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Board Of Trustees Name Dr. Michael Hinojosa As Dallas ISD Interim Superintendent



Dr. Michael Hinojosa

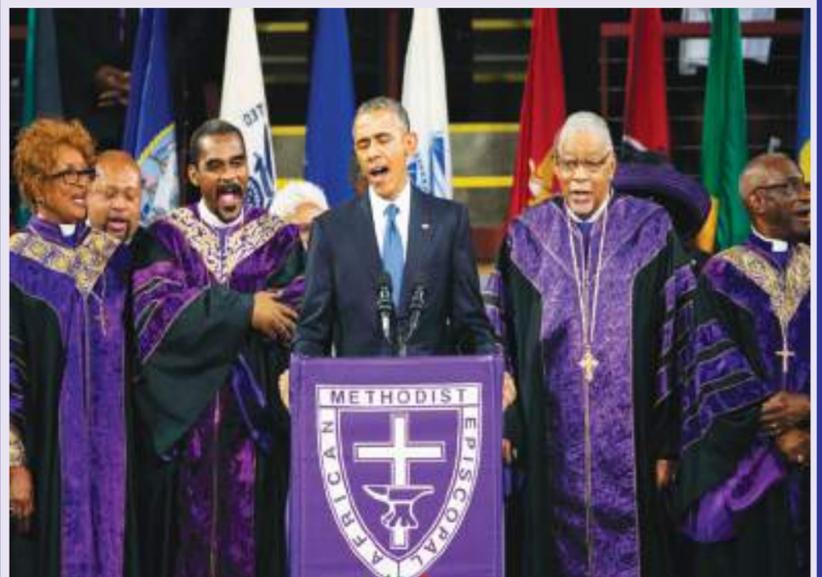
The Dallas ISD board of trustees tonight unanimously appointed Dr. Michael Hinojosa as the district's interim superintendent.

Hinojosa will return to the district after serving as the superintendent from 2005-2011. Hinojosa told trustees that he will lead the district for as long as they need and pledged to continue to support recent reforms approved by the board during the tenure of former superintendent Mike Miles.

"Anyone who knows me knows how much I love the Dallas Independent School District. This is where I went to school and where I started my career in education," Hinojosa said. "I am honored to again have the confidence of the board to help in this role. I look forward to working with the talented leadership team in place and the thousands of dedicated school leaders, teachers, staff and parents to continue to prepare all students for college and their careers."

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Obama Sings 'Amazing Grace,' Eulogizes Victims Of SC Church Massacre



President Barack Obama sings "Amazing Grace" during services honoring the life of Rev. Clementa Pinckney, Friday, June 26, 2015, at the College of Charleston TD Arena in Charleston, S.C. Pinckney was one of the nine people killed in the shooting at Emanuel AME Church last week in Charleston. (AP Photo/David Goldman)

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) - President Barack Obama sang a hymn of hope and spoke with the fervor of a preacher as he eulogized a pastor and eight parishioners gunned down at a historic black church in an apparent hate crime - and he minced no words in calling for an end to racial injustice and gun violence in the United States.

In his eulogy for the Rev. Clementa Pinckney, Obama suddenly began singing "Amazing Grace," quickly joined by ministers and some of the thousands who packed into the arena at the College of Charleston in South Carolina.

The nation's first black president called for gun control and efforts to eliminate poverty and job discrimination, and said the Confederate battle flag - long a symbol of Southern pride - must be removed from places of honor.

"For many - black and white - that flag was a reminder of systemic oppression and racial subjugation. We see that now," he said.

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DESOTO ISD WILL PROVIDE FREE LUNCHESES OVER THE SUMMER

West Middle School, 800 N. Westmoreland Road, will offer breakfast at the same time through Thursday, July 2, then July 20-31 and again Aug. 3-4.

Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be served from noon to 1 p.m. through Thursday, July 2, then from 11 a.m. to noon on July 20-31 and Aug. 3-4. Children 18 and younger are eligible to participate. For more information, visit desotoisd.org.

NEWS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW!!

Fair Park Fourth The City of Dallas, friends of Fair Park, the State Fair of Texas, and WFAA-TV Channel 8 invite you to celebrate America at the City of Dallas' official Independence Day celebration, Fair Park Fourth.

