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Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church

1923 - Celebrating 90 Years - 2013

"Holding Firm to Christ"

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George F. Nicholas, Senior Pastor
Dear Lincoln Family,

Grace to you and peace from God, our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I was a young boy climbing under the pews of Lincoln, trying to survive another Sunday morning, I had no idea what God had planned for me. Even when I received my call to preach and become an ordained United Methodist pastor, did I ever think that I would do anything more than be a guest preacher at 841 Masten Avenue. However, the Lord had a plan for me, which I would not have believed unless I lived it. Today, I am proud to be the Pastor of both Metropolitan and Lincoln UMC. Being pastor of these congregations is a position I hold in high esteem with abundant humility.

As we celebrate 90 years of ministry let us give thanks to the Lord our God for His grace, mercy and generous provisions since 1923. We are thankful to all the past pastors who have dedicated part of their ministerial journey to faithfully serve our congregation and community. We are thankful to all the members, young and old, who sacrificed of their time, tithes and talents to develop relevant effective ministries to make this part of Buffalo a light that would never go out. Through world wars, urban decay and the uncertainty of our city's future, Lincoln has stood tall over the years. We are eternally grateful to a loving God, who was true to His promise to never leave us or forsake us.

Today, October 27, 2013 is the day we celebrate all that God has done for us in the past. Tomorrow, October 28, 2013, we begin the journey to year 91 and beyond; a journey that is built on the legacy of past saints who left a heritage for us, not just to remember but expand. By the grace of almighty God, we will prosper in the future by becoming a dynamic Kingdom building congregation of believers who are not afraid to change the world for Christ. I am excited about the future; as a result Danu and I are committed to providing the necessary leadership to move us to a season of promised greatness for Lincoln. Happy Anniversary Lincoln and be prepared to walk into a new season of blessing!

"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

Yours in Christ,

Pastor George F. Nicholas
October 27, 2013

Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church
641 Masten Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209

Dear Members and Friends of The Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church:

I send my heartfelt greetings to you as you celebrate 90 years of ministry and missions!

Celebrations such as this are significant milestones in the life of a church. I appreciate the contributions of your people, lay and clergy in past and present. I am energized by the foresight that has allowed Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church to live and grow in the word of Jesus Christ. I celebrate the many ways that you have lived out your calling as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. I rejoice with you as you move into the future engaging in ministry with the world.

Though I cannot be with you for this special worship service, I do share your joy and excitement as you celebrate 90 years in ministry and mission of the Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church.

Please accept my warmest greetings and best wishes.

Grace and peace,

Mark Webb
Resident Bishop
Upper New York Area
The United Methodist Church

cc: Rev. K. Wayne Butler, District Superintendent
October 3, 2013

Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ:

It is with great joy that I write to congratulate you on the celebration of the 90th Anniversary of your congregation. Your congregation has gone through many changes in the past 90 years - pastors, name changes, lay leadership - but Lincoln Memorial, one of the remaining historic United Methodist Churches in the city of Buffalo, has continued to be a beacon of God's love to your community for almost a century. You have hosted bishops, evangelists and world-famous musicians in your history, all while proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ and reaching out to serve God's people wherever there is a need.

What a testimony to your church, that it has been a presence in the city of Buffalo since the early 1920s and has been actively sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ in the city from its very beginning! I applaud the fine work you do as you reach out to your community and to the world with the love of Christ. How could those first members who founded this congregation have envisioned that almost a century later Lincoln Memorial would continue to be a vital force in the community? Through the power of the Word proclaimed, the inspiration of music that glorifies God and the genuine concern demonstrated in your outreach, you have certainly lived up to your vision of changing lives through love!

My prayers are with you on this day of celebration. May God continue to bless you in your ministry.

In Christ,

Rev. K. Wayne Butler,
Superintendent
Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ,

Congratulations and Blessings as you celebrate your 90th Church Anniversary.

As you and all God's servants strive to "Hold Firm to Christ" we must remember that we all have a unique blend of gifts and talents. When we place our faith and trust in Him we will become enriched and fulfilled in every experience and aspects in our life and the life of our church.

So as we embark on a new venture together we shall all "Hold Firm to Christ" who shall lift us and strengthen us. For nothing can compare to Christ. When He is in your life you will have a different mindset, "Set your affection on things above" (Colossians 3:2). Our mindset should be for God; the gifts of God; the wisdom of God; the ways of God; the power of God and the yearning and passion to know Christ better than before.

