

NOVEMBER 30, 1935

## PASTORS' ASSOCIATION TO SPONSOR MEETING

### Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus Will Be Speaker At First Baptist Church

A mass meeting under the auspices of the Baptist Pastors Association will take place at 3 p. m. tomorrow at First Baptist Church, when Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus, who has been in charge of the department of Jewish work of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for 14 years, will speak. Rev. C. V. Russell, pastor of South Miami, will preside and music will be furnished by the male quartet of Riverside Baptist Church. E. Powell Lee will direct the musical program and the speaker will be presented by Dr. J. L. White.

Mr. Gartenhaus is a native of Austria, where he was educated in the strictest Jewish schools, the hope of his parents being that he would become a rabbi. After he came to America he embraced the teachings of Christianity and completed his studies at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, and the Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Gartenhaus will speak at 11 a. m. at Allapattah Baptist Church, and at 7:30 p. m. at First Baptist Church.

# South Miami Baptist Church

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SOUTH MIAMI BAPTIST CHURCH, 1917--. (Larkins Baptist Church, 1917-1926; First Baptist Church, 1926-38). 416 Sunset Drive, South Miami, Dade County.

Constituted 1917. First services about four months in frame, tomato warehouse near R.R.; on porch of Mrs. A.W. Barrs home, 159 Sunset Drive, 1917-19; in discarded frame pool room, main highway, 1919-24; in frame tabernacle until destroyed by hurricane, 1926; then in K. of P Hall until present rectangular, cream color, concrete block and stucco building erected 1927. Present membership, 260. Active organizations, Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union with 7 auxiliaries, Brotherhood. First settled pastor, Rev. J.B. Rodgers, 1917-19. Present pastor, Rev. **G.V. Russell, 1934--**, 22 S. 5th Road, South Miami, Mercer University, Macon Georgia; Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Illinois.

CONVENTION CHURCH RECORD, 1920--, 2 vols.; membership roll, baptisms and deaths. Showing reports, minutes of meetings. Custody of clerk, J.J. Stewart, South Miami.

(FINANCIAL RECORDS), 1928--, 6 vols. Showing receipts and disbursements. Custody of treasurer, J.C. Cartright, 4th Ave., South Miami.

(RECORDS OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION), 1934--, 6 vols. Showing members, officers, reports, receipts and disbursements. Custody of president, Mrs. Roy Showalter, South Miami.

(SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORDS), 1937--, 6 vols.; 1 file box of c225 cards; 140 loose sheets. Showing members, officers, teachers, attendance, collections and disbursements.

(RECORDS OF THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION), 1934--, 9 vols. Showing members, directors, officers, leaders, meetings, collections and disbursements.