Fair Park Fourth begins at 7 a.m. with the Dallas 7/4. Proceeds from this 7k and 4k race provide youth scholarships to Dallas Park and Recreation Department programs. The day's festivities end at 9:45 p.m. when glorious fireworks will burst into the sky above Fair Park.

In between, visitors to Fair Park can enjoy the State Fair of Texas Midway, ride the Texas Star Ferris Wheel, delight at an Esplanade Fountain show, explore the art and architecture of Dallas' National Historic Landmark, visit participating Fair Park partners like Texas Discovery Gardens and the Hall of State, listen to the Dallas Wind Symphony, watch WFAA-TV Channel 8's live broadcast from Cotton Bowl Stadium ... and so much more.

Admission to Fair Park is free. Many Fair Park partners - like Texas Discovery Gardens, Children's Aquarium, and the State Fair of Texas Midway - will charge admission. Food and drink will be available for purchase. The City of Dallas will charge \$5 to park on a Fair Park Lot ... but you can save parking charges and take the DART Green line.



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Rosie Vargas



School: Moises E. Molina High School
Class of: 2015
Activities: Varsity softball, class council, student council, Teen Trendsetters, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society.
Role Model(s): My hard working parents
Favorite movie or book: Harry Potter
Plans after high school: To attend University of North Texas and work towards my dream of being a veterinarian.
Why I am proud of my school: I am proud of my school because I believe it's one of the happiest schools where teachers truly care for our education.

Al Delice Murphy III



School: Franklin D. Roosevelt High School
Class of: 2016
Activities: UIL, tennis, Mayor's Rising Star Council, Teen Board
Role Model(s): My mother
Favorite movie or book: The book of Hit and Titanic
Plans after high school: To attend college and get my fashion designer degree and arts degree, and start my own clothing line.
Why I'm proud of my school: I am proud of my school because I am one of the honor students that represent Roosevelt with respect and pride. Also, I am proud because of its leadership which gives my school a good title.



Dallas: Too Busy Growing To Hate!



Misty Copeland Named First Black Female Principal At American Ballet Theatre in NYC.



NEW YORK (AP) - Misty Copeland, the Missouri-born ballerina who's become a forceful voice for diversity in ballet and achieved a celebrity that far transcends that rarified world, was named principal dancer at American Ballet Theatre on Tuesday - the first African-American woman to reach that status in the company's 75-year history.

Copeland, 32, fought tears as she spoke about her promotion, which she said was a lifetime dream - but such a difficult one to attain that she never really thought it would happen.

"This is it," she said. "This has been my dream since I was 13, to be a principal dancer and reach these heights."

"But it hasn't been overnight," she added at a

hastily arranged news conference - a rarity for a ballet promotion. "It's been 14 years of extremely hard work ... I'm just so extremely honored to be an African-American and to be in this position."

Copeland said, she hoped her ascension to the very top ranks of ballet would inspire other young dancers of color - "all the little girls" - to stick with their own dreams.

"So many young dancers of color stop dancing at an early age because they just don't think there will be a career path for them," she said. "I hope that will change." She spoke of her own doubts when she joined the ABT corps at age 19 and saw no one "who looked like me."

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Hinojosa most recently was the superintendent of the Cobb County School District in suburban Atlanta. He retired from the position in May 2014 and has been working as an educational consultant.

Under Hinojosa's leadership, the Dallas ISD graduation rate improved five consecutive years, voters approved a \$1.35 billion bond program, and the district opened several new schools, including Trini Garza Early College High School, New Tech High School at A. Maceo Smith, and the Barack Obama Male Leadership Academy. In addition, Hinojosa worked with the board to lay the foundation for the district's new teacher evaluation system that later became known as the Teacher Excellence Initiative.

The trustees vote to name Hinojosa as interim superintendent follows Mike Miles' resignation on June 23.

Dr. Michael Hinojosa In May 2014, Dr. Michael Hinojosa retired as a school superintendent. Dr. Hinojosa served 20 years as a superintendent/CEO of six public education systems, including two of the 25 largest school systems in America, Dallas ISD in Texas and the Cobb County School District, in suburban Atlanta, Georgia. His career in public education, from teacher and coach to superintendent/CEO, spans more than three decades.

