

Dr. Ronald Hill Speaks At Area Churches Sunday

Dr. Ronald Hill, missionary to Thailand, will be the Sunday speaker at the 10 a. m. service at Ebenezer Baptist Church near Leggett Sunday.

He will speak at the 11 a. m. service at the Gethsemane Baptist Church near Whitakers.

Dr. Hill will be filling in for the Rev. Reid Holder, pastor of both churches.

A native of Spindale, Dr. Hill is married to the former Evelyn Lois Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pittman of Whitakers.

He attended Mars Hill College, Baylor University and the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He received his doctorate in theology at New Orleans in 1960.

Dr. Hill has served as pastor of Lawler Baptist Church in Florence, Texas; Worthville Baptist Church in Worthville, N. C.; Palmetto Baptist Church in Palmetto, La.; and Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Mt. Herman, La. Evangelistic work has carried him to Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Kentucky, Washington, D. C., and North Carolina.



His appointment to Thailand by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention came in 1952. He studied language and worked in Bangkok in 1952-54, and served in Chonburi from 1954-62. He helped open the Baptist Hospital in Bangkok and served as Hospital Evangelist from 1963-65.

Dr. Hill's most recent service was as director of publications and director of the Radio-Television Department in Bangkok from 1965-67. Other jobs and re-

Rocky Mount Telegram
 Salisbury Post
 Sanford Herald
 Shelby Star
 Statesville Record & Landmark
 Tarboro Southerner
 Thomasville Times
 Tryon Bulletin
 Washington Daily News
 Wilmington Star
 Wilmington News
 Wilmington Star-News
 Wilson Daily Times
 Winston-Salem Journal
 Winston-Salem Sentinel
 Norfolk: Va. Pilot

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Hill, John Baker

b. St. George, S.C., July 15, 1926. ed. Furman Univ., B.A., 1949; SWBTS, B.D., M.R.E., 1953. Serviceman, U.S. Naval Reserve, 1944-46; HMB summer worker in Calif., 1950; church educ. dir., Fort Worth, Tex., 1949-51; West Columbia, S.C., 1953-55; instructor, S.C. Baptist Hospital, Columbia, 1953-55. Appointed 1955; language student, Oyo, NIGERIA, 1955-56; educ. worker, Igede, 1956-67; Newton Memorial School, Oshogbo, 1967—. m. Louise Lewis.

NIGERIA

Hill, Louise Lewis (Mrs. J. B.)

b. Thorsby, Ala., Sept. 30, 1925. ed. North Greenville Jr. College, A.A., 1944; Winthrop College, B.A., 1945; S.C. Baptist Hosp., R.N., 1949; SWBTS, M.R.E., 1952. High-school teacher, Wagener, S.C., 1945-46; Harris Hosp., Fort Worth, Tex., obstetrical nurse, 1949-50; orthopedic nurse, 1950-52, head nurse, newborn nursery, 1951-53; piano teacher, Columbia, S.C., 1954-55. Appointed 1955; language student, Oyo, NIGERIA, 1955-56; nurse, Igede, 1956-67; Newton Memorial School, Oshogbo, 1967—. m. John Baker Hill, Aug. 4, 1951. Children: John Baker, Jr., 1952; Richard Wendell, 1954; David Winston, 1956; Joy Loraine, 1961.



Hill, Reginal Adolphus

b. Barnwell Co., S.C., Nov. 6, 1928. ed. Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1957; SEBTS, B.D., 1960. Clerk, dept. store, Barnwell, 1948-51; serviceman, U.S. Army, 1951-52; office clerk, Aiken, S.C., 1953; shoe clerk, Columbia, S.C., 1955-57; Raleigh, N.C., 1957-59; pastor, Dolphing (Va.) Church and Reedy Creek Church, Freeman, Va., 1959-63; South Union Church, Westminster, S.C., 1963-67. Appointed (special) 1966; evang., San Fernando, TRINIDAD, 1967—. m. Mary Ellen Kemp.

TRINIDAD

Hill, Mary Ellen Kemp (Mrs. Reginal A.)

b. Barnwell Co., S.C., Sept. 29, 1937. ed. Clemson Univ.; Anderson College, A.A., 1966. Mail and audit clerk, telephone company, Columbia, S.C., 1955-56; bank teller, Raleigh, N.C., 1957-58; sec., architects' office, Raleigh, 1958-60. Appointed (special) 1966; church and home evang., San Fernando, TRINIDAD, 1967—. m. "Reg" Hill, Sept. 4, 1955. Children: Rebecca, 1956; Bonnie, 1961; Benjamin, 1962.



