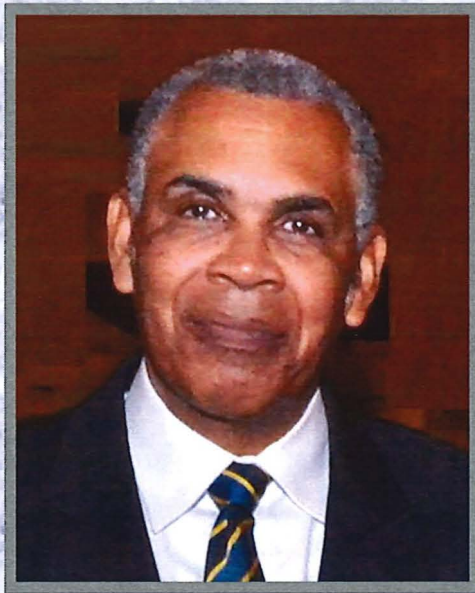




## FALL REVIVAL



Rev. Dr. William Steven Allen, Sr., Interim Pastor

First Baptist Church

October 22, 2024

Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor

**Order of Worship**  
**Wednesday, October 22, 2024**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Devotion**

**Deacons**

**Opening Hymn**  
“Revive Us Again”

*(1st & 4th verses)*

**Hymn No. 569**

**Call To Worship**

**In Unison**

*Tonight is a night of new beginnings. Lord, open our hearts and spirits to hear your call to us. Give us wisdom and courage to follow you always.*

**Invocation and Lord’s Prayer**

**Rev. Glenn Pettiford  
and Congregation**

**Scripture**

*Isaiah 55:6 & 7*

**Clergy**

**Moments of Inner Reflection**

**Prayer**

**Clergy**

**Selection**

*(1st & 4th verses)*

**Hymn No. 258**

*“There Is Power In The Blood”*

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Sermonic Selection**

**Music Ministry**

**MESSAGE**

**Rev. William S. Allen, Sr.**

*“Seek Ye The Lord While He May Be Found”*

**Invitation To Discipleship**

**Benediction**

**Rev. Glenn Pettiford**



**Reverend William Steven Allen, Sr.**

Rev. William Steven Allen, Sr. is a native of Greensboro, North Carolina and the youngest of three children born to William Allen and Sarah Hunt Allen.

He is a summa cum laude graduate of North Carolina A&T State University; the University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill School of Law and the Shaw University Divinity School in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Following law school, he served as research assistant to The Honorable Richard C. Erwin, Judge of the North Carolina Court of Appeals. At the conclusion of his clerkship, Pastor Allen set up a law office in Greensboro, North Carolina. Prior to assuming the pastorate, he was engaged in a general law practice that included an active trial practice in state and federal courts.

Reverend Allen is a lifelong member of Shiloh Baptist Church in Greensboro, North Carolina. On January 14, 2007, he was licensed as a Baptist preacher by Shiloh Baptist Church. On September 13, 2009, he was ordained by Shiloh Baptist Church. Reverend Allen received a Master of Divinity Degree from Shaw University in May 2011. In September 2011, Shiloh Baptist Church extended the call to Reverend Allen to serve as its eleventh pastor. On November 1, 2011 he began his work as pastor. Under his leadership the church is experiencing a glorious rebirth. Under his pastorate new life is being given to the church’s motto, “Shiloh Cares About People.” Reverend Allen’s ministry is a servant oriented ministry which seeks to help others. Under his leadership, the church has resumed participation in and faithful support of the Rowan Association and the General Baptist State Convention.

Pastor Allen is a member of the General Board of the North Carolina General Baptist State Convention, Inc.

Rev. Allen is married to Sharlene Fuller Allen. They are the proud parents of six children: Stephanie Lanae Allen, Melanie Renee Allen, William Steven Allen, Jr., Irving David Allen, Richard Erwin Allen and Lara Simone Allen. They have four grandchildren – Amaya Nicole Wilkins-Allen, Kamryn Elise Allen, Kawai Allen and Jayson William Allen.

**Revival Services**

Monday, October 21  
Rev. Dr. William S. Epps  
Second Baptist Church  
Los Angeles, California

Tuesday -Wednesday, October 22 -23  
Rev Dr. William Steven Allen, Sr., Interim Pastor  
First Baptist Church  
Raleigh, NC

**Sunday October 27, 2024**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**Anniversary Sunday**

Dr. Valerie C. Morrow, Guest Speaker