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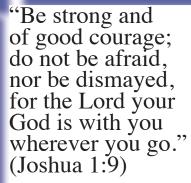
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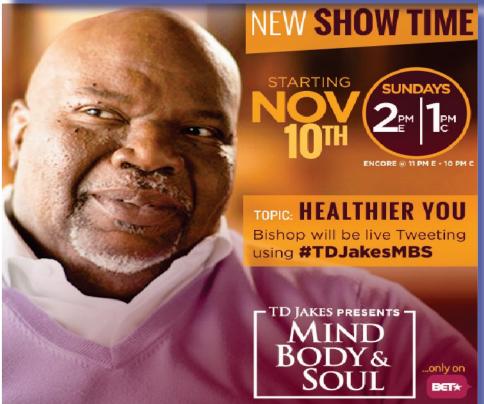
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to me from the Holy Spirit to birth Faith & Soul News Magazine in September 2013. With prayers from my Spiritual Advisor Minister Margaret Wiltz Boone, picture to the right. Minister Boone helped me with the foundation of this publication and I am forever thankful that God connected us though she was a relative she was older than I. But God knew. Many people said, Before she went home to be with the Lord she transpired her anointing into me, it will be in my upcoming book. Everyone needs a Spiritual Advisor. faithandsoul.net

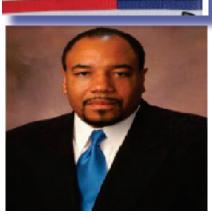
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Former Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick

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Once a charismatic, intelligent, and popular young African American politician, Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick was ordered on Oct. 13 to spend 28 years behind bars on his convictions for racketeering, bribery, extortion and tax crimes in Detroit, MI.

Judge Nancy Edmunds, who presided over the sentencing, showed Kilpatrick no mercy. Kilpatrick, she stated, ran an enterprise that started while he was still in the state House of Representatives and continued all six years he was in the mayor's office.

Furthermore, Edmunds noted, Kilpatrick "wasted his talent on personal enrichment and aggrandizement," when he had so many qualities that could have been a help to the city.

"We lost transparency, we lost accountability," Edmunds said. "That way of doing government is over. It's done."

Before Kilpatrick's sentence was handed down, he provided a lengthy apology in a subdued voice that riveted the packed courtroom.





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WHAT IS OBAMACARE???? IS IT AFFORDABLE CARE ACT By: Melissa Tyler

Obamacare may appear to be a new health insurance law to people who are hearing about it now, but it is the term that numerous print media and broadcast media outlets are using to describe the health insurance reform under President Barack Obama. Obamacare is actually the Affordable Care Act, and President Obama signed it into law on March 23, 2010.

Its purpose is to establish comprehensive reforms that improve access to affordable health coverage for consumers and safeguard against abusive insurance company practices. Americans who already have health insurance have new benefits available and improved protections from insurance company abuses. Uninsured Americans or those who do not have their health coverage through work can now comparison shop for a variety of quality, affordable plans that best meet their health care needs.

An important aspect of the Afforcable Care Act took effect on Oct. Is the new Health Insurance Marketplace opened for business and allowed millions of Americans to sign up and purchase health coverage. However, improvements to the website are in effect after glitches in its software and outbursts of frustration from the public. Problement in plans that cover benefits and pre-existing conditions began on Oct.1, open care ment begins on Jan. I and coverage starts on March 31. For more information, visit www.wlitebouss.gov/healthreform healthcare-overview. To apply, go to www.healthcare.gov/healthcare-marketplace.

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A THANKFUL THANKSGIVING: "CASTING HER ROLE"

Mae Chapman situates career, parenthood By Melissa Tyler Photo by: William Bill Ducan







As a single parent and a film entrepreneur, challenges for Louisiana's first African-American female to open a casting company are minimal but able to be adjusted. Mae Chapman plays two roles, but the time will come when she will be an empty nester.

"Amazingly everyone asks me that question, how do I balance working and parenthood?" states Chapman. "I realized that family is first, and I dare not miss their precious moments in life. Those are times that cannot be made up, and business can and must be adjusted to those accommodations."

Chapman says she is thankful for her four children-Jasmine Chapman, 26; Brandon Arvie, 23; Maureen Chapman, 21; Jeremiah Jason, 16. They also have passions and hobbies in the arts of acting, dancing, drawing, painting and singing.

"Being a single parent does not ever stop you from achieving your goals, you can finish school, get a great job or open your own business," declares Chapman.

"The only person that stops you is you. There are people out there that are God sent who are placed in your life just to help you along your journey, but your will of succeeding must be present."

Working in the film industry began as a simple mission of helping others while Chapman was a life skills educator instilling hope in 7th and 8th grade behavioral disorder students in Mamou. One day she received a phone call from a producer friend who informed her about help needed in extra casting for "In The Electric Mist" featuring Tommy Lee Jones and John Goodman. She had to make the decision of continuing to teach at school or following her dreams to work in the film industry.

