

West Bradenton Baptist Church Greet New Pastor

Times Bureau

BRADENTON — The Rev. Mr. T. E. Robinett, new pastor of **West Bradenton Baptist Church**, arrived in **Bradenton** Wednesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Robinett and his family were presented to the congregation as a surprise feature of the annual stewardship rally. The history of the church was presented in pag-eant form and the Robinetts were introduced in the final scene.

REV. MR. Robinett will be leading both services Sunday and will be formally welcomed at a reception at 8:30 p.m. He served as pastor of First Baptist Church of Waynesville, N.C., for 11 years. During this time the church experienced steady growth, completed a new sanctuary and educational building, and budget gifts more than doubled.

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After graduation from Southern **Baptist** Seminary in Louisville, Ky., Rev. Mr. Robinett served as pastor of Hunt Memorial Church in Newberry, S.C., and then the Red Bank Church in Saluda, S.C., for 10 years prior to serving in Waynesville.

REV. AND Mrs. Robinett and their daughter and son, Jane and Tom, will be living in the parsonage at 4005 16th Ave. W. Another daughter, Ruth, is a student at Emory University in Decatur, Ga.

West Bradenton Baptist Church will pledge support of the largest budget in its history Sunday. The \$115,007 budget includes the largest amount for world missions and the local program the church has ever given.

West Bradenton Baptists

Call North Carolina Pastor

BRADENTON — Members of **West Bradenton Baptist Church** have extended a call to the Rev. Mr. Earl Robinett of Waynesville, N.C., and he has accepted. the church announced yesterday.

A date for the Rev. Mr. Robinett's move to **Bradenton** has not been determined.

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West Bradenton Baptist Church has been without a regular pastor since the Rev. William Self left last summer to become the pastor of Wieuca Road **Baptist Church** in Atlanta.

The Rev. Mr. Robinett has been pastor of **First Baptist Church** in Waynesville for the past 11 years.

He holds a bachelor of divinity degree from Southern Seminary in Louisville and a bachelor of arts degree from the University of South Carolina.

He and his wife have three children — a girl, 20, who is enrolled at Emory University in

Decatur, Ga.; a girl, 16, and a boy, 15, both in high school in Waynesville.

The Rev. Mr. Robinett preached at **West Bradenton Baptist Church** last Sunday. Church officials quoted him as saying the growth possibilities of **West Bradenton Baptist** were "most challenging."

Funeral services will be held at Griffith - Cline Funeral Home Friday at 4 p.m. The Rev. T. E. Robinett of West-side Baptist Church and the Rev. H. T. Rafnel a retired of Baptist minister, will officiate. Ma Th

Oneco Baptist Revival Starts Tomorrow

The Oneco First Baptist Church will begin its Revival tomorrow and will last through Sunday, Oct. 17. Services will be held every evening at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. T. E. Robinett, pastor of the West Bradenton Baptist

Church, will be the Evangelist. Rev. Robinett is a native of South Carolina. He attended public schools in Columbia, S. C. and is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He has pastored churches in Kentucky, South Carolina and was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Waynesville, N.C. for 11 years before coming to Bradenton in February of 1965.

Rev. Robinett has served on the General Board and the Executive Committee of the State

Conventions of both North and South Carolina.

Mr. Hansel Pipkins, Choir Director of the Oneco First Baptist Church, will direct the music for the Revival.

Rev. T.E. Robinett

T.E. Robinett, 96, was born in Charleston, S.C. and peacefully passed away in Bradenton, on March 1st, 2015.



While attending University of South Carolina, he met his future wife, Sarah, to whom he was married for 64 years. Upon graduation, he entered the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He retired from the active ministry after 42 years and continued to preach for another 16 years. He was a loving brother, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He is predeceased by his wife, Sarah. He is survived by his brother, G.C. **Robinett**, Jr. (Bertha); daughters, Ruth **Robinett** Tsleos (George) and Jane R. Bear (Jim) and his son, Thomas **Robinett**, Jr. (Linda); grandchildren, Jodie, Jamie, Julie, Brent, Brandi and Rusty; and 12 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be Friday, March 6th at 10 am with funeral services at 11 am at Samoset First Baptist Church, 3200 15th St **E**, Bradenton. Entombment at Manasota Memorial Park. www.GriffithCline.com

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