



~What's Happening At The Met~

July 2022

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Rev. Allen Page, III

When it pleased God... Gal. 1:15

Greetings my Brothers and Sisters,

Recently I read the following meditation from Oswald Chambers book, “My Utmost for His Highest”, I was led to share it with you: As workers for God we have to learn to make room for God– to give God ‘elbow room’. We calculate and estimate, and say that this and that will happen, and we forget to make room for God to come in as He chooses. Would we be surprised if God came into our meeting or into our preaching in a way we had never looked for Him to come? Do not look for God to come in any particular way, but look for Him. That is the way to make room for Him. Expect Him to come, but do not expect Him only in a certain way. However much we may know God, the great lesson to learn is that at any minute He may break in. We are apt to overlook this element of surprise, yet God never works in any other way. All of a sudden God meets the life— “When it was the good pleasure of God...” Keep your life so constant in its contact with God that His surprising power may break out on the right hand and on the left. Always be in a state of expectancy; and see that you leave room for God to come in as He likes.

My desire for us as a congregation is to allow God some “Elbow Room”. What would happen to our community life if we took the encouragement of Chambers to heart. Here at Metropolitan our needs are many—from greater spirituality and commitment, to members, to finances, to ministry. We stand in the need of the presence of God in all these areas and more. I pray, as we end this conference year and hopefully, continue into a new one, that you will join me in endeavoring to make room for God and resist giving place to the devil. We are about to complete another conference year together and my desire is to see evidences of the growth of this church—I pray to see it consistently and effectively. Let us join together to give God some elbow room!

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Senior Pastor



SOUTHEAST TEXAS REGION ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Southeast Texas Regional Conference will be held on July 27—30, 2022 at the Sheraton North JFK Blvd, Houston, Texas. Hosted by BeBee Tabernacle CME Church and Johnson Chapel CME Church

METROPOLITAN CME CHURCH
PRESENTS

**PASTOR & WIFE'S
APPRECIATION**

Celebration

Theme: Celebrating Strong and Courageous Leadership in Unprecedented Times
Deuteronomy 31:6

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022 @ 10:30 am



Rev. Allen Page, III—Pastor
Mrs. Gail Page, First Lady

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The Wednesday Noon Day Bible Study Class and Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible Study Classes are on Summer Break until September 7, 2022.

Join us each Sunday Morning on at 10:30 AM on Facebook Live for our regular Sunday Morning Worship Service. Search for Metropolitan CME Church—Restoration Blvd. or Free Conference call Line 605-475-4821 Access Code 306019 for audio only OR

Join us in the sanctuary for “In-Person” Worship each Sunday morning at 10:30 AM. Temperature checked prior to entering sanctuary, masks are required during worship service and social distancing is practiced.

BLACK HISTORY MOMENT

DR. THOMAS FREEMAN
(1919-2020)



Dr. Thomas Franklin Freeman born June 27, 1919 was a minister, world-renowned debate coach, orator, and professor whose work spanned 79 years. Dr. Freeman taught Martin Luther King Jr., Representatives' Barbara Jordan and

Mickey Leland, Yolanda Adams, and advised Denzel Washington in the movie *The Great Debaters*. Freeman established the TSU Debate Team in 1949, which has become nationally and internationally known, and the Honors College at TSU is named for him.

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.

Communion Service will be held on the **SECOND** Sunday (JULY 10, 2022) for the month of July ONLY. In August, and the months to follow, Communion will be held on the **FIRST** Sunday.



The Garage Sale Committee will be meeting on Saturday, July 9, 2022 at 7:00 PM “in person” in the W. .E. Lockett Youth Center at the church. Please attend meeting and help to make plans for the Garage Sale to be held on October 1, 2022.

