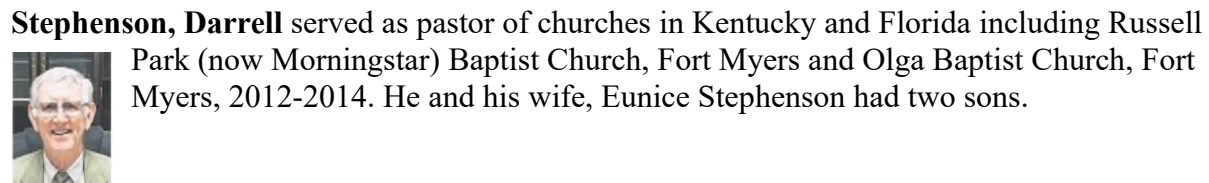


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Stephenson, Darrell served as pastor of churches in Kentucky and Florida including Russell Park (now Morningstar) Baptist Church, Fort Myers and Olga Baptist Church, Fort Myers, 2012-2014. He and his wife, Eunice Stephenson had two sons.

Olga Baptist Church, Fort Myers Pastors list

March 3, 2020 - Present: **Rev. Jerome Anderson** (Wife: Erin | Daughters: Jasmine and Moriah)

2019 - 2020: Guest Speakers

1959 - 2018: See list below

Pastors and Interim Pastors

1959 - 1961	Ernest Harvey *	† left to go into the mission field where he became very ill and the whole world prayed for him	1989 - 1989	James Hutto	
1961 - 1964	Dwight Spillman		1990	Robert Rowe *	† served as interim pastor over the years he also taught Adult Bible School and Sunday School classes and study courses
1965 - 1966	George Liner				
1967 - 1975	Robert Miller	† played his trumpet for special music † conducted the first Hobo Convention (<i>still have the supper on the 2nd Saturday of November</i>)	1990 - 2010	Gary Pinkley *	† took a group to Lake Yale for a Sunday School Teacher training † took members of church on several medical missionary trips to Nicaragua and Honduras † he also took a group to help in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina hit the area † his wife Karen directed beautiful Christmas Cantatas - each year was better than the year before
1976 - 1983	David Lathrem	† caught and fried fish for a church dinner † after serving other churches for several years Bro. David returned in 2017 and he and his wife Mary once again became members † has once again conducted several Sunday services, as well as, Wednesday services	2012 - 2014	Darrell Stephenson	† Trustees were appointed † Revised Church By-Laws † Revised Church Council
1984 - 1986	William Lewis *	† led a Vacation Bible School parade through Olga † took a group to Lake Yale for a conference	2015 - 2016	Gray Harwell	
			2017 - 2018	Rob Worthington	† started a Movie Night, as well as, a Game Night
1986 - 1988	Levant Sanders		2018	Dennis Norvell	† served as interim pastor

*denotes known deceased
as of October 2019

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in Kentucky.

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Rev. Darrell Stephenson has been called as minister at the First Baptist Church of Greenup.

Darrell Stephenson Is New Minister At Greenup Church

GREENUP — The first Baptist Church of Greenup has called the **Rev. Darrell Stephenson** of South Portsmouth to be its fulltime minister.

Rev. Stephenson has been in the ministry since 1963 and had served

Wiley Speaks On Clean Air

Harry Wiley, director of advertising and communications for Ashland Oil, spoke to the Kiwanis Club of East Greenup County at its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 12. His topic was air quality, as viewed from Ashland Oil's prospective.

He opened his remarks by saying Ashland Oil does not believe that its operations at the Catlettsburg refinery presents a long-term health threat to anyone.

as interim minister since May of last year. He previously led the Greenup church from 1968-71.

Although he served at Fort Myers, Fla. church for six years, most of **Stephenson's** ministry has been in the local area. In addition to Greenup, **Stephenson** has served as minister at Wurtland Missionary Baptist, First Baptist of Garrison, and at Heselton Baptist in Lewis County.

In addition to his work with the church, **Rev. Stephenson** is a math teacher at Portsmouth High School in Portsmouth, Ohio. His wife, Eunie, teaches fifth grade at Roosevelt Elementary, also in Portsmouth.

The **Stephenson** have two sons, Darin, a graduate of Greenup County High School and a senior at the University of Kentucky, and Damon, currently a senior a GCHS.