But there are two requirements essential for God to work and reveal His will in us and to us: We must first surrender ourselves to God. The second is to surrender to His Holy Spirit, for without the Holy Spirit we are dead. We must continually pray and ask for the Holy Spirit to lead, guide and protect us, to open our eyes so that we may see the goodness that the Lord has for us. We must remember that surrendering to God's will is not merely a single event; it is an ongoing lifestyle for believers in Christ. For when we surrender, we lack nothing. We possess eternal and abundant life.

So as we push to "Hold Firm to Christ" we must remember the answer for every demand of life is the Jesus Christ within us.

For "We can do all things through Christ that strengthens us." (Philippians 4:13)

As you celebrate 90 years of faithfulness, devotion to your church and to God, remember to continue to "Hold Firm to Christ".

God's Blessings

The Metropolitan UM Church Family

Pastor George F. Nicholas, Senior Pastor
Pastor Angela Stewart, Associate Pastor
Pastor Iola Aaron, Coordinator of Membership Care & Elderly Services
A message to the Lincoln congregation on their 90th anniversary:

One year? Only one year, and yet it was perhaps the happiest and most meaningful year of my ministerial career. Technically I was "half time," but that encouraged all of our members to step forward as we were a partnership in ministry to our Lord and the world about us. Bill and Jerry (unfortunately both now gone) and many others gave inspiration to our congregation and to me. And of course the choir anchored our worship. I felt blessed by the response of people to my teaching and leadership.

Daily I remember my Lincoln friends and the Church in my prayers, prayers for strength and renewal. And at this anniversary time, I especially give thanks for the past and for God’s promised hope for the future.

May God's richest blessing and my love be yours, now and always.

The Rev. David E. Durham, 1995-96

Dear Members and Friends of Lincoln Memorial:

I rejoice with you as you observe the 90th anniversary of the founding of Lincoln Memorial!

With you, I celebrate the many lives transformed by the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through Lincoln’s ministry across the years. I give thanks for the many who have served as pastors, teachers, leaders, trustees, ushers, choir members, and caring servants of people in need. Further, I thank God for the faithful witness and leadership of Lincoln to the churches and people of the Niagara Frontier District, the Annual Conference, and The United Methodist Church as a whole.

While it is tempting to look backward in time during an anniversary celebration, I believe that it is also a time to look forward, seeking to be faithful to God’s call as “new occasions teach new duties.”

Therefore, as one who has been privileged to serve among you as your pastor for a brief time I pray that God will equip and bless you for the years of ministry ahead.

In Christ’s service,

James M. Pollard
What eventually would become Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church, began with prayer meetings led by the Rev. George C. Hollis in the home of Sylvester and Rachel York at 484 Sycamore Street in late 1921, early 1922. Fourteen families attended these prayer meetings, and by 1923, the growing group of worshippers found it necessary to move to larger quarters—in the basement of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church at Michigan and North Division. With the approval from the Delaware Conference, the Black Conference for this area, they were named Grace Episcopal Mission. A year later, Rev. William R. A. Palmer, their first official pastor was appointed.

In the Fall of 1925 the congregation was incorporated as a Mission in the Genesee Conference and moved to the property on Monroe and Howard Streets. For 17 years, they were designated an official missionary and church extension project of the Conference. Rev. Palmer, their first official pastor and the group of worshippers named the congregation Lincoln Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church. Among the founding families were the Yorks whose descendants include Madeline Anderson, Anna Evans, Geneva Herndon, Willis Evans; the Houses, whose descendants include Maude Dorsey, Jessie Roberts, Willie Dorsey; Arthur and Caroline Williams; the James Robinsons, whose descendants include the Currys; the Tillman brothers; the Mays; the Blacks; the Burns; the Moores, the Channels and the Simmons.

In 1929, Rev. Palmer was replaced by the Rev. William H. Horner. Through the ensuing years that spanned nearly four decades, Lincoln Memorial became well established in the community, well respected in the Genesee Conference and by fellow Methodist Episcopalians. Under Mrs. Horner, the daughter of the Rev. Dr. Charles Tinley, renowned author and publisher of many of our Hymns, the choir grew in stature and reputation. She was known throughout the area and the state for her choral arrangements and musical plays. Some of her musical arrangements are enjoyed today. She worked very diligently with the children’s groups, and hardly a child in the church or the school across the street on Monroe (School 75), escaped her musical genius.

In 1953, we purchased from Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church the building at Masten and Northland for the purchase price of $150,000.00, and on July 4, 1954, Rev. Horner moved his congregation to its new location, 641 Masten Avenue. Our beacon of light in this community has been bright for fifty-nine years. In 1961, the members were able to burn the mortgage in an inspiring ceremony. After more than 36 years, Rev. Horner was reassigned and was followed by men and women of vision who were called by God to shape us and lead us in worship and praise and thanksgiving.

