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The Biden Affect

Vice President visits Mississippi

By Othor Cain
Editor

Don't call it a comeback, call it the Biden affect. Instead of the word momentum, how-about Jo-momentum?

The South Carolina primary was the first major test of the candidates' appeal among black voters. It was here Joe Biden, the former vice president of the United States, under President Barack Obama, scored a thundering victory on the strength of African-American support, a decisive win that forced moderate rivals out of the race and halted the progressive front runner at the time, Bernie Sanders.

Biden's win in South Carolina came at a crucial moment in his 2020 bid as he needed a major rebound after underwhelming performances in Iowa, New Hampshire and Nevada.

Then Biden's strong performance in states that engaged in Super Tuesday voting last week, suddenly transformed the Democratic Party's presidential field into a two-man contest.

Biden's campaign is embracing his renewed status as the



Biden

Democratic front runner and it was on full display in Mississippi, Sunday at Tougaloo College.

"Joe is the person you might be meeting at lunch at Pearl's Restaurant on Terry Road, the person you might meet at Bully's Restaurant on Livingston Road," Congressman Bennie

Thompson, Mississippi's only Democrat in Washington, said at a rally Sunday. "We're here today to put the marker down that this country is about to change. If you've had the three years like all of us have had, it's absolutely our time to change it... we're going to come together

Tuesday and speak with one voice as Democrats. And one person that can unite Democrats in this country is Joe Biden."

Thompson's rhythm, cadence, hand gestures and eye contact with the audience, were remi-

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Former V.P. Joe Biden worships at New Hope Baptist Church



Biden receives warm welcome from Pastor Young as Rev. Amos Brown from San Francisco looks on. PHOTO BY KEVIN BRADLEY

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while the ushers had been in place prior to 8 a.m.

There was an obvious air of excitement because the church was expecting former Vice President Joe Biden. The word had been out for a few days that Biden would be worshipping at New Hope and as a result, dignitaries, elected and appointed officials, visitors and friends from throughout the state and country came to worship at New Hope.

Rev. Amos Brown, pastor

New Hope
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Women's Council for Philanthropy honors former JSU President John Peoples and First Lady

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Jackson State University's Inaugural Women's Council for Philanthropy luncheon was held at the Country Club of Jackson, March 4. Dr. John A. Peoples, JSU's sixth president, and his wife Mary E. Peoples, were the honorees for the occasion.

Music was provided by Unfazed Band of Moss Point, MS. Many, including the honorees, enjoyed the musical stylings of the band.

The Women's Council for Philanthropy was created in 2007 to increase scholarship opportunities for students and to provide them with the added support of career mentors and support to prepare them for leadership roles in their chosen professions.

As a result of the luncheon fundraiser, organizers were able to present a check for more than \$31,000 to the JSU



The Peoples receiving gift from JSU Women's Council for Philanthropy members.

Development Foundation.

Rhea Williams-Bishop, secretary of the council, and Gailya Porter, council treasurer, served as Mistresses of Ceremonies. A video presentation comprised of special tributes to the honorees was presented by Gwendolyn Prater, chair of the council.

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Dr. and Mrs. Peoples, seated, is surrounded by JSU Women's Council for Philanthropy members (L-R) Rhea Williams-Bishop, Gailya Porter, Gwendolyn Prater, Meredith Creekmore, Geraldine Brooks and Judge Patricia Wise.

Major south championship event comes to Hattiesburg



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