



~What's Happening At The Met~

April 2025

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Rev. Allen Page, III ~ Senior Pastor



This month the words of wisdom comes to us from
Rev. Jerry Smith and his wife, Sister Shandra Smith



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Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

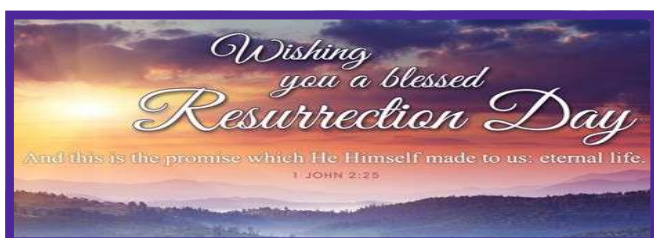
In a world filled with uncertainty, challenges, and trials, we are comforted by the assurance that **God hears and He heals**. His Word reminds us in **2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)**: *"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."* This scripture is a call to action. It reminds us that God is always listening, ready to forgive, and able to restore. When we come before Him with humble hearts—seeking His presence, repenting of our shortcomings, and trusting in His promises—He responds with mercy and healing.

As a church family, let us take this verse to heart. Let us commit to fervent prayer, lifting up not only our own needs but also those of our brothers and sisters in Christ, our community, and our nation. And at times such as these, it is absolutely necessary to be faithful in our prayers. We are facing crises every day---some we don't talk about, some we do. But for whatever reason or situation, we must continue to keep God's Word ever before us. No time should be seemingly taken for granted. So when we pray, let's invite God to move in mighty ways. When we seek His face, we grow closer to Him. And when we turn from anything that separates us from His will, He renews us and brings transformation.

Now is the time for us to stand together in faith. No matter what burdens you may be carrying—whether personal struggles, health concerns, or uncertainties about the future—know that God hears every whisper of your heart. He sees your tears, He knows your needs, and He promises to be your refuge and strength. As we continue to worship, serve, and grow together, let us be a people of prayer and faith. May we encourage one another, lift one another up, and trust in the God who **hears and heals**.

Thank you for being a vital part of this church family. We love you, we are praying for you, and with you. We are excited to see how God will continue to move in our lives.

Reverend & Mrs. Jerry (Shandra) Smith



EASTER PROGRAM ON
APRIL 20, 2025 at
9:00 AM

2026
GENERAL
ELECTION

ALLEN PAGE III

FOR
Bishop

CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF

Meet & Greet

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

METROPOLITAN CME CHURCH

8955 SOUTH FWY

HOUSTON, TX 77051

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STANLEY THORNTON 2025 LEADERSHIP AWARD BANQUET

Presented In-Person at Metropolitan CME Church
8955 South Freeway, Houston, TX 77051

April 25, 2025 @ 7:00 PM

Sponsored by the Houston District Lay Ministry
DONATION \$25.00



THANK YOU TO OUR
SUNDAY SCHOOL
TEACHERS

Two New Church (Sunday)
School teachers have been
confirmed. They are:

Gwen Douglas &
LiChea Bennett

Trustees On Duty for April

Kevin Wheeler 281-703-2407

Bert Simmons 713-806-8676



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.

Sister Gracie Deason - Sister Patrecia Bailey
Sister Jeanne Grimes - Rev. Waldo Murphy
Sis. Allison McLemore - Bro. L. C. Patterson
Sister Jo Alice Scott - Rev. E. Anne Ross
Sister Ollie Byrd - Bro. Calvin Brown, Jr.
Bro. Henry Durley
Sis. Brenda Hayter & Family

*Pray for the families of Sister Freddia Bradley
and Sister Cleotrice Lewis as they were both
recently called home to be with the Lord.*

*Pray for Sister Lillie Lockett in the loss of her
sister.*



PROPOSED REHEARSAL SCHEDULE APRIL 2025
Time and Dates are subject to change.

Thursday, 04/03/25—Rehearsal

6:30 PM—Mass Choir

1st Sunday—4/6/25, MASS CHOIR SINGS

Thursday, 04/10/25—Rehearsal

6:30 PM—Male Chorus –Rehearsal

7:30 PM—Mass Choir— Easter Rehearsal

Saturday 4/12/2025—Male Chorus Rehearsal

1:00 PM - Male Chorus Rehearsal—

2nd Sunday Male Chorus Sings

Thursday, 4/17/25, Maundy Thursday –Communion Services at Metropolitan -6:30pm –Mass Choir Meets

Saturday 4/19/2025—Easter Rehearsal

1:00 PM - Mass Choir Rehearsal—

3rd Sunday, April 20, 2025 —Easter Sunday

3rd Sunday Mass Choir Sings

Saturday, 4/26/2025 12:00 PM -Youth/Children Rehearsal

4th Sunday, April 27, 2025-

4th Sunday—Children & Youth Sings



Sunday, April 13, 2025 - Palm Sunday

Wednesday April 16, 7:00 PM—Houston District Young Adults are in charge—Service will be held at BeeBe Tabernacle, Houston, TX

Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 PM—is Maundy Thursday. Communion Services will be held at Metropolitan in Houston, TX

Friday, April 18 at 7:00 PM—The Last Seven Words will be presented at Miles Chapel CME Church Houston, TX

Sunday, April 20, Resurrection Sunday
Sunday, April 20 at 9:00 AM Easter Program at Metropolitan CME Church, Houston, TX

Sunday, April 20 following worship service
Easter Egg Hunt for smaller children.