With a firm belief that education and not environment is the key to a student's success, he has led several school districts to improved student achievement. Dr. Hinojosa's recognitions include being named 2002 Superintendent of the Year by the Texas Association of School Boards and 2005 Superintendent of the Year by the University of Texas at Austin. He was honored as Distinguished Alumnus by the College of Education at Texas Tech

University and the Outstanding Latino Educator by the American Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents in 2014 and is past president of the Texas Association of School Administrators. Since retirement he has served as an educational consultant for various firms that support public education, including being a master teacher and coach for the American Association of School Administrators and the American Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents.

Dr. Hinojosa holds a doctorate in education from the University of Texas at Austin. He and wife Kitty have two sons, graduates of Princeton University and Harvard University. He has a son from a previous marriage who graduated from Texas Tech University. All three attended Dallas ISD for a significant portion of their K-12 careers.

Boy Scouts of America Troop 914

Eagle Scout and Officer Tristan Turknnett Graduates from the US Air Force Academy



Tristan is the son of Ms. Zula Brown. He graduated from Skyline High School in Dallas, Texas. He is an Eagle Scout and a member of the Order of Arrow Honor Society.

The United States Air Force Academy located in Colorado Springs, Colorado is one of the United State Academies for officer candidates. The Academy's stated mission is "to educate, train, and inspire men and women to become officers of character, motivated to lead the United States Air Force in service to our nation." Eagle Scout is the

"Apex of Scouting." Eagle Scout is the highest rank in Scouting. An Eagle Scout is a Scout with the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America. Since its introduction in 1911, Eagle Scout is held for life. Requirements include earning at least 21 merit badges and demonstrating Scout Spirit, service, and leadership. This includes an extensive service project that the Scout plans, organizes, leads, and manages. The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to

make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the scout oath and law.

Of the millions of kids that join scouting only about 4% ever make the rank of Eagle Scout. By the time a young man reaches Eagle, they will have studied medicine, politics, journalism, and finance and project management.

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Boy Scouts of America Troop 914
Eagle Scout and Officer Tristan Turknnett graduates from the US Air Force Academy
June 25, 2015
Scoutmaster Keith Kennedy and Boy Scouts of America Troop 914 chartered at St. Luke "Community" United Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas is proud to announce the graduation of Officer and Eagle Scout Tristan Turknnett who has graduated from the US Air Force Academy.

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1657	Red Chili Tripler Overall Odds are 1 in 4.14	\$2	8/26/15	2/22/16
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Humanidad,
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EDITORIAL PAGE

To Be Equal- One Nation, One Flag



By Marc H. Morial
NNPA Columnist

"A house divided against itself cannot stand...I do not expect the Union to be dissolved - I do not expect the house to fall - but I do expect it will cease to be divided. It will become all one thing or all the other." - President Abraham Lincoln, House Divided Speech, June 1858

During a South Carolina gubernatorial debate last year, when the topic of the Confederate battle flag on the State Capitol grounds came up, Gov. Haley insisted there was no need to remove the flag. Eight months later, in the aftermath of last week's racist-fueled, shooting massacre of nine innocent people at the Emanuel A.M.E. Church in Charleston by a White supremacist seen in pictures posing with the same flag that flies at full-staff on statehouse grounds, Governor Haley finally called the for flag's removal:

"We know that bringing down the confederate flag will not bring back the nine kind souls that were taken from us, nor rid us of the hate and bigotry that drove a monster through the doors of Mother Emanuel that night. Some divisions

are bigger than a flag...But we are not going to allow this symbol to divide us any longer. The fact that people are choosing to use it as a sign of hate is something that we cannot stand. The fact that it causes pain to so many is enough to move it from the Capitol grounds. It is, after all, a Capitol that belongs to all of us."

I applaud Gov. Haley's swiftness and resoluteness in calling to remove the flag-a powerful symbol and reminder of a dark time in our shared American history-from Capitol grounds. Already, South Carolina lawmakers have agreed in large numbers, and across the aisle, to debate the removal of the flag this summer. This is an important step, but it is only a first step.