"I voluntarily resigned and started working on the project," recalls Chapman. I was able to work with Bam Casting as an extra casting assistant putting on over 600 people on set. From gaining continual knowledge and experience from working in casting on various film projects and commercials, I decided by faith that I open my own company, Chapman Casting Company, LLC." Cont.. Page 11

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The company's first debut occurred when Chapman worked on the casting of "Mystery Diagnosis" with Oprah Winfrey Network. Chapman Casting has also worked on a range of projects including the History Channel, Amazing Race (Belgium, France) and various others. She is currently working as casting director for a SAG featured film, "Life's A Bowl of Cherries," with executive producer Jason Hewitt (Films In Motion), producers and directors Orlando Eric Street and Andre Shanks and screenplay writer Jasmine Dunn.

With the holidays approaching, she says her family will probably celebrate this upcoming Thanksgiving at her sister's home. "Family means eternal spiritual gifts made from God that are given to us temporary to display the spirit of love," states Chapman. "Our family is given to us as borrowed blessings. We must take care of those blessings because eventually they must be given back to him."

Asked what she is most thankful for, "The most that I am thankful for would definitely be, by God's amazing grace, of being able to wake up daily," she responds. "My father in heaven reminds me that every time that I rise, he has given me another chance to get things right."

Chapman says she is a devoted mentor and coach who enjoys helping others reach their dreams in the entertainment industry. She is a New Orleans native, and she currently resides in Lafayette, Louisiana. She volunteers as film community organizer and mentor for the Louisiana Produces- Lafayette Film, Music and TV Meetup where film professionals such as producers, directors, actors, writers and crew members from the various areas gather and discuss the latest news of the film entertainment industry in Louisiana.

She also hosts an ongoing audition/ film acting class for young people and teens at Grace Hamilton Dance Academy. For more details, contact her at **mchapman@chapmancasting.com** or visit **www.chapmancasting.weebly.com**.

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Former Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick sentenced to 28 years in prison Kilpatrick attorneys and some African Americans disagree with the sentencing Cont. from Page 6 By Renarda A. Williams

"I just humbly and respectfully ask for a fair sentence ...," he said. "I respect the jury's verdict. I think your honor knows I have disagreed in terms of the specific things I was found guilty on, but I respect the verdict and I also respect the American justice system.

"We've been stuck in this town for a very long time over me, and I'm ready to let go so the city can move on. People here are suffering, they're hurting — and a great deal of that hurt, I accept full responsibility for. I apologized to everyone who will listen, but it never seems to get heard.

Kilpatrick stated that he took full responsibility for all his actions, which included lying about an affair with former chief of staff Christine Beatty. "I really, really messed up," he said.

The married father of three sons explained that he initially felt his actions were private, but finally "got it," saying he knew he broke the trust of the public.

"I say with every morsel of my being that I'm sorry ... I want to say the same to my wife and my children, specifically to my mom and my dad. My mom was an incredible public servant and she lost her job ... [this] killed her career.

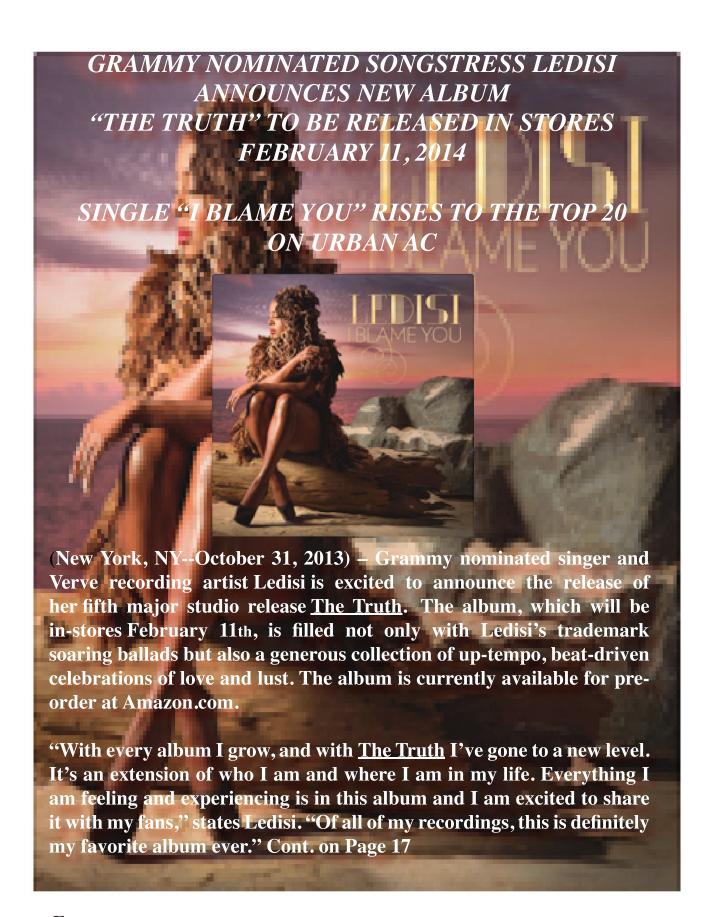
"My family is not here today, your honor, because ... I didn't want them to have further damage leaving this courtroom, [facing the media] would probably be hell for them. But they've all sent me their love and their prayers and they've all forgiven me. I just hope that one day I can forgive myself." (Source: CBS Detroit, by Christy Strawser, CBS Detroit digital director, http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2013/10/10/sentencing-underway-for-ex-detroit-mayor-kwame-kilpatrick/)

