

Second Baptist Church

Black and White Ball Celebrating 90 years

THEME: THANK GOD FOR THE MEMORIES"

September 24

6pm

Second Baptist Church

427 Chapman Lane (16th Street)

Elyria, OH 44035



GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Michael O. Evans

Senior Pastor

St Paul Missionary Baptist Church

Silver Creek, MS

"I am not motivated by accomplishments or accolades. I would rather be known for reaching the masses with the mercy of the Master".

What is a Church Anniversary?

A church anniversary is a time for reflection and an occasion for thanksgiving for God's steadfast love and kindness upon us. As we look back, we should try to learn from our past; trust God for the present and looking ahead to the future. Church anniversaries are an excellent time for all churchgoers to focus on the Lord's blessings. Anniversaries also represent wonderful opportunities for church members of all ages to relate stories of the present and listen to tales of the past days of the church. Throughout the Bible, the Lord tells individuals to spread the word about his beautiful works to all generations. What better way to do that than with an anniversary celebration? Indeed a church anniversary is a time for reflection and an occasion for thanksgiving for God's steadfast love and kindness upon us. We should not rest on our "laurels" so to speak, nor wallow in the mire of regrets, keeping in mind that what we do now, we are doing it for the future generations. We must stay relevant, vibrant and healthy so that we could be "sincere and without offence till the day of Christ" (Phil. 1:10b).

Order of service

Social Hour and Fellowship

Master of Ceremony Brian

Thompson

Invocation /Blessing of Food

Antonio Young

Dinner and Fellowship

Tributes

Rashad J. Reed

Introduction of Speaker

Mother Evans

Speaker of the Hour

Dr. Michael O. Evans

Closing Remarks

90TH Anniversary Committee

Benediction

Selected Minister

There's a very special garden
Where the trees of memory grow
Nurtured by the kindness
And concern that good friends show.
The roots are cherished memories
Of good times in the past
The branches tender promises
That souls endure and last.
It's a place of peace and beauty
Where bright new hopes can start
It's memory's lovely garden
That soothes the hurting heart.

Honorees

Tom Barbee

Leo and Mary Bullocks

Merry Brown

Ira James Cooper, Sr and Norena Porter

Collier and Ejunya Corn

Claudine Dean

Marquis Dukes

Fannie Hill

Albert Junior

George and Sarah Odell

John and Grace Porter

Mary Porter

Ann Robinson Edwards

About our speaker Rev. Michael O. Evans



Reverend Michael O. Evans, the son of Margarette and Dr. O.D. Evans, has roots that run deep in Mississippi. He holds three degrees from Lift Bible Crusade College, a Bachelor's degree, with both a Master's and a Doctorate in Theology.

Additionally Pastor Evans has completed studies at Moody Bible College, Ashland Theological Seminary, Copiah Lincoln Community College, and Alcorn State University. He enjoys spending time with his family and loves God's people.

Community oriented, Pastor Evans enjoys laugh-ter, fishing, hunting, gardening, writing, singing and recording Gospel music. He currently serves on the Jefferson Davis County Board of Supervisors while serving as the Senior Pastor of the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church. Pastor Evans and his wife Dionna Lewis Evans are the parents of three children Makiyah, Mariah and Michael Jr.

Have faith in
God, for He will
give you
strength.