We know that our work on this pressing issue will not be done until the flag comes down. That is why the National Urban League and its South Carolina affiliates have launched the "One Nation, One Flag" campaign. The campaign will support the efforts of South Carolina's legislators to end public displays of the Confederate flag in its state; it will advocate for the removal of the Confederate flag from all public spaces around our nation; and it will promote the United States flag as a symbol of unity, tolerance and justice. Our campaign has adopted the social media hashtag #OneNationOneFlag as a companion to #TakeltDown, and we are also urging like-minded people to sign the

petition for the flag's removal at IAmEmpowered.com.

National debate and division over this flag is nothing new and it has been re-ignited in the wake of this shocking and tragic hate-crime. The flag-born from the violence of division as southern states fought to secede from the United States-was first raised atop South Carolina's Capitol dome in 1962, ostensibly as commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War. But many historians agree that the flag was raised in to demonstrate South Carolina's defiance of desegregation and the Civil Rights Movement.

Still, there are those who revere the flag as a symbol of the unique heritage of the southern states and a symbol of the battle for states' rights, but for many others-the flag flown as a preeminent symbol for slave-holding states-it is a vestige of human bondage, brutal oppression, racial hostility and the ideology and violence of white supremacy. The public sanction of any symbol of hatred and torture will serve only one purpose: to keep our nation-our house-divided. Now is the time for reconciliation. Now is the time for the flag, and all flags that do not promote unity, to come down.

Public officials and lawmakers across the South are adding their voices to the growing chorus of those calling for the removal of these Civil War vestiges from their

capitals and public spaces. In Alabama, the governor has ordered Confederate flags to be taken down from the state Capitol grounds. In Mississippi, a Republican legislator has publicly called for the removal of the Confederate emblem from the state flag. Major retailers across the country (Walmart, Amazon, eBay and Sears) have announced bans of the sale of any merchandise displaying the confederate flag. An eBay spokesperson explained it was banning the sale of the Confederate flag and items with its image because the flag has "become a contemporary symbol of divisiveness and racism."

If you believe symbols of hate and division have no place in our public spaces: take action. If you believe that right now-through horrible circumstances- we have a meaningful opportunity to make those nine lost lives matter and to unite our divided house and form that elusive "more perfect union:" take action, join our campaign. The National Urban League will not rest until the final vote is taken in South Carolina's statehouse. We will not rest until these vestiges of slavery become our nation's past and stop dividing us in the future.

Marc H. Morial, former mayor of New Orleans, is president and CEO of the National Urban League.

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Are You Manifesting These Christian Virtues? I Thessalonians 1:1-4 Part I

of these believers. They remembered the believers' "work of faith", their "labor of love" and their "patience of hope". They gave evidence of their selection by God because they had a faith that worked, and a love that labored and hopes accompanied with patience.

Are you manifesting these abiding virtues of Christianity? If not, yield to the submission of the Holy Spirit, for He will give you the enablement to manifest these virtues like the Thessalonians believers. As Christians, God wants us to be vibrant witnesses for Him in these crucial days to such a degree that when unsaved people see us, they see believers who are reflections of Christ. Remember that only Christians can manifest these abiding virtues. If you are not saved, turn to the only one who can save, for Jesus Christ said: "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." And in John 6:37b, He imparted these words: "And him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." Accept the words of Christ today, in your hearts, and be eternally saved. Then, as the Holy Spirit guides you, you will produce these virtues also.

God Bless!

REV. JOHNNY C. SMITH,
 PASTOR - MOUNT MORIAH
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Since you have accepted Christ as your personal Savior, can you truly declare that you are living a God-pleasing life? In our text, the Apostle Paul was very proud of the fact that the believers at Thessalonica were living God-pleasing lives. The Apostle Paul was only with these believers for less than a month, but everywhere he went he heard about the exemplary character of these believers. In these verses, Paul Silas and Timothy are continuously giving thanks to God for the marvelous conduct of these believers because they not only heard the gospel, but they manifested the effectual power of it in their lives.

Thus, the basis of Paul's thanksgiving to God was Paul and his companion's memory of the Christian virtues displayed in the lives

The meaning of the health care decision

17 percent of the population remains uninsured, this makes a big difference.