Rev. Willard Williams was appointed to Lincoln in 1966. He created the office of the Black Community Developer, set up a library, and instituted preparatory classes for prospective new members. And as the church’s ministry grew and improved, so did its physical surroundings: The parlor was remodeled and furnished, making it more homelike; the sanctuary was renovated; a playground was constructed across the street from the education wing. Of great significance during this period, all Evangelical United Brethren and Methodist Episcopal churches merged to form the United Methodist Church, and in 1968, Lincoln Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church became Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church. Rev. Williams remained our minister until September, 1970.

Following Rev. Willard Williams, the Rev. Edmund Millet was appointed our 5th pastor in October, 1970. Growth—spiritually, organizationally, and physically—continued. One of Rev. Millet’s first tasks was to create and publish a church newsletter to improve communication and dispense information to members and friends of Lincoln. The first edition of FOCUS was published in 1971. In 1973, several of the women’s organizations were united into one fellowship under the name of the United Methodist Women. Later, the women’s circles were organized as A, B and C and later renamed for early members or founders of the church: Rachel York, Sadie Johnson, and Emma J. Horner. Eventually the Utopia Circle, now known as the Pauline T. Smith Circle was added. Fund-raising took on a new meaning as we showcased celebrity musicians and sponsored annual concerts at Kleinhans Music Hall. Some of the guest artists included Nancy Wilson, Joe Williams, Count Basie, Ray Charles.

1973 marked our 50th Anniversary which was celebrated with gala Golden Jubilee festivities. As we concluded the celebration, Rev. Homer, back as a guest speaker, left us with this challenge which is still relevant: “GO FORTH, LINCOLN. THE WORLD NEEDS IT; GOD DESERVES IT; AND YOUR CAPABILITIES WILL NOT BE REALIZED UNTIL YOU DO. GO FORTH, LINCOLN.”
A basketball team, bowling league, Cub Scouts, sewing classes, a Day Care Center were some of our activities. Rev. Millet took the "charge" of former minister, Rev. Horner seriously, that is: "Go Forth, Lincoln." His ministry at Lincoln Memorial ended in 1977.

On January 15, 1978, the **Rev. Walter Barton** was appointed minister of Lincoln. During this period, a library was set up on the 3rd floor in memory of Pauline T. Smith, a project initiated by Usher Board #2; Usher Board #2 renamed itself the Blanche Nelson usher Board at a testimonial banquet honoring Mrs. Nelson; our first van was purchased. Upon the departure of Rev. Walter Barton in January, 1986, the **Rev. Everett Spring**, a retired minister, was appointed interim pastor and remained until July when the **Rev. Melba Varner Chaney** was appointed our 8th minister. In October of that year Lincoln Memorial observed its 63rd anniversary. During Pastor Chaney's tenure, the church, through the African American Heritage Study Committee conducted a number of enlightening programs; the Summer Enrichment Program for children ages 5-12 was created. In Oct of that year, we observed our 63rd anniversary. During her time at Lincoln, church programs included those by the African American Study Committee for male youth study groups and the Summer Enrichment program for children ages 5 to 12 years. The well received pageant "Heaven Bound" was a successful production, an event that is still remembered.

During Pastor Chaney's pastoral leadership, the **Contemporary Choir** was organized; the Literacy Volunteer program was hosted; an ambitious fund-raising campaign for the church restoration project was planned and undertaken under the theme, "Rebuild Lincoln: Keep Our Beacon Bright." The late Lauretta Anderson composed the music and lyrics for the occasion. In 1993, Pastor Melba Vamer Chaney led us through another milestone anniversary - - our 70th.

Her ministry was followed by interim Minister, the **Rev. David E. Durham in 1995**.

Rev. Durham was no stranger to us, as a relationship with him had begun sometime earlier through the congregation exchange with Central Park United Methodist Church which he pastored until his retirement. Under his leadership, Lincoln continued to evolve spiritually and organizationally. Rev. Durham and the Worship committee initiated the Sunday morning Devotional Service that preceded the worship service.

In 1995, the church began its support of the **Central City Cafe** in feeding the hungry and homeless on the East side area. We continue to provide financial assistance to the program as well as to Asbury Shalom Zone on the West side.

