



~What's Happening At The Met~

October 2025

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



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Greetings sisters and brothers of Metropolitan CME Church. Have we wandered from the truth of God and the truth of who we are - how painful it is for us realize and accept this sobering reality! The epistle of James in chapter 5 outlines certain commands for Christian moral living. We must remember that James, the brother of Jesus and the head of the Jerusalem church, had a keen perch of observation to see the realities that existed in early church. James was speaking about the ethics he observed amongst the people; and his conclusion was that the people were prone to wander from truths that undergirded their existence. He encourages them to engage prayer for wisdom from God, while walking in faith, and completing the works of God that lay before them. They must resist temptation, tame the tongue, and strive to confess their sins to one another. Have we wandered from the truth of God and who God has called us to be? Are we wandering along the isles of faith, groping or truths that elude us? How should the church respond to those who have wandered? The text encourages us to bring them back. But how? How should that be done without adding challenges to an already complicated situation.

James encourages believers to seek out those who have wandered - we are even encouraged to run out to meet them. But how do we keep from rushing in too quickly, too boisterously, too aimlessly, and too recklessly? No doubt there will be tensions involved that can yield destructive instead of life-giving effects. All of which may cause us to retreat to our places of comfort and convenience. Yes, the pursuit of the wandering is a delicate matter, but a necessary one for the community of the faithful. We cannot retreat in fear, dismay, or abort our participation in God's plan of redemption. We must struggle against the tides, even in our moments of discouragement and confusion. James states that whoever brings back one who wanders will save the soul of the sinner and cover a multitude of sins. Our task must be to authentically place ourselves before God to be utilized in His divine plan of redemption within the community of the faithful.

We must remember that we have come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord. America and the church are in the space of wandering. Wandering from principles and traditions of governance, leadership, justice, communal bond and societal norms that have sustained us for many years. Has our wandering caused destructive and subversive results that threaten our sense of joy and safety? Maybe, just maybe we need to take steps to confess our sins to one another, pray for one another so that we may be healed. Maybe, just maybe we need to remember that the prayers of the righteous are still powerful and effective. Brothers and sisters, the prayer of faith will still save the sick, and Lord is still raising people up - forgiveness is still available to us all. 2 Chronicles 7:14 is still true "if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

What turns are we willing to make to seek the wandering - maybe even our own souls?



Your Conference Claims are Due

Conference Claims of \$250.00 per member can be paid in one lump sum or you may want to split your payments. The goal is to have all conference claims paid as soon as possible and in time for the Fall Accounting Meeting in Tyler, Texas. Be sure and mark your envelopes to reflect your payment. Payments can be made in cash, check, money order, Zelle

**The 13th Annual Unity Summit and
The 18th Quadrennial Session of
The Connectional Lay Ministry Institute**

**October 6–11, 2025
Hilton Memphis**
39 Ridge Lake, Memphis, TN 38120






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*Come Celebrate
With Us!*

*Anointed Feet of Praise
25th Anniversary &
Reunion*

October 18th
4:00 pm
Metropolitan CME Church



**1st Quarterly Conference of the
2025-2026 Conference Year**
October 27, 2025 at 7:00 PM via Zoom .
Elder Jonathan Jones will be in charge.

**Quarterly Conference report are due to Pastor Page on
Sunday, October 12, 2025**



**Eighth Episcopal District
"IN PERSON" Missionary Institute**

Friday, October 17, 2025 -7:00–10:00 PM
Saturday, October 18, 2025 9:00 am–5:00 pm
Registration is \$20.00 per person
For Info check with Sister Demetria Williams

Trustees on Duty for October 2025

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Kenneth Davis, Sr. 713-446-2799



Please pray for the members listed below. You may request personal contact information by sending an email to Metrocme@aol.com. To add/remove names on the list, send an email to the same address. Please be sure to include the member's name, address and phone number. Thank you!