April 2025— Confirmed Meetings

02 Bible Study—6:00pm & 6:30 pm (Every Wednesday)

Mid-Day Bible Study @ 12:00 Noon (Every Wednesday)

05 Stewardess Meeting –10:00 AM

06 Holy Communion Sunday/10:30 AM

“IN PERSON” Worship at 10:30 am OR

Join us via Facebook Live - Metropolitan CME

Church—Restoration Blvd. or Free Conference

Call Line 605-475-4821 Access Code 306019#

07 Missionary Meeting @ 6:00 PM

Free Conference Call Line—267-807-9495

Access Code—342569693#

12. HD Missionary Meeting

12. Women’s Ministry— Crochet Group—12 pm—2 pm

13. Committee on Social Concerns (Virtually) 8:00 PM

13. Palm Sunday

13. Last Day to donate to Food Pantry for April 2025

16. Holy Week for HD– YA in Charge at BeeBe Tabernacle

17. Holy Week Services HD-Maundy Thursday at Metropolitan CME

18. Holy Week—Last 7 Words—Miles Chapel CME Church

20. EASTER SUN/ Easter Program at 9:30 AM (No Sunday School)

20 Easter Egg Hunt following Morning Worship Service

25. Stanley Thornton Laity Banquet 7:00 PM at Metropolitan

26. Tuscany Village (Men’s Ministry)

26. Food Pantry—Blue Ridge –Sorting, bagging, distribution

27. National Observance of Minister Spouses

27. HD Ministers Spouses, Widows/Widowers-Sheeler 3 PM

27. CYF Meeting—Confirmation Reception. Immediate after service

28. Church Conference at 7:00 pm via Zoom

30 Fiscal Year Ends

86" LG SMART TV

Want a shot at winning this fantastic prize? Buy your raffle tickets right away, 2/tickets for \$25! Your chance to win this large TV will help a wonderful cause sponsored by the Metropolitan Steward Ministry.

Two Entries

\$25.00

DRAW DATE
April 27, 2025

For More Information,
Contact a Member of the
Steward Ministry



Joseph Garrett	April 01
Albert Greer	April 02
Angela Tigner	April 02
Cynthia Jones Carter	April 03
Madison Morris	April 04
Whitnie Scott	April 04
Kendra Keys	April 05
Jada Newsome	April 06
Marcus Storey	April 09
Ophelia Jammer	April 10
Margaret Loggins	April 10
Errol Windle, Sr.	April 10
Darryl Bowers	April 11
Derrick Carter	April 12
Earlan McCray	April 13
Ardyth Guyer	April 15
Arthur Williams, Sr.	April 15
Christina Garcia	April 16
Lolita Johnson	April 16
Debra Jones	April 19
Norma Huger	April 22
Kenneth Holden	April 23
James Dixon	April 26
Kenneth Davis, Jr.	April 27
Zara McLemore	April 27
LaGayle Wallace	April 28



Calling all Children, Youth, Young Adults, and Adults who would like to participate in our Annual Easter Program. We had such a wonderful time last year, let's do it again!

The remaining rehearsals will be on:

Saturday, April 5, 2025
Saturday, April 12, 2025, and
Saturday, April 19, 2025 (FINAL REHEARSAL)
ALL REHEARSALS ARE AT 12:00 pm

Program will be held on **Sunday, April 20, 2025 at 9:00 am.** All are encouraged to participate in either a speech, reading, or skit. A light continental breakfast will be provided after the program.

Please see Sis. La Ronda Walker after service, to get your speech, reading, or a part in a skit.

Information regarding Food Pantry with Blueridge UMC and Tuscany Village Outreach Please check donations for expiration dates!

Last Day to Donate to Food Pantry at Metropolitan for current month	Bagging/sorting & Distribution at Blueridge 9:00 am–12:00 pm
April 13, 2024	April 19, 2025
May 11, 2025	May 17, 2025

Tuscany Village 2750 Miller Ranch Rd Pearland, TX 77584—Monthly Visits 2:30—3:30 PM
 April 26, 2025— Men's Ministry
 May 24, 2025— Noon Day Bible Study

Women's Ministry
JOIN OUR CROCHET GROUP!



Get ready to transform yarn into art. Dive into the world of crochet with our classes and embark on an exciting journey to master the craft of creating cozy and beautiful designs.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

- Essential Stitches
- Pattern Reading
- Hands-On Projects
- Professional Finishing

SATURDAY 4/12/2025 12pm-2pm

More info:
 Women's Ministry
 Metropolitan CME Church
 Darlene Brown, Gail Page,
 Tywana Glapion,
 Carolyn Williams

Start your crochet journey today!

Beginner Project # 1: Granny Squares
 Bring one skein of Red Heart 100% acrylic medium worsted material yarn and a "H" crochet hook available at Walmart

Easter egg hunt will be Sunday April 20, 2025 after worship service.

Individually wrapped candy that fits in an Easter egg

You can place your donations in the candy donations box in the foyer.

It's that time for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

On behalf of the Children's Ministry, we are asking for **CANDY and EGG DONATIONS.**

We appreciate your generosity in advance.

Easter candy needed by Sunday, April 13, 2025