In the majority opinion, Chief Justice John Roberts wrote, "Congress passed the Affordable Care Act to improve health care markets, not to destroy them." Roberts agreed with the writers and supporters of the ACA, who argued that federal subsidies were always intended to be available to every single American, not just those in certain states.

The ruling will enable Congress to preserve the best and most necessary provisions of the Affordable Care Act. Following two attempts in the Supreme Court, and 60 votes in the House of Representatives intended to undermine the ACA, one thing is clear, the Affordable Care Act works.

Five years after the enactment of the ACA, more than 16 million Americans have enrolled, and the rate of uninsured Americans is now 11.9 percent-the lowest in U.S. history. It is time to end the attacks on the Affordable Care Act.

I am looking forward to working with my colleagues in Congress to find even more ways to improve the health care law's affordability, availability, and quality.

Our goal should be to perfect the law so that every American has health insurance coverage. With the success of the ACA, we have the ability to fight chronic disease, invest in medical research and improve our focus on preventive measures. I am committed to finding ways to improve health outcomes for my constituents, and for every American.

On June 24th, the Supreme Court of the United States upheld a critical provision of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). This decision was a victory for millions of hard-working Americans who are now secure in the knowledge that they can enjoy the benefits of affordable, life-saving health coverage.

In the case, King v. Burwell, challengers to the ACA argued that people who applied for health care in states that did not establish their own exchanges were ineligible for federal subsidies.

Since Texas did not set up its own exchange millions of residents, who enrolled in health plans using the federal exchange, were at risk of losing subsidies which would have made the purchase of health care insurance unaffordable.

Fortunately, a majority of the justices on the Supreme Court rejected the plaintiff's argument and upheld the ACA. As a result, those at-risk Texans, as well as millions of Americans in the 27 states that did not establish exchanges, will continue to receive subsidies to help pay for health insurance. In Texas, where the state refuses to expand Medicaid while

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A Little Bit of Faith: A Willingness to Forgive: Charleston, South Carolina

BY COLLEEN WHITE

Our hearts were broken when the nation learned of the evil that took place in "The Holy City" of Charleston, South Carolina. Mother Emanuel AME Church has been in existence for nearly 200 years. The church and its people have encountered hatred before. When black churches were outlawed in Charleston, the congregation of Mother Emanuel continued to worship and praise their heavenly Father in hidden places only known to them. They did not allow racism to force them to walk away from their faith and their church. The people continued to turn the other cheek when it seemed as if the church would have to continue to meet underground.

From 1834 to 1865 the faithful of Mother Emanuel, the people who had little, the people who were fighting for their rights continued to walk the path of faith. They risked their lives to show those who had hate in their hearts for them because of the color of their skin that hate would not stop them from moving forward. Hate would not stop them from worshipping together. Nor would hate keep them silent.

Nevertheless, on the evening of June 17, while they worshiped together and prayed together, evil entered the historic church. Like any other night, its tall wooden doors opened to everyone quietly shut behind the one who would sit among them waiting to spew its evil toward those who were simply worshipping, praising, and praying to their Holy One. The faithful of Mother Emanuel had welcomed evil to sit among them. Not knowing that it was waiting patiently to show its true face.

Even in the mist of all the chaos, and the passing of the faithful nine, its congregation and their families are willing to still turn the other cheek and forgive. Forgiveness is a powerful tool. It does more for those who are doing the forgiving than for the one who needs to be forgiven. And if there is only one thing that we can all learn from this is that forgiveness is a silent weapon that can be used to help soften the pain of evil when it comes into our homes.

Evil
 Evil is the work of the devil,
 Evil lives inside of very unhappy people.
 Evil will cause you to do bad devilish things toward your family,
 Friends, and neighbors to be jealous of each other.
 Evil causes anger, Fighting, Killings, and world wars.
 Evil causes people to say hurting words to each other.
 Evil is another word for HATE!
 Evil is just another name for satan. *By Sandra Gipson*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

DALLAS VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY PROGRAM HOSTS MONTHLY LEGAL CLINICS FOR DALLAS COUNTY RESIDENTS

In the month of July, the Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program (DVAP), a joint initiative of the Dallas Bar Association and Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, will hold nine free Legal Clinics for Dallas County residents who meet certain financial guidelines. All clinics begin at 5:00 p.m.