- Rev. E. Anne Ross*
- Sister Patrecia Bailey*
- Sister Brenda Hayter & Family*
- Bro. Calvin Brown, Jr.*
- Bro. Henry Durley*
- Sister Jeanne Grimes*
- Sister Gracie Deason*
- Sister LaGayle Wallace*
- Sister Wilma Glenn*
- Sister Willie Frances Greer*
- Rev. Waldo Murphy*
- Sister Allison McLemore*
- Bro. Daniel Myles*
- Bro. L C. Patterson*
- Sister Jo Alice Scott*
- Sister Ollie Byrd*

**Information regarding Food Pantry with
Blueridge UMC and Tuscany Village Outreach**

Last Day to Donate to Food Pantry at Metropolitan	Bagging/sorting & Distribution at Blueridge
October 12, 2025	October 18, 2025
November 09, 2025	November 15, 2025

Please check donations for expiration dates_

**Tuscany Village 2750 Miller Ranch Rd
Pearland, TX 77584—2:30–3:30 PM**
October 25, 2025— Steward Board
November 22, 2025—Missionary Ministry WMS

VETERAN'S DAY INFORMATION

WE ARE ASKING FOR ALL VETERAN'S TO FILL OUT AN INFORMATION FORM FOR VETAN'S DAY RECOGNITION -2025. WE WANT TO ENSURE WE HONOR ALL OF OUR VETERAN'S. FORMS LOCATED IN FOYER-PLEASE RETURN BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025.

IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED PLEASE CONTACT LA TOYA JOHNSON OR EMAIL: METROVIDMINISTRY@GMAIL.COM

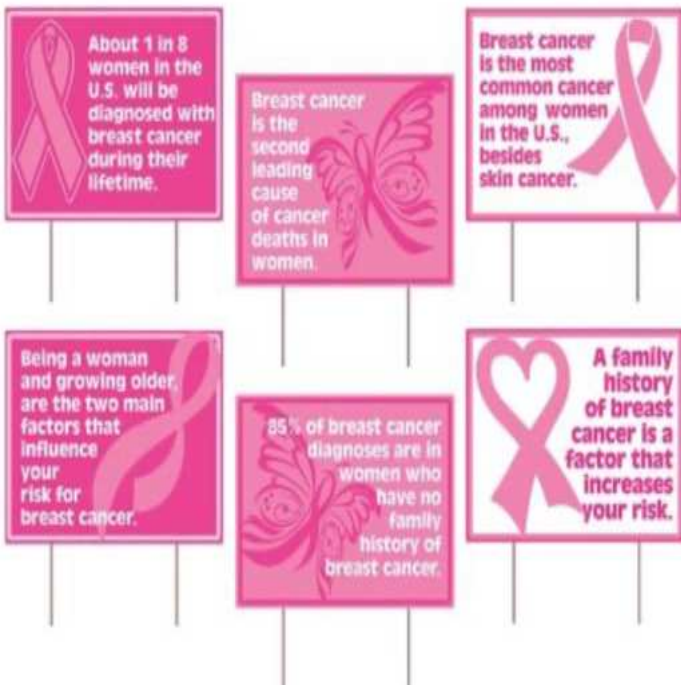


Clergy Appreciation Day is always in October, and all of October is celebrated as Clergy Appreciation Month. The celebration was established in 1992 with a mission of uplifting and encouraging pastors, missionaries and religious workers.

You are invited to become a member of the Houston District Monthly Prayer Group as they meet to pray on a Conference Call Prayer Line each First Saturday at 7:14 am. **It's open to everyone.** Call in number [605 472-5783](tel:6054725783). and your access code [604403](tel:604403). For more information call Peggy Robinson.

