Religious Education Club. He was also a member of the Baptist Student Union and Cullom Ministerial Conference.

During a Revival in First Baptist Church of Hamlet in the Spring of 1951, Mr. Harrell led the singing. The committee seeking an Associate Pastor was so pleased with this young man that he was offered the job. Very soon after graduation, he became Associate to Dr. Willis and Minister of Religious Education on June 10, 1951.

Mr. Harrell was a hard worker. He worked in many departments and with members of all ages. His first year here he was choir director. The next year he served as Sunday School Superintendent. There was a Sunday School enrollment of 773 with an average attendance of 460 and a Training Union enrollment of 170 with a weekly average of 97.

While here Ralph married Rosalind Knott of Oxford, North Carolina, on July 27, 1952. The next year Stephen Harrell was born on September 2, 1953.

Having felt called to go to the mission field, Ralph and family left Hamlet shortly after Stephen was born to enroll at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary for further study. He was graduated from the seminary in 1957 with a B.D. degree. While at the seminary he was pastor of New Liberty Baptist Church of Henryville, Indiana, 1953-1954. From 1954 to 1958 he was pastor of Clifton Heights Baptist Church of Louisville, Kentucky.

The Harrells were appointed by the Foreign Mission Board June 28, 1958, to serve in East Africa. The following are the positions, places of residence and length of service:

Director of Adult Education and Literacy Center in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 1958-1961.

Mission Treasurer at Nairobi and Limuru, Kenya, 1962-1970.

Director of Baptist Assembly, Limuru, Kenya, 1964-1970.

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Director Baptist Language School, Limuru, Kenya, 1968-1970.
 Director of Station Evangelism, Limuru, Kenya, 1964-1970.
 Director Editorial Department of Publications House, Nairobi, Kenya, 1970-1971.

The Harrells visit our church when on furlough and bring us up to date on their work. It is always a pleasure to have them. They visited us on November 21, 1971, "Ralph Harrell Day" and again June 18, 1972. They were honored with a reception following the evening worship hour. They have returned to Nairobi, Kenya, to direct the work of the Editorial Department.

Stephen is a student at Wake Forest University. He must have had mixed emotions as his family bade him farewell to return to their home in Africa, but being the son of a missionary, he will find the strength and courage to face each new day.



REV. RALPH W. HARRELL
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