**Rev. Dr. James S. Webb**, Jr. was appointed Minister of Lincoln Memorial in July, 1996. The Council later approved the hiring of an Assistant Pastor with specific responsibilities - Rev. Bennie Davis. In 1998, we observed our 75th anniversary. Our theme was: "75 Years of Christ Within Us", a Diamond Jubilee celebration. During the ministry of Rev. Webb, a Gospel choir was added to our music ministry. Through our relationship with the United Way, we assisted in providing to the needy with the Christmas toy distribution. The UMYF and other youth ministries continued to be active, including basketball competition, a youth favorite.

**Rev. Ewart Morris** followed Rev. Webb as our 10th Pastor in 2002. Under his leadership, funds were awarded by the district to launch a Praise Service to attract the unchurched or those who enjoyed a less formal style. Notably, we celebrated the ground-breaking of a long awaited parking lot. Rev. Morris was succeeded by **Pastor Alicia Blake** in 2006.

As a "couple ministry" with her husband who was assigned to Metropolitan United Methodist church, the beginning of a viable relation with Metropolitan was forged. She enjoyed a special relationship with our youth. Sadly, we also experienced her Home-going 21 months into her ministry at Lincoln.

Rev. James Pollard, a retired minister, became our interim Pastor in the spring of 2007. He demonstrated compassion to a mourning congregation and provided leadership that facilitated transition. He served until December 2007, when **Rev. Patricia L. Brown** was assigned as Lincoln's 12th Pastor January, 2008.. Her spiritual roots were born at Lincoln, and we welcomed her return as our spiritual leader. During this time, in addition to continuing the successful programs in effect, she officiated at both the early Praise service and the later traditional service. Her Confirmation classes brought together seven youth who were exposed to various experiences from which they benefited.

In 2011, **Rev. George F. Nicholas** became our 13th pastor. As the pastor of a two-church charge, Pastor George is spiritual leader of Lincoln Memorial, where his spiritual foundation was formed, and our sister church, Metropolitan United Methodist Church. He devotes his time, energy and ministry to each on a full time basis. There is much emphasis on Bible knowledge, knowing the Word, and prayer. Bible Study classes for both churches are on-going. Community relationship building and social justice are just two of his spiritual based goals as he guides the two congregations in becoming effective ministries in this community. Through his efforts, the church has developed, and enjoys, a relationship with significant community entities. Pastor George will lead us through this 90th year anniversary celebration and beyond: "Holding Firm to Christ."
Remembering

Rev. William R. A. Palmer
Rev. William H. Horner
Rev. Willard Williams

Rev. David E. Durham
Rev. Dr. James S. Webb, Sr.
Rev. Ewart Morris
Rejoicing

Rev. Edmund Millet
Rev. Walter Barton
Rev. Melba Varner Chaney

Pastor Alicia Blake
Rev. Patricia Brown
Rev. George F. Nicholas
Happy Birthday, Lincoln!

Lincoln, dear Lincoln, you've turned ninety years old; Certainly, you've lived longer than most of us!
A standing edifice you are and you will always be.
In you, Lincoln, the Presence of our Lord is sanctioned and glorified. His Presence is the reason for your being...
So goes the Presence, so goes Lincoln!

Songs of praise have been sung from your loft to your pews; Sermons, belied out from your pulpit, have permeated and touched many souls.

You've exemplified God's love; you've watched our blessings flow; You've provided the sanctuary for our fellowship behind your Red Door!

Lincoln, dear Lincoln, our loyalty is to you.... You've embraced us from Christenings to final rites!
You've welcomed new faces through the years; You've shared our laughter, pain and tears. In spite of the toils and strains, our love for you remains.

Lincoln, dear Lincoln, your power comes from the Lord, our God... Stay with His way, and you will reign another ninety years and more!

With a loving heart, I crown you SPECIAL and TERRIFIC

With pleasure and fondest wishes,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAR LINCOLN

Blessings
Yvonne Mungo Morton
October, 2013
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Whose love of Lincoln was peaceful and steadfast

Best wishes as Lincoln continues to provide spiritual joy, comfort and revitalization to Buffalo under the powerful spiritual leadership of Pastor George Nicholas

Dr. Leslie Clapp and children - Chinyere, Kelechi, Chisara and Chiemeka Ezie
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Faithfully,
Shirley Courton
Juanita "Neechee" Cameron DeBerry
August 21, 1923 - May 8, 2013

Wife, mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, auntie, friend, soror, teacher, lifelong learner, and all around wonderful woman

Lincoln was Neechee's church home for nearly 90 years. She was christened by Reverend Palmer when the church was just a few families gathering in various members' homes. Gifted with a beautiful mezzo soprano voice, Neechee became the youngest member of the senior choir when she joined the group at age 13. From soulful spirituals to her resounding solos in the Hallelujah Chorus, for seventy years Juanita served the Lord and her Lincoln family with song. She was also a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the Sunshine Committee, the Emma J. Horner Chorale and the Rachel York Circle. Although we miss her, we know that just as she watched us from the choir loft, Sunday after Sunday; she is still watching over us from an even more lofty place.
THE HILL FAMILY IS THANKFUL

TO BE A PART OF LINCOLN’S LEGACY

"To Him be the Glory forever and always. Amen."