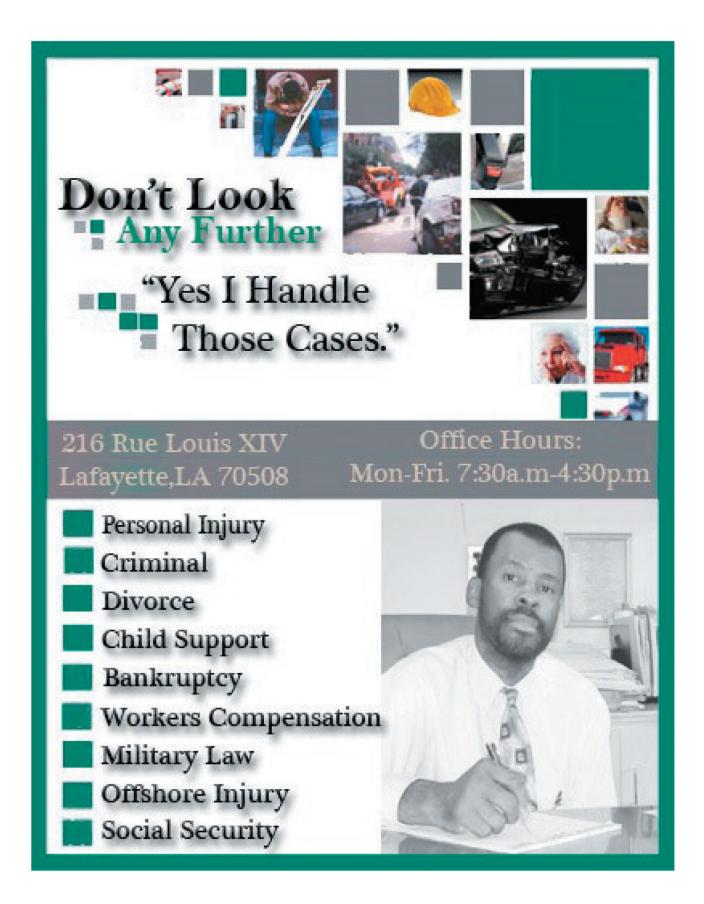
After Kilpatrick finished, Edmunds then sentenced him to the 28 years, agreeing to recommend that Kilpatrick serve his prison term in Texas, where his family now lives. (Source: http://www.nytimes.com/2013/10/11/us/former-detroit-mayor-kwame-kilpatrick-sentencing.html).

After Kilpatrick's sentencing his supporters rushed to the streets, proclaiming that Kilpatrick had been done wrong. In their eyes, this was a horrible injustice inflicted on Kilpatrick, who simply made a few mistakes that were certainly no worse than many criminals who had caused much more harm, according to an article by Black Liberal Boomer submitted to Politics USA: Detroit's Kwame Kilpatrick Ruined Kwame Kilpatrick (http://www.politicususa.com/2013/10/14/kwame-kilpatrick-ruined-kwame-kilpatrick.html).

The Rev. Malik Shabazz — and a handful of members of the Marcus Garvey Movement — were among those upset by the judge's ruling. They stated that Kilpatrick's sentence was another example of 500 years of oppression of African-Americans.

"I think the judge could have been merciful. I think I would have liked to have seen the judge to look at the good that the man did and that he has a family," Shabazz told the Detroit News (Source:





Christine Beatty

(Photo Credit: Courtesy of ESSENCE)

The November 2013 issue of ESSENCE magazine issue features a piece by Christine Beatty — the woman at the center of Kilpatrick's headline-making "sexting" case. When Kilpatrick and his female chief of staff lied under oath about their affair, they were both sent to jail. In A Real Life Scandal, Beatty writes exclusively about what really went on behind the scenes, the painful lessons learned, her hopes for redemption and how she's working to reclaim her life.