Hill, Ronald Callahan

b. Spindale, N.C., July 31, 1927. ed. Mars Hill Jr. College; Baylor Univ., B.A., 1947; NOBTS, B.D., 1951; Th.D., 1960. Textile worker, Spindale, N.C., 1943-44; pastor in Tex., North Carolina, and La., 1946-49; Mt. Pisgah Church, Mt. Herman, La., 1949-52. Appointed 1952; language student, Bangkok, THAILAND, 1952-54; evang., Chonburi, 1954-64; chaplain, Baptist hospital, Bangkok, 1964-65; dir., publications dept., Bangkok, 1965—. m. Evelyn Pittman.

THAILAND

Hill, Evelyn Pitman (Mrs. Ronald C.)

b. Battleboro, N.C., Feb. 17, 1927. ed. Mars Hill Jr. College, A.A., 1945; Wake Forest College, B.A., 1947; NOBTS. Office worker, dean of women, hall monitor, Mars Hill (N.C.) College, 1943-45; missionary, Sandy Creek Association, N.C., 1947-48. Appointed 1952; language student, Bangkok, THAILAND, 1952-54; evang., Chonburi, 1954-64; Bangkok, 1964-65; Bangkok, 1965—. m. Ronald Hill, Aug. 13, 1948. Children: Robert David, 1950; Neal Timothy, 1952; Debra, 1955; Jonathan Yates, 1957.



Hill, Thomas Willard

b. Lamar, S.C., Dec. 10, 1928. ed. North Greenville Jr. College, A.A., 1947; Furman Univ., B.A., 1949; NOBTS, B.D., 1952; Th.D., 1956; Univ. of S.C. SS summer worker in S.C., 1948, 1950; asst. pastor, First Church, Henderson, N.C., 1951; pastor, Woolmarket Church, Biloxi, Miss., 1953-56; prof. of missions, Golden Gate Seminary, Mill Valley, Calif., 1968 (furlough). Appointed 1952; language student, San Jose, COSTA RICA, 1957; pres., theol. school, San Jose, 1958-64; dir., Baptist student work, 1960-64; book editor, Baptist Spanish Publishing House, EL PASO, Tex., 1964—. Author: Cristo la Unica Esperanza. m. Cornice Winter.

SPANISH PUBLISHING HOUSE

Hill, Cornice Winter (Mrs. Thomas W.)

b. Grenada, Miss., June 8, 1929. ed. Miss. College, B.A., 1951; NOBTS, M.R.E., 1954. SS worker in Ala., 1948, 1950 (summers); sec., Handsboro, Miss., 1954-55; schoolteacher, Natchez, Miss., 1951-52; Fernwood, Gulfport, Miss., 1954-55; Gorenflo, Biloxi, Miss., 1956. Appointed 1956; language student, San Jose, COSTA RICA, 1957; University student worker, and teacher in the theol. school, San Jose, 1958-64; writer, Baptist Spanish Publishing House, EL PASO, Tex., 1964—. m. Thomas Hill, May 25, 1954. Children: Cynthia Paige, 1954; Crystal Patrice, 1958.

EVELYN PITTMAN HILL
(Mrs. Ronald C.)



INFORMATION
ON
RONALD AND EVELYN HILL
MISSIONARIES TO THAILAND

Evelyn Hill was born on February 17, 1927. She was Evelyn Lois Pittman then, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pittman of Whitakers, North Carolina. She grew up and attended school in Whitakers, but she attended church at Gethsemane Baptist Church, which was about five miles from town. It was there that she accepted Christ when she was eleven years old. At a young age she began to serve the Lord in her church in various jobs.

When she was twelve, she attended a G. A. houseparty at Meredith College in Raleigh, North Carolina. While there, she heard the call of God to foreign mission service. Though very young, she yielded to that call and made public her decision to go wherever Christ should lead.

Evelyn graduated from high school in Whitakers and in the fall of 1943 entered Mars Hill College in Mars Hill, North Carolina. She received many spiritual blessings in the warm atmosphere of that school. Having finished two years there, she entered Wake Forest College at Wake Forest, North Carolina, where she graduated in June, 1947. After a year of working at Whitakers, she was married in August, 1948 to Ronald Hill.