Hebrew 13:21
Welcome
Invocation
"Lift Every Voice and Sing"
Vocal Selection
"We Acknowledge You"
Recognition of "Living Saints"
Vocal Selection
Blessing of the Meal
Vocal Selection
Benediction

We Salute Our Living Saints
As for the saints who are on the earth,
“They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.”
Psalm 16:3

Mr. Washington Bennett
Mrs. Ruby Brunson
Mrs. Dorothy Davis
Mrs. Doris Givens
Mrs. Thelma Hardiman
Mrs. Viola Hill
Mrs. Florence Lumpkin
Mrs. Clyde Murphy
Mrs. Ernestine Siddall
Mrs. Audrey VanStory
Mrs. Dorothy Detroit Walker

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Betty Murphy
Betty Pitts-Foster
David Givens
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"His Lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord.'"
Matthew 25:21(NKJV)

Remembered in Love,
Virginia Leigh
Deborah Leigh Richardson
THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL GOSPEL CHOIR

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Kristyn Ramsey

Ruby Brunson
Christina Jackson
Ethel Johnson
Jeanne Lumpkins
JoAnn Ramsey
Dawn Carter
Amina Boyd

Remembering:

Willie Dorsey, Dir.  Donnie Duke
Cynthia Dorsey  Deborah Shropshire

"I have glorified thee on earth; I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do."
John 17:4
Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church

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"I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."

Psalms 84:10
Congratulations to our Sister Church...

Lincoln Memorial UM Church on Your 90th Church Anniversary

From the Metropolitan United Methodist Church
657 Best Street
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"Seeking God Through Ministry and Love"

Psalm 145:9
The Lord is good to all. And His tender mercies are over all His works.

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of faithful ministry

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and
Phoebe A. McKay
Congratulations to
Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church
on your 90th Anniversary
on Saturday, October 27, 2013

Your work as an congregation and the dedication of your members speaks volumes of the glory of God and HIS ability to exceedingly blessed those who serve HIM.

May your congregation and various ministries be blessed.

The quality of your life, is the purpose of my politics.

The Cadle Family,
Herbert, Diane, Delia and Darryl

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrew 11:1
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Happy 90th Anniversary Lincoln

"Holding Firm to Christ"

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Continued Blessings,
Demone A. Smith
Majority Leader & Masten District Council Member

In Loving Memory of
James H. Siddall
With Love from:
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As you celebrate 90 years of ministry

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"Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess."
Heb. 4:14
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&
MRS. MARY N. FISHER
On their wedding day
January 25, 1947

MR. CHARLEY H. FISHER III
&
MRS. DENISE V. FISHER
Acknowledgements

A heartfelt thank you to our members and supporters who helped to make this 90th Anniversary Celebration a special milestone and an extraordinary time of Remembering, Rejoicing and Rededicating. God, through His abundant Grace and Mercy, has blessed this ministry for ninety years and continues to bless, guide and direct us. For that we are truly grateful.

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- **Lunch and Open House for Seniors**: Julia Davis, Janet Archer, co-chairs
- **Community Project with Northland Ave. Block Club: Clothing Give Away**: Diane Cadle, Chair; Gregory Cofield, Liaison
- **Celebration Worship Service & Holy Communion**
- **“A Moment in Our History”**: David Gordon, Daun Nicholas, Marion Cameron, Mary Johnson, David Givens, Mary Carter, Coordinator
- **Youth Sunday Worship Service**: Isabell Travis, Mary Carter
- **New Beginning Choral Ensemble**: Isabell Travis, Coordinator; Valerie DeBerry, Narrator
- **Anniversary Banquet**: Claudia Bigham, Chair; Ophelia Nicholas, Deborah Richardson, Sayeeda Gault-Dixon, Valerie DeBerry, Gertrude Lane, Jeanne Lumpkin, Gayle Dow, Gail Mitchell
- **Decorations**: Gayle Dow, Jeanne Lumpkin
- **Commemorative Journal**: Pam Stephens-Jackson, Mary Carter
- **Publicity**: Charley Fisher III, Isabell Travis
- **Photography, Videography**: David Gordon, Daun Nicholas, Coordinators

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Anniversary Celebration