"I've learned many things because of this ordeal: I know now that no matter how unhappy you are, you can't look for your happiness in someone else; you won't find it there. I've also come to understand that while you can't help how you feel, you are in control of your actions...." — Christine Beatty, ESSENCE

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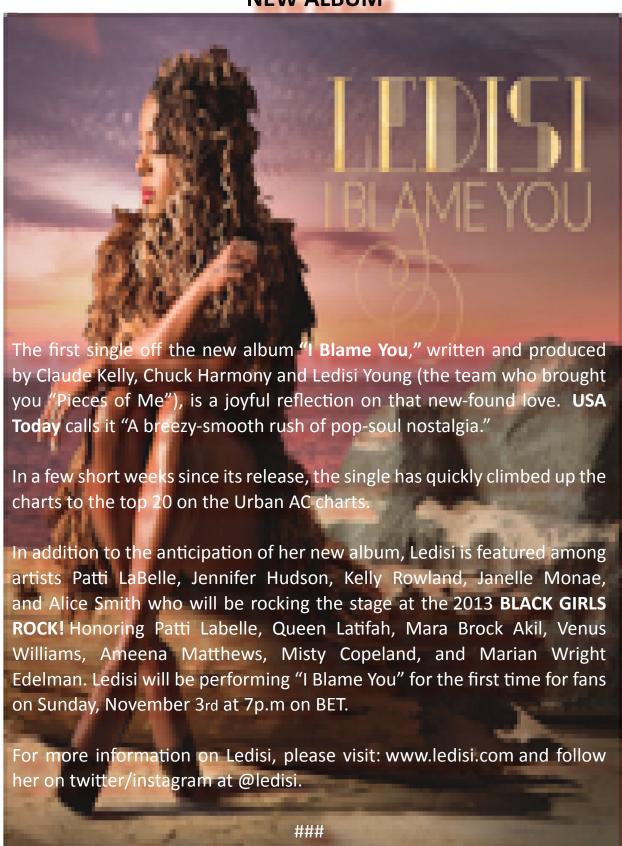
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The NFL season is very Scandalous: The Falcons who won more games last year than they lost this year. With only two home games left, hoping their second half of the season will be a great ending. The Saints are due to march in the Falcons Georgia Dome on Thursday, November 21, 2013; Game time 8: 25p.m. E.T... This will be like winning the Super bowl for the Falcons. They still have tough coams ahead beside the Saints, the Seattle Seahavks being one of them. The saints loss a hearthreaker to the New York Jets, who beat the Falcons in Atlanta. Many blamed QB Brees, as one another said in was Light Breeze or maybe he should have taken Dayquil instead of Nyquil, just a thought the could have been a little sleepy. It is true Kerry Washingto is husband Nnamd. Asomugha was one from the team. Yes, it happened Bullying in the NFL, who we ild of thought any NFL player would wink NFL players are bullied, well Miami Dolphins are investigating a case right now. At press time Saints with Dallas Cowboys and the falcons lost to Seattle Seabawks. More scandals Atlanta Braves to liking about moving to Cobb County after their lease at Thener Field expires in 2017.

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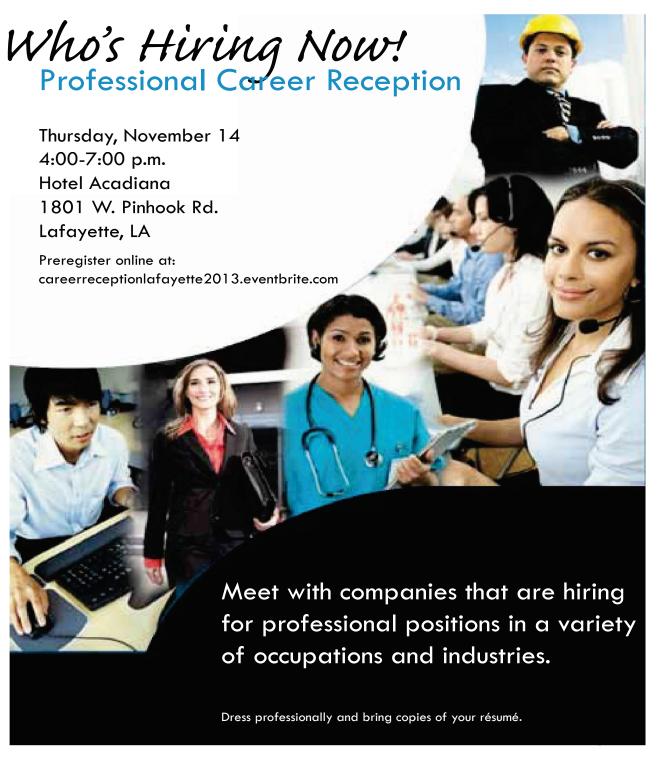
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