Ronald Hill was born on July 31, 1927 at Spindale, North Carolina, the ninth of ten children. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill. He grew up in Spindale, a textile manufacturing town, and there he attended elementary school.

He went with his family to the First Baptist Church, and it was there that he gave his heart to Jesus. During a revival meeting when he was eight years old, he felt the need of a Saviour and went forward to profess faith in Jesus. It was in Junior R. A.'s that he first heard about missions.

After graduating from high school in 1943, he worked for several months to earn money for college. In January of 1944, he entered Mars Hill College. He had gone far away from God in his high school days, but the spirit of Mars Hill's campus caused him to think about his relationship to God. There he re-dedicated his life fully to Christ in a campus revival, and soon afterward felt God's call to preach. It was a Mars Hill that he met a girl named Evelyn Pittman who later became Mrs. Hill.

After leaving Mars Hill College, Ronald entered Baylor University in Waco, Texas. While there, he began to be troubled about whether he was to preach the Gospel in America or overseas. One day the Lord made it plain to him that He wanted him to be a missionary in another land, so he yielded his life for that service.

For one year after graduating from Baylor in 1947, Ronald preached in revivals and was also pastor of a small church in Northville, North Carolina. In August, 1948, he and Evelyn Pittman were married in Whitakers, North Carolina. Two weeks later they left for New Orleans, Louisiana where they entered New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Evelyn went to school for one year, after which she took care of the home and their new son, Bob David. Ronald graduated from the Seminary in 1951 and then took one extra year of study. While in the Seminary they served

as pastor and wife in two Louisiana churches, the first in Palmetto, Louisiana and the second near Franklinton, Louisiana. Another son, Neal, was also born during seminary days.

In May, 1952 the Hills were appointed as missionaries to Thailand by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. In September, they sailed for Thailand. After a year and a half of language study in Bangkok, they opened a new mission station in Chonburi (chon-boo-ree), where no missionaries had ever lived before. For three years, they were evangelistic and field missionaries in Chonburi. Ronald also went once a week to help out in the Baptist Seminary in Bangkok, teaching evangelism and preaching. Their work was mainly preaching and teaching people who had not heard the real story of Jesus before. Sometimes they went out to preach in other towns where people had not heard the Gospel. Some people in Chonburi have believed and been baptized; others are very interested and come to hear. Still others, tens of thousands of them, need to know of the only Way of salvation and eternal life. Two other children, Deborah and Jonathan, were born while the Hills were living in Chonburi.

The Hills have spent one year of furlough in America, studying further at the Seminary in New Orleans. Soon they will return to Thailand to begin their preaching and teaching at Chonburi again. Will you join in their work by praying as often as you can for them and the Thai and Chinese people with whom they work? Have you asked God if He wants you to witness for Him overseas, too?

HILL, RONALD CALLAHAN

b. Spindale, N. C., July 31, 1927, ed. Mars Hill Jr. College; Baylor Univ., B.A., 1947; NOBTS, B.D., 1951; Th.D., 1960. Textile worker, Spindale, N. C., 1943-44; pastor in Tex., North Carolina, and La., 1946-49; Mt. Pisgah Church, Mt. Herman, La., 1949-52; language student, Bangkok, THAILAND, 1952-54; gen. evang., Chonburi, 1954-63; chaplain Baptist hospital, Bangkla, 1963-65; dir., mass communications dept., Bangkok, 1969--. m. Evelyn Pittman.

HILL, EVELYN PITTMAN (Mrs. Ronald C.)

b. Battleboro, N. C., Feb. 17, 1927. ed. Mars Hill Jr. College, A.A., 1945; Wake Forest College, B.A., 1947; NOBTS. Office worker, dean of women, hall monitor, Mars Hill (N.C.) College, 1943-45; missionary, Sandy Creek Association, N. C., 1947-48. Appointed 1952; language student, Bangkok, THAILAND, 1952-54; church and home evang., Chonburi, 1954-63; Bangkla, 1963-65; Bangkok, 1965--. m. Ronald Hill, Aug. 13, 1948. Children: Robert David, 1950; Neal Timothy, 1952; Deborah, 1955; Jonathan Yates, 1957.

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