Schedules and locations are as follows:

- East Dallas (Grace United Methodist Church-4105 Junius at Haskell)
 - Thursdays, July 2; and July 16
- South Dallas (Martin Luther King, Jr. Center-2922 MLK Blvd.)
 - Tuesdays, July 7; July 14; and July 18
- West Dallas (3107 N. Winnetka Dallas, TX 75212)
 - Thursdays, July 9; and July 23
- Garland (Salvation Army-451 W. Avenue D, Garland, TX 75040)
 - Thursdays, July 16

Thursday, July 16
 Friendship West Baptist Church (2020 West Wheatland Rd., Dallas, TX 75232)
 Wednesday, July 15

The clinics offer free legal advice and consultation in civil matters for those who qualify under Legal Aid's income eligibility guidelines. Applicants are asked to bring proof of income, identification, legal papers, etc. with them to the clinic. For more information, log on to <http://dallasvolunteerattorneyprogram.org/get-help/>.

OBAMA SINGS 'AMAZING GRACE,' EULOGIZES VICTIMS OF SC CHURCH MASSACRE

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The president came to eulogize the Rev. Clementa Pinckney, a state senator and pastor of Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, a church founded by the leader of a failed slave revolt and burned to the ground by angry whites in 1822. After the Civil War, the church led efforts to expand equal rights in the South, hosting Martin Luther King Jr. during campaigns in South Carolina.

The church will be the site of two more funerals for three other victims on Saturday. "We do not know whether the killer of Rev. Pinckney and eight others knew all of this history," the president said. "But he surely sensed the meaning of his violent act. It was an act that drew on a long history of bombs and arsons and shots fired at churches; not random, but as a means of control, a way to terrorize and oppress."

"An act that he imagined would incite fear, and incrimination, violence and suspicion. An act he presumed would deepen divisions that trace back to our nation's original sin," Obama continued, his voice rising in the cadence of the preachers who preceded him.

"Oh, but God works in mysterious ways!" Obama said, and the crowd rose to give him a standing ovation. "God has different ideas!"

Obama spoke plainly about the ugliness of America's racial history - from slavery to the many ways minorities have been deprived of equal rights in more recent times. Taking down the Confederate flag is a righteous step, "but God doesn't want us to stop there," he said.

Americans should want to fight poverty with as much

effort as they fight hate, and realize that hate isn't always obvious, he said, "so that we're guarding against not just racial slurs, but we're guarding against the subtle impulse to call Johnny back for a job interview, but not Jamal."

The president wrapped up the four-hour funeral in song, belting out the first words of "Amazing Grace" all by himself. Ministers behind him quickly stood up and began singing, too, and the choir and organist and many in the audience of thousands joined in.

Slain along with Pinckney were Cynthia Hurd, 54; Tywanza Sanders, 26; Sharonda Singleton, 45; Myra Thompson, 59; Ethel Lance, 70; Susie Jackson, 87; and the Revs. Daniel Simmons Sr., 74, and DePayne Middleton-Doctor, 49.

Obama named them one by one, shouting that each "found that grace!"

America's first black president sang the hymn less than a mile from where thousands of slaves were sold and where South Carolina signed its pact to leave the union a century and a half earlier.

Throughout the ceremony, the "Mother Emanuel" choir, hundreds strong, led roughly 6,000 people through rousing gospel standards between speakers. A banner alongside Pinckney's closed coffin declared that the killer picked the "Wrong Church! Wrong People! Wrong Day!"

Another 5,000 people were turned away, and had to watch on television, as the funeral was broadcast live across South Carolina.

Justice Department officials broadly agree the shootings meet the legal requirements for a hate crime, meaning federal charges are likely, a federal law enforcement source told The Associated Press on Thursday, speaking anonymously because the investigation is ongoing.

Dylann Storm Roof, now charged with nine murders, embraced Confederate symbols before the attack, posing with the rebel battle flag and burning the U.S. flag in photos. Their appearance online prompted this week's stunning political reversals, despite the outsized role such symbols have played in Southern identity.

