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Istrouma to Host Belaire • Royalty to Be Unveiled

Istrouma High Homecoming

BATON ROUGE — Istrouma High School will celebrate Homecoming 2020 this weekend at the historic North Baton Rouge school located on Winbourne Avenue.

The highlights of the weekend are the Homecoming game at 7 p.m. Friday at Tack Jackson Stadium and the crowning of this year's Homecoming Queen and King.



Yaman Jackson



Alayshia Whitlock

This year's Miss Istrouma is Alayshia Whitlock and Mr. Istrouma is Yaman Jackson.

Members of the court are Miss Senior Detiyah Tillery, Mr. Senior Zachary Dumouchet, Miss Junior Aniyah Thomas, Mr.

Junior LeVeon Moss, Miss Sophomore Aliyah Lemon, Mr. Sophomore Le'Darius Jones, Miss Freshman Markayla Pollard, and Mr.



ISTROUMA'S Eian Edwards (17) runs for a nice gain against No. 4-ranked 5A Zachary High at Bronco Stadium.

Freshman Byson Chapman.

Homecoming ceremonies at the school Thursday were presided over by SGA president Joi Johnson. The history of Istrouma High was told by Stephanie Motton. The Royal Court was presented by Terrell Griffin.

The 2019 Homecoming Queen, Miss Jameracle Rogers, paid her final farewell to the Istrouma High student body.

Friday night's homecoming game against Belaire will be Istrouma's first District game of the season.

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Istrouma High Football
Friday Nights at 7 p.m.
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North Baton Rouge Pastor Describes Ordeal: Gripping Testimony of Religious Persecution

Pastor Recounts Six Months In Cross Hairs of Governor Determined to Imprison Him, Close Down His Church

Woody Jenkins
Editor

BATON ROUGE — In dramatic testimony before the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice Wednesday, Rev. Tony Spell, pastor of Central's Life Tabernacle Church, told of the persecution he has suffered from Gov. John Bel Edwards, who ordered him arrested and his church closed.



To watch hearing, download QR code reader to phone and click QR code.

Rev. Spell spoke in favor of the bill but was only given five minutes to recount seven months of persecution. In the time given, he



Keith Mayers testified that he was sent home from his job because he attended Life Tabernacle Church. After being kept at home, he ultimately got to return.

testified about his being threatened with arrest for holding church, arrested, imprisoned, fitted with an



Lacie Ranges said she was terminated from her job at East Louisiana State Hospital when she refused to stop going to Life Tabernacle Church.

ankle bracelet, ordered to home confinement, held in contempt, and ordered not to go to the church or



Jacob McMorris said he was a certified deputy Fire Marshal but was terminated because of his affiliation with Life Tabernacle Church in Central.

preach. Six surveillance cameras were placed around the church and

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