



~What's Happening At The Met~

April 2018

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Rev. Allen Page, III ~ Senior Pastor



He Is Risen!

From the Pastor's Desk



Rev. Allen Page, III

Happy Resurrection Sunday!!

Greetings, my brothers and sisters of Metropolitan. Christ is risen, he is risen indeed! This shout of exultation often marks the arrival of Easter. For many, the story of Christianity is the story of Easter, and the story of Easter is the story of the resurrection. The key proclamation of John's account of the resurrection, recorded in John 20:1-18, is for Mary to "go to my brothers and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." The command reminds us that our God was on the move during the resurrection, and he commanded that Mary be on the move to accomplish that which he sent her to do. God is always on the move in our lives, and in the lives of every believer. Since the beginning of time, we can see in the biblical record that God was on the move. From the time of the creation story with God's command to Adam to name the animals and tend to the soil and God's command to Adam and Eve to be fruitful and multiply, God has been on the move. This resurrection Sunday, we are reminded again that we, too, should hear God's command to move forward with fruitful, victorious living and proclaim our witness to the world today that our Saviour is still moving with an ascending direction in our lives. The joy of Easter is not only that we will rise as Jesus arose, but also that we can live as Jesus lived, as the beloved son of God, full of knowledge and truth — truth that is dispensed to us straight from heaven's revelatory power. The new life we celebrate today should draw our hearts and eyes heavenward, that we may live beyond the shadow of the rugged cross into a victorious life with God, in Christ Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit! Happy Resurrection Sunday my brothers and sisters!

Reverend Allen Page, III
Pastor

Easter Sunday Schedule

7:00 am Sunrise Service followed by Breakfast

9:30 am Easter Program sponsored by the Children & Youth Departments

10:45 am Worship Service ~ Service of Holy Communion

Easter Egg Hunt immediately following Worship Service

EASTER EGG HUNT



TODAY!!!

Immediately following worship service

Awards Night

Stanley Thornton Lay Banquet

Friday April 13, 2018 @ 7:00 PM
Nessler Center, 2010 5th Avenue N
Texas City, Texas 77590
Tickets-\$30.00

HONOREE: Carolyn Williams

Please come out and support
Vernon Johnson who is President
of the Houston District Lay Ministry and
Metropolitan CME Church

See Vernon Johnson or Ardyth Guyer for tickets

USHER'S DAY

On Sunday, April 15, 2018 @ 10:45 AM
during worship service the Ushers
will celebrate their Annual Day.

Your presence would be greatly appreciated.

The Blessing Hand Ministry

Where: Metropolitan CME Church

Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Every 2nd & 3rd Saturday
of each month.



You are invited to join in with The Houston District Monthly Prayer Group as they meet to pray on a Conference Call Prayer Line on Saturday, April 7 at 7:14am. It's open to everyone. Call in number 605 472-5783. and your access code 604403. For more information call Peggy Robinson

Please bring Non-perishable items for distribution at Blueridge UMC by **Sunday, April 15. Distribution will be on Saturday, April 21 @ 9:00 am.**



Food Collection

See the Ushers for more information or to volunteer.

Most needed Items:
Breakfast Cereal, Dry Rice, Oatmeal, Grits, Beans, Soup, Spaghetti,

Canned Meats, Canned Fruit, Cornbread Mix, Peanut Butter and Jellies .



Fellowship Meal

Doing Our Part

Sponsored by
The Ministry to Men

*A Hot Meal Served
to the Seniors and the Homeless*

Where: Metropolitan CME Church

Time: 11:00AM—1:00PM

Please go out and share this exciting news, about what the Lord is doing with the Seniors and Homeless in the surrounding communities and your community.

April 8 & each 2nd Saturday of the month.

Tuscany Village Community Outreach Ministry



Saturday, April 21, 2018 @ 2:30 PM
Ministry to Men

Bro. Henry Durley, President

Trustees on Duty for April

Errol Windle, Sr. ~ 281-794-1001

Leonard Patterson ~ 832-867-7993

BLACK HISTORY MOMENTS

Frederick Douglas Patterson was an American entrepreneur known for the Greenfield-Patterson automobile. Born in Greenfield, OH in 1871, he went to Ohio State University after graduating from High School in 1888, and became the first Black to play on the university's football team. Frederick's father owned a successful carriage business, and when



**Frederick Douglas Patterson
1871-1932**

his father became ill, he began to help operate the family business. After the death of his father, Frederick noticed the rise of "horseless carriages", and started development of the first Patterson-Greenfield car-completed in 1915. The car sold for about \$850. He was the first Black to own and operate a car manufacturing company. After producing about 150 cars, and getting no additional financing for expansion, Frederick switched to producing bodies for trucks and buses. Patterson died in 1932. No Patterson-Greenfield autos are known to exist, but some of his father's carriages have survived.