October is BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Wear Pink Sunday, October 12, 2025



CONFIRMED DATES FOR OCTOBER 2025 Breast Cancer Awareness Month

5. Holy Communion Sunday – 10:30 AM
Join us via Facebook Live - Metropolitan CME Church—Restoration Blvd. or Free Conference Call Line 605-475-4821 Access Code 306019# or Weekly “In Person” Sunday Morning Services.
5. Weekly “In Person” Adult Church School at 9:00 am Held at the church in the Youth Center
6. Missionary Meeting @ 6:30 PM
Free Conference Call Line—267-807-9495 Access Code 342569693#
8. Bible Study Each Wednesday at Noon
8. Prayer & Bible Study-Each Wednesday-Evening Prayer @ 6:00 pm and Bible Study @ 6:30 pm.
11. Steward Board Meeting 1:00 PM
12. Quarterly Conference Reports due to Pastor
12. Connectional Laity Day
12. Last day to donate food for October
- 17-18 WMS Institute, Tyler Texas—In Person
18. Sorting/Bagging & distribution at Blueridge
18. 4:00 PM—Anointed Feet of Praise 25th Year Celebration
25. Houston District Conference
25. Tuscany Village –2:30pm
26. Houston District Minister Alliance—Time TBD
26. Ministers Spouses Meeting @ 10:00 am via Zoom
27. Quarterly Conference—via Zoom @ 7:00 PM



The above group represents the first ones to complete the CPU Class presented by Ms. Simone Douglas. Pictured are Loney Toney, Allen Casey, Mary Cunigan, Annitra Lakey, Gail Page, Laronda Walker, Devon Carter, Shandra Smith, Rev. Jerry Smith, Sr. and Simone Douglas (the instructor). More classes are coming soon!! Listen for the announcements.



Friday, November 7, 2025– Annual Empowerment Banquet
Saturday, November 8, 2025—The Fall Reporting Period in Tyler, TX



Jayceon Melson	October 01
Sandra Hines	October 01
Michelle Mathis	October 01
Iranii Smith	October 02
Jeanne Grimes	October 05
Calvin Brown, Jr.	October 05
Sophiya Myles	October 06
Kimberly Thurmond	October 06
Rev. E. Anne Ross	October 08
Jacqueline Jones-Mayberry	October 09
Elvis Wilkerson	October 09
Carol Robinson	October 10
Melba Sparks	October 12
Tranese Henderson	October 13
Bria Rhodes	October 14
Kaitlyn Carter	October 15
Zachary Jones	October 15
Ericah Rhodes	October 18
Lovie Busby	October 21
Sabrina Carter	October 21
LaRonda Walker	October 25
Clifton Scott	October 27
Christopher Dees	October 28
Elayne Scott	October 29
Sandra Holbert	October 29
Donald Toney	October 29
Phyllis Wilkerson	October 30

Wednesday Bible Study Via Zoom

Wednesday at Noon –Meeting ID- 885 2896 7154
Passcode 8955

Wednesday Evening Prayer at 6:00 PM, Bible Study at 6:30 PM Meeting ID 975 142 7023. Pass code 8955



October's Rehearsal Schedule

Thursday 10/2/2025 –Mass Choir Rehearsal –6:30 PM

1st Sunday, 10/05/2025

MASS CHOIR [Communion Sunday] MASS CHOIR SINGS

Meet at 9:30am in Choir room -

Thursday, 10/9-MALE CHORUS REHEARSAL 6:00pm

Saturday, 10/11 - MALE CHORUS REJEARSAL 1:00pm

2nd Sunday, 10/13/25—MALE CHORUS SINGS

Thursday, 10/16/2025 PRAISE TEAM –Rehearsal, 6:30pm

3rd Sunday, 10/19/2025—PRAISE TEAM SINGS

Thursday, 10/23/2025 MASS CHOIR-Rehearsal, 6:30pm

Saturday, 10/25/2025 -YOUTH REHEARSAL, 12:00pm

4th Sunday, 10/26/2025

Youth/Children

Thursday, 10/30/2025 MASS CHOIR REHEARSAL 6:30 PM

JOIN US FOR

Houston District Conference

Theme:
"Let's Do Better Together With Christ"

Come share with us as we discuss stewardship and community engagement

October 25, 2025
9:00am - 12:00pm

Registration
Adults - \$30.00
Youth (12-17) - \$12.00
Children (0-11) - Free

Rev. Jonathan L. Jones Sr.
Houston District Presiding Elder

Location
Beebe Tabernacle CME
7210 Langley Rd
Houston, TX 77016