

Second Missionary Baptist Church

120th Anniversary

Lorain, Ohio

"The Church is Prevailing Against All Odds" Rom. 8:38-39

Rev. Loversier Lewis, Pastor

Message from the Pastor

To the Family of Second Missionary Baptist Church,

As written by Paul to the city of Corinth, "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgement".

1 Corinthians 1:10.

We are united to serve God in faith, spirit, and truth.

My purpose is to equip, encourage, and elevate the body of Christ.

Your goal is to uplift God, to work together, and to glorify Him in the things we say and do.

Remember faith is, "Total dependency on God".

I charge each of you to know your purpose as ambassadors for Christ.

You must embrace the vision of the Church, lift high its standards, and in doing so, carry out its purpose to make disciples.

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History of Second Baptist Church

In the year 1988, was the first recorded date of the Second Baptist Church. Rev. Seymour was listed as Pastor. The founders in part were Rev. Charles Goner, Brother Nimrod Rainbow, Brother Nathan Ward, Brother Isiah Chinn and Brother L. J. Morris.

January 16, 1902, the church received their incorporation papers from the state of Ohio. The corporation papers stated the purpose of the church was for teaching of "religious truths and spread of the gospel among the members of the church and their families".

Our direct link to the founders of the church is through the children and grandchildren of Isiah Chinn.

In 1904, the church was moved from the north to south side of 12th Street where we worshipped for 53 years and the building remains today.

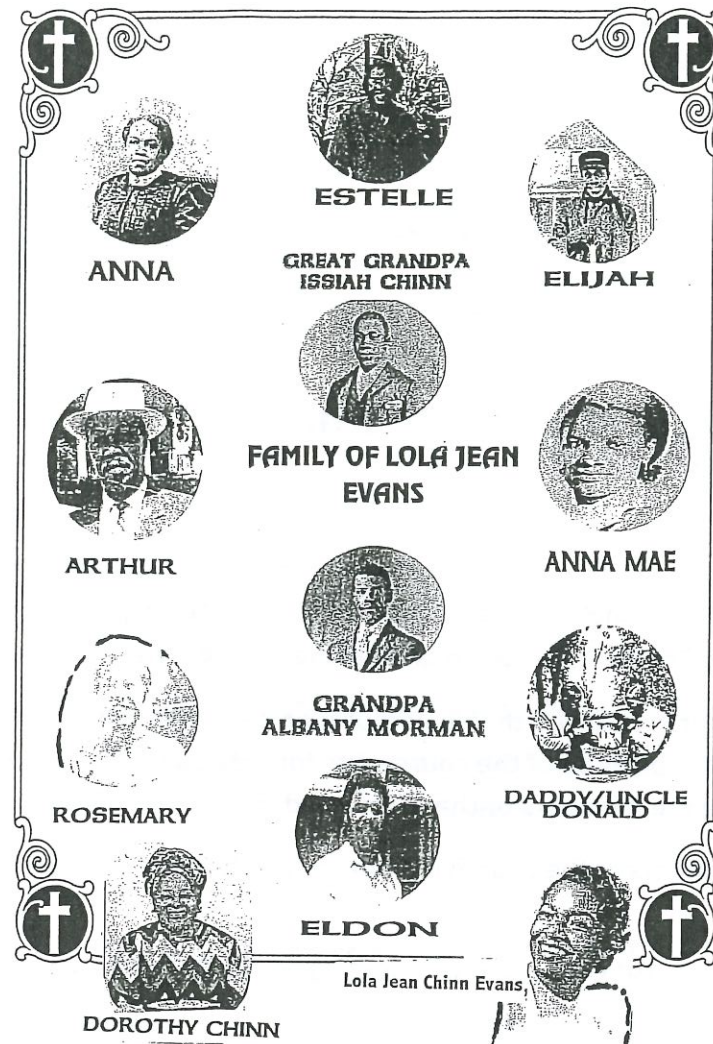
In 1904, Rev. Watson was the Pastor and also brought the name Francis into the history.

In 1905, Rev. B. K. Smith was the Pastor.