The Patterson-Greenfield Automobile



**New Members Classes
Starting in May
Watch for Class Times and Dates**

COME JOIN US AS
we pray together
AS A CHURCH

**April 19, 2018 at 6:30 PM & Each
Third Thursday of the Month @ The Met**

**It's that time of year again! Time for the Metropolitan
Summer Basketball League.
Want to know how you can get involved?
Call Justin Alexander 832-736-8998
for more information**

CALENDARS FOR APRIL & MAY

April 2018

Resurrection Month

- 1 Sunrise Service @ 7:00 AM
- 1 Breakfast Following Sunrise Service
- 1 Easter Program @ 9:00 AM
- 1 Holy Communion Sunday – Easter 10:45 AM
- 2 Missionary Meeting @ 6:00 PM
- 2 Steward Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- 2 Trustees Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- 4 Bible Study (Noon and 6:00 PM Weekly)
- 7 Prayer Line @ 7:14AM
- 9 Church Conference @ 7:00 PM
- 14 Doing Our Part Ministry @ 11:00 AM
- 15 Annual Usher Day @ 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 15 Food Pantry Last date to donate for April
- 19 Blueridge/MCME Food Pantry sorting @ 6:00PM
- 19 Corporate Prayer @ 6:30 PM
- 21 Health Fair @ 10:00 AM—2:00 PM
- 21 Texas College Alumni @ 10:00 AM
- 21 Blueridge/MCME Food Pantry distrib. 9:00 AM
- 28 Tuscany Village (MTM) @ 2:30 PM
- 29 WMS 5th Sunday Observance @ 10:45 AM

May – 2018

Celebrate Motherhood/Missionary Month

- 4 First Lady, Gail Page's Birthday
National Day of Prayer
- 5 Sunday School Convention (Metropolitan)
- 6 **Holy Communion Sunday 10:45 AM**
- 7 Missionary Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- 7 Trustee Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- 7 Steward Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- 7 Official Board/Leadership Training, 7PM
- 12 Doing Our Part Ministry 11:00 AM
- 13 Mother's Day
- 13 Food Pantry Collection/PU Date
- 17 Blueridge/MCME Food Pantry sorting, 6PM
- 19 Blueridge/MCME Food Pantry distrib, 9:30AM
- 19 Texas College Alumni 10:00 AM
- 24-27 Connectional Young Adult Retreat – TBA
- 26 Tuscany Village (YA & Chosen) @ 2:30 PM
- 30 Pastor Allen Page III's Birthday

Metropolitan C.M.E. Church

HEALTH FAIR



FREE!

Health Screenings
 Blood Pressure & Glucose
 Vision
 HIV, Syphilis, Hep C Testing
 Vendor Exhibits
 Foot Exams
 Healthy Snacks
 Giveaways
 Chair Massage
 Bounce House
 Face Painting
 and MUCH MORE!

APRIL 21, 2018
 10AM - 2PM

8955 South Freeway @ Reed Rd, Houston, Texas 77051
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PosterMyWall.com

Eight Year Appreciation Celebration

Southeast Region Missionary
 President Linda Woolage

Saturday - April the 14th
 Miles Chapel CME
 Time: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM
 White is the color of the day
 Please RSVP Chandra Jackson
ckjackson12@gmail.com



Join in the Annual OST/South Union Community Clean-up

Saturday, April 7, 2019
 8:30 am-12:00 pm

Volunteer at one of the 6 kickoff locations:

Agape Ministries - 6401 Calhoun
Zollie Scales Park - 3501 Corder
YWCA - 6309 MLK Blvd
Foster Elementary - 3919 Ward St.
George T. Nelson (Yellowstone Park) - 3820 Yellowstone

For information: Ava Carter 832-741-0714

Coming in May

Saturday, May 5 2018 The Houston District Sunday School Convention will be held at Metropolitan CME Church. Watch for more information.



April Birthdays



Joseph Garrett
 Albert Greer
 Angela Tigner
 Cynthia Carter
 Rebecca Baddock
 Madison Morris
 Whitnie Scott
 Jada Newsome
 Marcus Storey
 Nancy Curtis
 Ophelia Jammer
 Margaret Loggins
 Errol Windle, Sr.
 Darryl Bowers
 Derrick Carter
 Earlan McCray
 Baby Ruth Joseph

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Ardyth Guyer
 Arthur Williams, Sr.
 Lolita Johnson
 Bianca Wilson
 Gerald Davis
 Norma Huger
 Kenneth Holden
 LaTonya DeClues
 Shale Smith
 James Dixon
 Isaiah Merriweather
 Zara McLemora
 LaGayle Wallace
 Ashley Douglas

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