



## Photo of the Week JSU Royal Court



Miss Jackson State University 2014-15 Anissa Butler escorted by Student Government Association President Keonte Turner followed by her Royal Court at JSU's Homecoming, Saturday, Oct. 11. PHOTO BY JAY JOHNSON

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## 'Some Reasons for Rejoicing' a theme at College Hill Missionary Baptist Church pastoral celebration

By Daphne Higgins  
Religion Editor

As he took his place behind the sacred desk at College Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Quinton Chad Foster, the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Buffalo, New York, bellowed that his sermon would not offer insight on how the congregants should show love to their pastor.

He exclaimed that the love was obvious because of the events that were taking place during Rev. Dr. Michael T. Williams's fourth year anniversary celebration.

The official observance of the pastor's anniversary began October 3, 2014, with a special treat for all gospel lovers - the Myles Family Dinner Concert - which was followed one week later by the anniversary worship service.

The College Hill Family was introduced to the group's leader, Rev. Marvin K. Myles Sr., of Kosciusko, Miss., two years ago when Rev. Myles served as guest minister at the historical church's Fall Revival.

On that final night of re-



College Hill Pastor Michael Williams and Rev. Quinton Foster of Buffalo

vival, Myles asked his family to sing for the congregation. And by evidence of the congregation's enthusiasm and appreciation of The Myles Family singers, the group was invited back to perform at Pastor Williams' 2014 pre-anniversary dinner concert.

Singing several songs featured on the family's CD, "It's Time," the group received standing ovations throughout

the concert.

In Jackson, Sunday, October 12, 2014, the 10 a.m. worship service in the sanctuary was filled to capacity in honor of Pastor Williams. The chosen theme was "Celebrating and Honoring Our Pastor."

Sunday's speaker was true

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## A tribute to Sojourner Truth, "Ain't I A Woman?" Women for Progress, Inc. presents October Lunch and Learning



Barbara Johnson, Flonzie Brown Wright, Dorothy Stewart, Yazoo City Mayor Diane Delaware, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority President Julia Crockett, Judge Bridgett M. Clayton and Dr. Valerie Short.

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The October Lunch and Learn, sponsored by Women for Progress, Inc. (WFP), held at the Penguin Restaurant in Jackson, October 7 was part of the organization's monthly series to bring together women from a broad spectrum of interest.

Not only would they meet, greet and network, but the women used this luncheon as a "learning and engaging" experience.

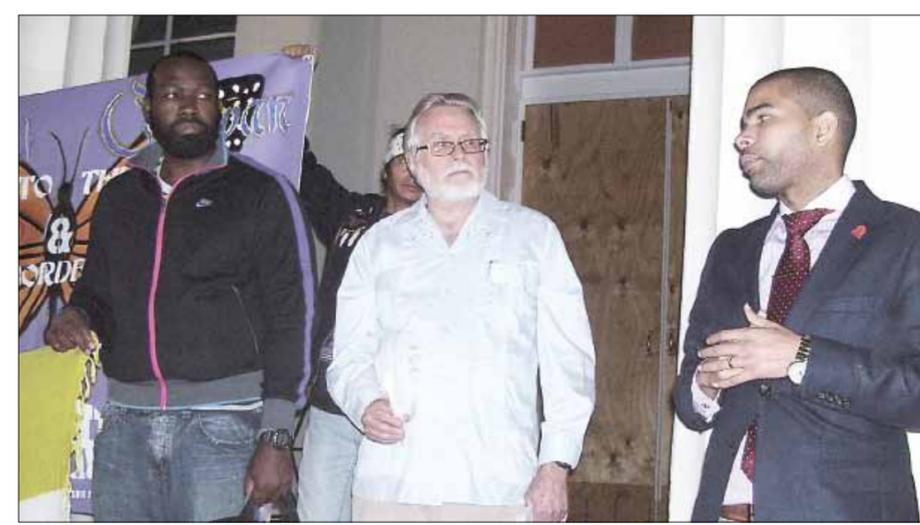
In addition to welcoming the guest speaker, the first woman and first African American mayor of Yazoo City, Diane Delaware, the

organization recognized and celebrated women who are also businesswomen and entrepreneurs in the area.

This month's celebration was hosted by the Committee on Political Power/Participa-

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## Immigrant refugee caravan from New York to Mexican border stops in Jackson



Chokwe Antar Lumumba (R) addresses the crowd at City Hall who came to pay tribute to his father's support of immigrants rights. With him are organizer Bill Chandler of MIRA, center, and Pablo Blanco from the Bronx, New York, who works for immigration rights of Honduran women and children.

By Stephanie R. Jones  
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A bus that left New York City during the second week of October bound for the Texas-Mexico border carried a group of people promoting solidarity for immigrants made a stop in Jackson Tuesday, October 14 to meet with local immigration rights groups.

While here, those abroad the Immigrant Refugee Caravan paid tribute to Jackson's late Mayor Chowke Lumumba, an ally in the fight for human and immigrant

rights. The brightly painted bus with 16 people aboard rolled into Downtown Jackson at about 4 p.m. and gathered with the Mississippi Immigrants Rights Alliance (MIRA), Cooperation Jackson and other groups at MIRA headquarters on North State Street.

The mission of the caravan is to show solidarity for children caught in the immigration quagmire upon arrival in this country from Mexico and bring aware-

ness to changes in U.S. immigration policies that adversely affect families.

Ana Maria Cardenas, with Pastors for Peace, is the program coordinator for Friendship Caravans. The participants will hold an anti-militarization rally to protest immigrants being held at government way-stations along the border, with children often separated from their parents.

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