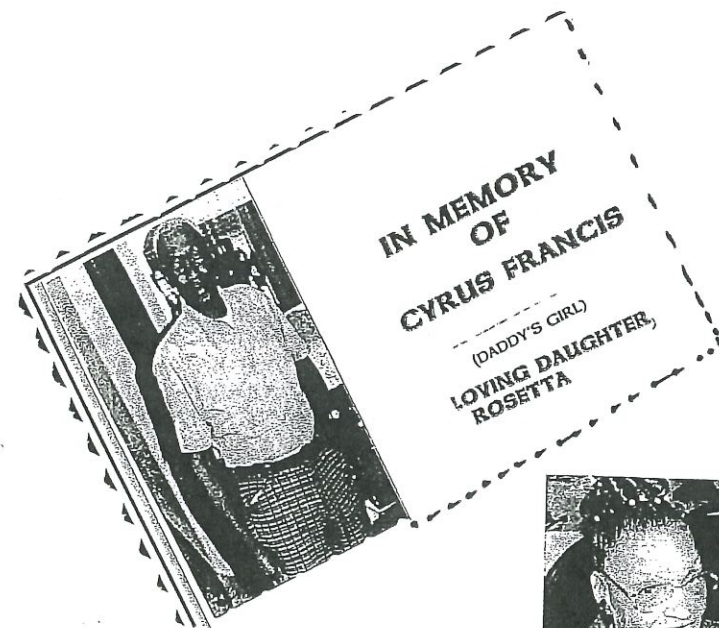
Through the years, many ministers served as pastors of this church: Rev. Boswell, Rev. Halley, Rev. O. R. Williams, Rev. Holley, Rev. B. H. Ware, Rev. Holland, Rev. Kelly, Rev. W. H. Smith, Rev. VanPelt, Rev. S. B. Beauford, Rev. C. M. Smith, and Rev. A.T. Boles.

Rev. Boles set up Mt. Zion Baptist Church to care for members in the surrounding area, which is known as South Lorain.

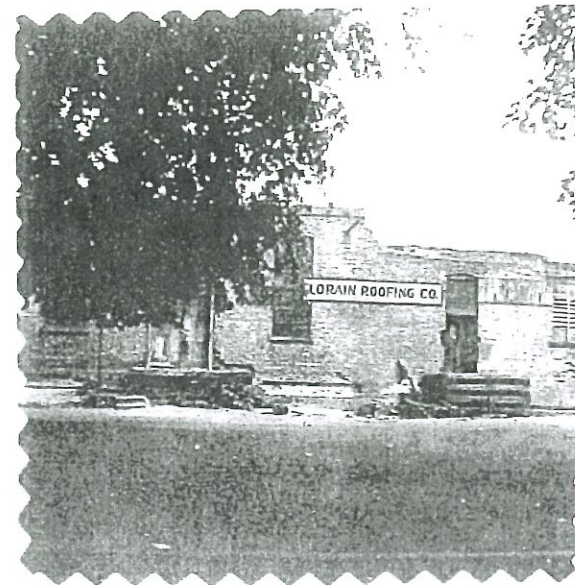
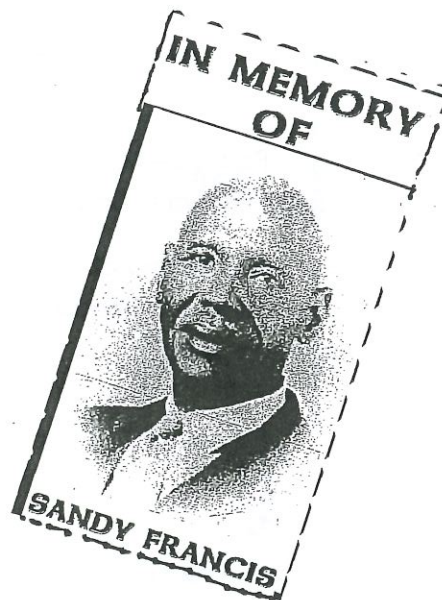
The history of Second Baptist Church still stands as a beacon light. Second Baptist is the oldest Negro Baptist Church in the city of Lorain with many branches which makes up many generations.



