



~What's Happening At The Met~

August 2025

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Rev. Allen Page, III ~ Senior Pastor



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Rev. Allen Page, III

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

I first want to thank each of you for the support you rendered to Metropolitan during the previous conference year. Thank you also for your service within the kingdom of God, we have accomplished much good, however God's command to each of us is to continue our service. As we embark on a new conference year, we all stand before a fresh invitation from God to serve. In Isaiah 6:1-8, God offers Isaiah a fresh invitation to service. But Isaiah finds his inspiration arrested by regret and shame as he witnesses God's glory and holiness firsthand. Isaiah declared in this text that he was a "man of unclean lips," and therefore not clean enough to be God's messenger. But I am grateful God meets us with His grace. God loves and accepts Isaiah, but Isaiah doesn't perceive this. He needs a tangible act of love to transform his heart and perspective. The text records that a live coal was placed on his lips, and this outward action causes an inner rebirth. The text later records that Isaiah came to the place where he could say "Lord here am I send me." What will be our response this conference year to the invitation that is before us for service?

Like Isaiah, we all have to struggle with our own self-worth when God approaches with fresh opportunities to engage the world around us. Our guilt and shame can many times become prohibitive factors to doing the dynamic work that God invites us to. This text helps us to see that we all can gain courage and confidence when we recognize God's love and belief in us. We must remember that God has uniquely and wonderfully made us all for good works. Every good work that God has begun in each of us, He will complete! God meets us in our guilt, shame, disappointment, and discouragement, ready to do whatever is needed to cleanse us, and make us ready for the task set before us. God offers a cleansing! A cleansing of the way we have understood our relationship to Him, and the way we have understood our identity, and our place within His kingdom. What risks are you willing to take to discover the new life God has in store for you and our beloved Metropolitan. What new avenues are you willing to take in your relationships toward greater health and wholeness? What are you willing to reprioritize to shift your life into greater alignment with God's will and way? Remember that even seemingly small choices can develop into new pathways toward a more beautiful existence. Metropolitan we must seize every opportunity to be the people of God we are called to be! I encourage you all to join me faithfully responding to God's call to service, so we will discover a more rich and fulfilling existence. God bless you all!

Allen Page, III
Pastor

Welcome Back Rev. & Mrs. Allen Page, III



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!

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

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Two Notes of thanks from the Women's Missionary Society With Demetris Williams as the Local Society President

Greetings Metropolitan Family and Friends, Thanks for the continued support, encouragement, and love you have shown me over the past three years. Serving as Miss Rossie T. Hollis has been one of the greatest honors and privileges of my young life.

Through this role, I have been blessed with the opportunity to raise scholarship funds, serve faithfully within the 8th Episcopal District, and grow both spiritually and personally. Your belief in me has made all the difference, and I will carry these experiences with me as I continue to walk in my purpose.

"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." – Galatians 6:9 (ESV)

Thank you for being a part of this journey. May God continue to bless and guide us all.

With love and appreciation,
Davianna Robinson Chatman
Miss Rossie T. Hollis



My Dear Metropolitan Family,

Thank You so very much for supporting the Rossie T. Hollis of the Women's Missionary Society campaign for Little Miss Davianna Chatman. We really appreciate your generosity. Special Thanks go out to Susie Stephens, Tywana Glapion, Norma Huger, Cynthia & Kaitlyn Carter, Nanette Lewis, Janie Morris, Ramona Bowers, Jayla Rhodes, Kevin Wheeler and Rev. Allen Page, III

Love, Brenda Davis
Rossie T. Hollis, Secretary

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The RTH winner for Conference year 2025-2026 was from Miles Chapel and was crowned on Thursday, July 17, 2025 at the Southeast TX Regional Conference held in Houston, Texas.



CONFIRMED DATES FOR AUGUST 2025

3. 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 **Regular Weekly Services each Sunday Morning at the Church—8955 South Freeway, Houston, TX 77051**
3. Weekly “In Person” Adult Church School at 9:00 am
Held at the church in the Lockett Youth Center
- 4.. Missionary Meeting @ 6:30 PM
Free Conference Call Line—267-807-9495
Access Code 342569693#
- 6.. Bible Study (Each Wednesday) **Mid-Day Bible Study @ Noon & Evening Prayer & Bible Study @ 6:00 & 6:30, are all on Summer Break until September 2025**
10. Last day to donate food for August 2024
16. Sorting/Bagging & distribution at Blueridge UMC
- 23.. Tuscan Village –2:30—3:30 (Young Adults)
24. Annual Family & Friends Day—10:30 AM
31. Missionary Sunday|- 5th Sunday
Wear HBCU shirts or t-shirts

METROPOLITAN CME CHURCH

ANNUAL FAMILY & FRIENDS DAY

You Are Invited to Come

Bring Your Family and Friends To Worship With Us!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025 - 10:30AM

THEME FOR THE FAMILY & FRIENDS DAY



*"Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other, just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourself with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony."
Colossians 3:13-14*

Each Member is asked to representative with \$350.00 or more or whatever the Lord has blessed you to give.