Obama praised Gov. Nikki Haley for moving first by asking lawmakers Monday to bring down the flag outside South Carolina's Statehouse. Other politicians then came out saying historic but divisive symbols no longer deserve places of honor.

"It's true a flag did not cause these murders," Obama said. "But as people from all walks of life, Republicans and Democrats, now acknowledge - including, Gov. Haley whose recent eloquence on the subject is worthy of praise - as we all have to acknowledge, the flag has always represented more than just ancestral pride."

"Removing the flag from this state's capitol would not be an act of political correctness. It would not be an insult to the valor of Confederate soldiers. It would simply be an acknowledgment that the cause for which they fought - the cause of slavery - was wrong. The imposition of Jim Crow after the Civil War, the resistance to civil rights for all people, was wrong."

"It would be one step in an honest accounting of America's history, a modest but meaningful balm for so many unhealed wounds," he said. "It would be an expression of the amazing changes that have transformed this state and this country for the better."

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7 Day Weather Forecast for DFW

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Bryant's Agents Meet With Cowboys For First Time In Months



FRISCO, Texas (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys and Dez Bryant's agents met for the first time in months Friday, a source confirmed. How productive those talks were between the two sides regarding an agreement on a long-term contract extension remains to be seen, and the source declined to go into specifics of the meeting. Bryant showed up for Dirk Nowitzki's charity baseball game on Saturday at Dr Pepper Ballpark, receiving a rousing ovation from the crowd when introduced before the game, but a

Cowboys public relations representative would not make Bryant available for comment on his contract situation when he arrived. Bryant signed a few autographs for fans before heading to the clubhouse. But the two sides meeting is news, considering that they hadn't talked in nearly four months. They have until July 15 to reach a long-term deal, or Bryant will have to play the 2015 season under the franchise tag (\$12.823 Million) After July 15, Bryant has to play the season on the tender, and the two sides could

begin negotiations again after the season. Bryant missed most of the Cowboys' offseason program, showing up for a handful of workouts and an organized team activity. He attended the final day of the Cowboys' mandatory minicamp June 18 but did not practice. Owner and general manager Jerry Jones said he believes Bryant will be "leading the way" when the Cowboys open the season Sept. 13 against the New York Giants.



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Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 AM
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Praise in Motion 1:30 PM
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Pastor James I. Parker

Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church..... 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Service.....(Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study.....(Wednesday) 7:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study.....(Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Dr. C.J.R. Phillips, Jr.

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Rev. Dr. C.J.R. Phillips, Jr.,
Pastor

Schedule of Activities

Sunday
Early Morning Worship- 8AM
Church School- 9AM
Morning Worship- 10AM



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Order of Service
Sunday School..... 9:30 AM
Morning Worship..... 11:00 AM
Bible Study, Tuesday Evenings..... 7:00 PM

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Wednesday Mid-Week Service
Seminole Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Family Fellowship Dinner..... 5:20 p.m.
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study..... 6:30-8:30 p.m.
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Sunday Worship

Early Service	7:00am
Sunday School	9:00am
Morning Worship	10:30am
Prayer Band	11:00am
Hot Appointed Hour (1st Sunday)	11:00am
Teaching Class	6:00pm
Evening Worship	7:00pm

Weekend

Open Bible Study (Prayer, Praise, Testimony)	7:00pm
Prayer Meeting/Mid-Week Service	6:00pm
Radio Broadcast	10:00am
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Saturday	9:00am

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Pastor Freddie Orr
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

O Divine Master,

Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; To be understood, as to understand; To be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

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Rev. J. L. Enders, Jr., Pastor

Schedule of Service

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Breathofed (1st & 3rd Wed.)	8:00 p.m.
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Adult & Youth Bible Study (Fri.)	7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School	9:00 am
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Sunday	9 a.m. in English
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My Day: Unrelenting Presence of Racism



By Dr. J. Ester Davis

I am one of those writers who write constantly. I have notes everywhere. Some I can find and some I have to look for. This article started out as: Massacres: America's Ugly Side. I left for the Black Marines Reunion in Reno, wrote my speech for the Friday Night Banquet on the plane, and had plans to finish this article at the hotel's business center. While in Reno with retired military men and women, who read my columns online, the conversation centered to religiosity and another menu rounds of mayhem, the 2015 church burnings. About eight black churches have been torched in ten(10)days. Are burnings a signal of the depth of racial hatred? Is this a retaliation consequence for the removal of the confederate flag? Or for the President singing "Amazing Grace" in a