Founding Families



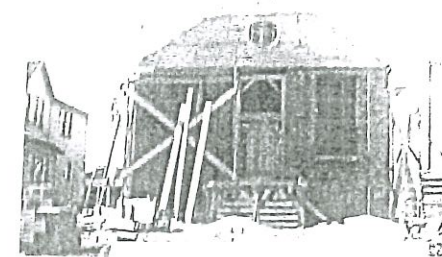
JENNIE E. FRANCIS



Original
Site of Second
Baptist Church
300 W. 12th St.
1899 - 1904



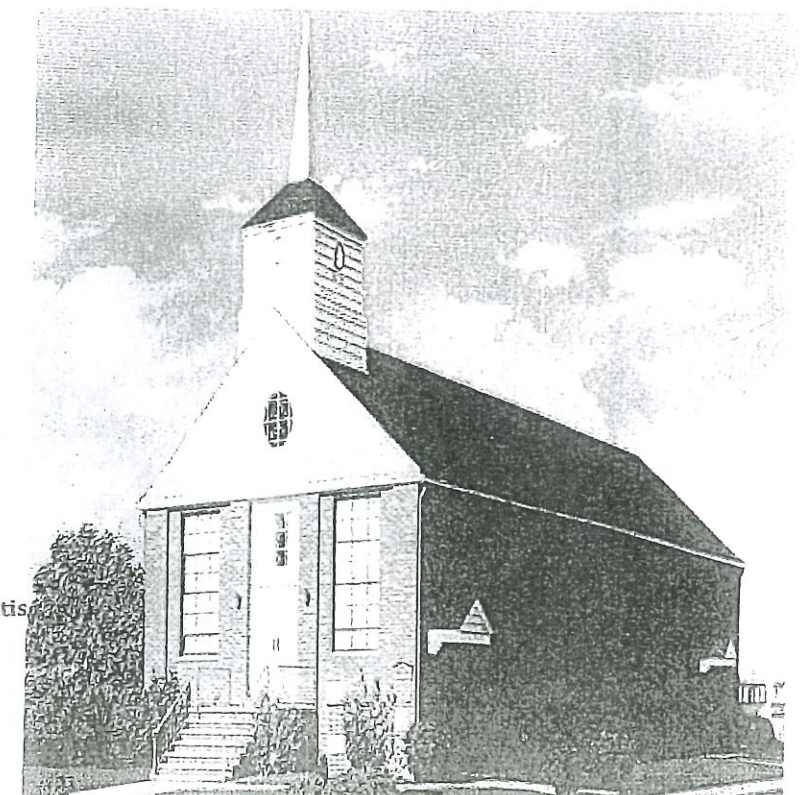
Former
Building of
Second Baptist
Church
331 W. 12th St.
1904 to 1957



Building of Second Baptist



Second Missionary Baptist



1899- Rev. Richard Seymour	Rev. A. J. Payne
1902- Rev. Charles Garner	Rev. G. W. McKenzie
1904- Rev. Watson	Rev. Gardner Taylor
1905- B. K. Smith	Rev. Benjamin Davis (Cornerstone was laid)
Rev. Boswell	Rev. James Smith
Rev. Haley	Rev. Jesse Lee Sawyer
Rev. O. R. Williams	Rev. G. W. Henderson
Rev. Holley	Rev. J. W. Whiteside (retired in 1957)
Rev. B. H. Ware	Rev. D. B. Banks (1969)
Rev. Holland	Rev. James Williams (1977-1989)
Rev. Kelly	Rev. Marc Neal (1990-1993)
Rev. W. H. Smith	Rev. Terrance Bivins (1994-1997)
Rev. VanPelt	
Rev. S. B. Beauford	
Rev. C. M. Smith (1930)	
Rev. A. T. Boles* (Set up Mt. Zion to care for members in that area who found it difficult to attend services at Second Baptist Church.	

PASTORS

Past

PRESENT



Rev. Loversier Lewis (1999-

Present

Present

Memorials

DARLENE Deacon James/Evelyn Patton



QUINN



Harry Vauls



Mary Mastin



James (Bubba) Mastin



Ida Wilson



Doris Huff

Selma Montgomery

Chairman Of Deacon Board



Lorene Jackson



Lula Reese



Osia Evans



Sis. Glover



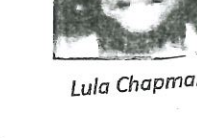
TRUSTEE BOARD



Charles/Helen Jackson



Tippie Moon



Lula Chapman



MARTHA FRANKLIN
Financial Secretary & Clerk



Ida Quinn



Mae Lee Naylor



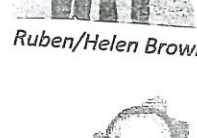
Deacon Eddi
Deaconess
Doss



HISTORICAL SOCIETY



William



Ruben/Helen Brown



Anne Higginbotham



Russell



Daisy Allen



Oliver/Mary Crisp

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



Lonnie Monroe



Maude Thomas



Ozetta Blair



Carmen Kimbrough



Margaret/Raymond Spikes



Alma Rogers



Margaret/Raymond Spikes



Lula Chapman



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Russell



Daisy Allen

Snap Shots

Rev. Gregory Bryant and Sis. Marcella Bryant



Deacon Jeffrey Pye





Senior Missionary Society



Gospel Choir



*You are cordially invited
to be our Special Guest*

**Second Missionary
Baptist Church
300 West 13th St.
Lorain, OH 44052**

**EQUIPPING, ENCOURAGING AND ELEVATING
THE BODY OF CHRIST**

Ph. # 440 244-1530

Weekly Schedule

**Sunday School
Sunday Morning Worship
Wed. Noon Bible Class
Wed. Evening Prayer Service
Sat. Discipleship Class
(2nd & 4th Saturday)**

**9:30 AM
11:00 AM
12 Noon
6:00 PM
10:00 AM**