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A prize will be given at The Family and Friends Celebration. Make sure your guest sign-in at the Greeter's Desk.



THANK YOU to the Men's Ministry and the Metropolitan membership for your support of the SETX Region WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY Hunger & Meals Annual Conference vegetable seeds project.

MISSIONARY SUNDAY

August 31, 2025 is Missionary Sunday at The Met. We will be celebrating by asking all members and friends to wear Texas Collage Shirts or your favorite Historically Black College or University Shirt or T-Shirt.

Upcoming Events



WELCOME TO THE 2025-2026 CONFERENCE YEAR where our Motto is:
"LET'S DO BETTER TOGETHER WITH CHRIST"

Please mark your calendars with the following dates, locations are to be determined.

District Planning Meeting: **September 6, 2025**

District Conference: **October 25, 2025**

Sunday Church School and Christian Youth Fellowship Convention: **March 13-14 2026**

District Meeting/Appreciation: **June 6, 2026**

MAKE IT A GREAT CONFERENCE YEAR!!!!

Please join us at Metropolitan Church for a Pre-Family and Friends Day Fellowship Gathering. Full of Games, Food and Fun!!!!!!

**Saturday, August 23, 2025
12:00 noon - 4:00pm**

CANCELLED

It's a new conference year. Time to schedule your



Xavier Hill	August	01
Schree Washington	August	02
Marquita Wilkerson	August	03
Allen Casey	August	04
Rev. Burrell Billingsley	August	05
Brenda Hayter	August	05
Peggy Robinson	August	06
Jason Smith, Jr.	August	06
Asia Johnson	August	07
John McClendon	August	09
Gracie Deason	August	10
Bianca Tonsall	August	10
Victoria Caesar	August	11
Taliyah Cook	August	11
Delois Williams	August	11
James C. Jones	August	12
Anastacia Terry	August	13
Yaneth McLemore	August	14
Ollie Byrd	August	16
Albert Edwards	August	16
Rose Cheers	August	18
Jeremiah Mbong	August	18
William Robinson	August	20
Rhonda Johnson	August	21
Donna Montgomery	August	21
Mark Broom	August	22
Xerrell Hill	August	24
Shawon J. Jones	August	25
Ashlon C. Jones	August	26
Lula Johnson	August	28
Amillia Lockett	August	29
Keilon Phillips, II	August	29
Richard Morris	August	30
Diondre Mikell	August	31
Brice Wilkerson	August	31



Thursday—July 31, 2025—REHEARSAL

6:30 PM—MASS CHOIR

1st Sunday, August 3 ,2025

MASS CHOIR SINGS (Communion Sunday)

Thursday, August 7, 2025—REHEARSAL

Male Chorus Rehearsal @ 6:30 PM

Saturday, August 9 , 2025—REHEARSAL

Male Chorus Rehearsal @ 1:00 PM

2nd Sunday, August 10, 2025

MALE CHORUS SINGS

Thursday August 14, 2025 - REHEARSAL

PRAISE TEAM Rehearsal - 6:30PM

3rd Sunday, August 17, 2025

PRAISE TEAM SINGS

Saturday, August 23, 2025—REHEARSAL

YOUTH/CHILDREN- 12:00 NOON

4th Sunday, August 24, 2025

YOUTH/CHILDREN SINGS

Thursday, August 28, 2025 REHEARSAL

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CHOIR 6:30 PM

5th Sunday, August 31, 2025

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CHOIR SINGS

**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
August 10, 2025	August 16, 2025
September 14, 2025	September 20, 2025

Most needed donations: Dry Rice, Dry Cereal, Oatmeal, Grits, Peanut Butter, Jellies, Canned Meats, Mac & Cheese, Pasta, Soups, Tomato /Pasta Sauces.

Please check donations for expiration dates!

**Tuscany Village 2750 Miller Ranch Rd
Pearland, TX 77584—2:30—3:30 PM**

August 23, 2025—Young Adults Ministry
September 27, 2025 — Women's Ministry

Trustee on Duty for AUGUST

**Kevin Wheeler (281) 703-2407 &
Bert Simmons (713) 806-8676**



The Noon Day Bible Study which meets at 12 Noon each Wednesday & The Wednesday Evening Prayer & Bible Study which meets at 6:00 & 6:30 pm will

all be on Summer Break during

June, July and August

All three will resume in September 2025