Baptist church? Most profound, is the black church a threat to white existence? Or are they afraid of black folks praying to God and not worshipping them as Gods? I simply do not understand the rationale for 'white people burning black churches'. Why? The African American is the most resilient human on this earth. We have endured all things. We are the people that eradicated fear. Make no mistake about it, we are outraged, but definitely not fearful. Nothing is new to us as an African American race in America. We understand well that fire is hate, but we need to call some things as they naturally are. . . and that is evil.

I grew up in Conroe, Texas, a little town north of Houston. Conroe had two black colleges. Conroe College built in 1903 and Royal College in 1927, both founded by black men. My grandparents lived on Royal College Hill in Conroe, so I had to pass this college almost every day on my way to the 'big house', in the late 50's and 60's. Conroe College was a college for young black ministers and they came from all over the Deep South.

My Dad hauled wood. He and my uncles owned the trucks, the land and the barn-to-garage that housed the artillery of tools and guns. With young black ministers in town, my Dad had a "lot of talent" that was willing to work. He also had a "lot of trouble". I can also remember the ever presence of racism, the trucks being sabotaged, the drivers being jailed because they were black, and the stories of hatred and unreported burnings.

Rev. J. S. Smith, Pastor Emeritus, New Light Baptist Church, in San Antonio is the last President of Conroe College. He died this week at the age of 90, and will be funeralized Thursday, July 2, 2015. Before his demise on this earth, he recommended the son-of-a-son, the young Rev. Paul Wilkinson, a famous name of clergy in these parts, who is the current pastor. So many will remember these names of legendary visionaries.

My time is up. I have to go and somehow end this article. But, honestly, I have no proper, appropriate one, except that racism is alive, well and in living color.

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Members of the community joined forces

Members of the community join forces today to communicate to the Dallas ISD Board of Trustees that students in Dallas Independent School District (DISD) deserve to have a superintendent who has been successful in raising student achievement in a large urban school district working with large populations of Hispanic and African American students. This is especially relevant to the students in DISD as ninety three percent of the students in DISD are children of color [e.g., Hispanic (70.2) and African American (20.90), Whites 7,532 (4.7), Asian 2,059 (1.3) and others (1)].

Our students cannot afford to be objects of experimental/unproven educational programs.

The current reform effort is based on the educational program of the Broad Foundation.

Despite 15 years of this brand of education "reform," under 3 superintendents, Dallas test scores on state tests have remained flat and lower than the state average, and SAT scores have likewise not improved relative to national averages. The achievement gap between African American and Anglo students has increased. In the process of selecting a new superintendent, we urge the board to look for someone with a broader, more comprehensive approach.

The community stresses the importance of community

input during the entire selection process for a new superintendent as defined by the Board of Trustees for the Dallas Independent School District. Moving forward during this transitional period, we implore the Board of Trustees to give great weight to recommendations of educators, parents and other community groups. The report of the Home Rule Commission should also be consulted. Public schools belong to the community and not a select group of well-connected individuals who eliminate the majority of the community in making decisions about our public education system. We can and should be more inclusive during this selection process.

We believe the next superintendent should possess the following characteristics and qualities to lead a large urban school district in line with the progressive nature of our city.

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public Leadership style that emphasizes collaboration, leading by example and inspiration rather than intimidation and fear."

Respect for the professionalism of teachers and principals, willingness to consult with their professional associations.

Recognition of the importance of parental and community involvement in the education of children and the success of public schools.

Ability to understand, respect, build trust and work with the Board of Trustees and the Dallas community to create an exemplary school district whose foundation should always be providing a quality education for everyone.

Now is the time to seize the moment and lay the groundwork for our students to experience educational opportunities that will take them beyond 21st century employment and entrepreneurial skills. A world class city should be the trendsetter in educational innovation. Let us unite in making this a reality. Our students, parents, and employers are depending on us.

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