Trustee on Duty for July

Albert Greer (713) 828-7607
Henry Durley (713) 598-6556



In Person Worshipers

Those who come to church in person will see a poster with items that each graduate has for their Wishlist. You will choose an item(s) of a graduate's Wishlist. You are welcome to pick more than one gift for the graduate(s). Once you purchase the items, please return them to the church to be placed in the trunks. Please make sure you put the name of the graduate you are gifting to ensure your gift goes into the correct trunk. Also, have a card attached with your gift to give the graduates encouraging and uplifting words for their first year of college. If you wish to give a monetary gift, please leave your gift (card) with a Steward (**i.e. Elayne Scott, Rosco Carr, Susie Stephens, or Kevin Wheeler**). **Bring your gifts on or before Sunday, July 31, 2022.**

Facebook Live/Free Conference Call Worshipers

You will see the Wishlist for each graduate in the July newsletter (paper and the link sent through email). It will also be available on the church website metropolitanme.org. You can choose an item(s) for a graduate's wishlist. You are welcome to pick more than one gift for the graduate(s). You will be able to drop your gift off at the church on Sundays starting at 10:00 am-12:30 pm. Please make sure you put the name of the graduate you are gifting to ensure your gift goes into the correct trunk. Also, have a card attached with your gift to give the graduates encouraging and uplifting words for their first year of college. If you wish to give a monetary gift, please leave your gift with a Steward (**i.e. Elayne Scott, Rosco Carr, Susie Stephens, or Kevin Wheeler**). **Bring your gifts on or before Sunday, July 31, 2022.**

Asia Johnson

- Bedding (Twin Bed)
- Storage Bins
- Target gift Card
- Money
- Hangars
- Pillows
- Multi-Purpose and disinfectant cleaner
- Bathroom Shower Towels
- Gas Card
- Trash Can
- Walmart Gift Card
- Handheld Vacuum
- Laundry Basket
- Mattress Topper (Twin Bed)

Lola Morris

- Amazon Gift Card (2)
- Target Gift Card (2)
- 3 Tier Cart
- Potable Charger
- Polaroid
- Stationary
- Winston-Salem State Merchandise (2)
- Walmart Gift Card (2)
- Lamp
- Hydroflask
- Power Strip
- Tide Pods

Kaitlyn Carter

- Amazon Visa/Master Card (4)
- Chick-Fil-A Gift Card (2)
- Small Basket
- Green Pillows
- Blue bed sheets (Full size)
- Money (3)
- Small Greenery Décor
- Blue Pillow
- Green Bed Sheets (Full Size)

Tyra Clemons

- ARCCOBIS Gold Desk Organizer (Amazon.com)
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Gold Comforter (Twin bed)
- Amazon Gift Card (2)
- Trash Bags
- Craftberry Bath Towels Set-Gold (Amazon.com)
- Craftberry Bath Towels Set-Purple (Amazon.com)
- MOSISO Laptop Sleeve compatible with MacBook Air/Pro Retina (Amazon.com)
- Dreo Nomad One Tower Fan w/Remote 24ft/s Velocity Quiet (Amazon)
- Bluetooth Mouse Rechargeable Wireless Mouse for MacBook Pro (Amazon.com)
- AUYOSK Shower Caddy Corner
- Post it Super Sticky notes and flags (Amazon.com)
- Gold Floor Lamp
- Pillows (cream, green, gold & brown)
- Money



July Birthdays



Ray Kent	July 03
Katrina Edward	July 04
Terrance Mays	July 06
Rosco Carr	July 07
Tywanna Glapion	July 07
Amanda Johnson	July 07
Jacqueline Christopher	July 09
Allison McLemore	July 12
Marilyn Stewart	July 12
Debra Irby	July 13
Bobbie West	July 13
Janice Carr	July 16
Mary Lilly	July 17
Rita Washington	July 17
Jo Alice Scott	July 17
Cheryl Foster	July 20
Markayla Burleson	July 21
Henry Durley	July 22
Lillie Lockett	July 23
Carristine Wiley	July 23
Neal Bland	July 24
Armani Greer	July 25
Marvin Mayberry	July 26
Constance Morris	July 26
DeCorey Cook	July 27
Ethan Campbell	July 28
Kalyce Smith	July 28
Nina Sanyika	July 29

CHOIR REHEARSAL - JULY 2022

-Sunday, July 3 @ 9:30 AM
Mass Choir

-Thursday, July 7th @ 6:00 PM
Male Chorus

-Saturday, July 9th @ 1:00 PM
Male Chorus

-Saturday, July 16
Male Chorus @ 12 Noon
Chosen @ 1:00 PM
Mass Choir @ 2:00 PM

-Saturday, July 23 @ 1:00 PM
Mass Choir

-Sunday, July 31 @ 9:30 AM
Mass Choir

CONFIRMED DATES FOR JULY 2022

- Missionary Meeting @ 6:00 PM - **CANCELLED**
- 4 Happy 4th of July**
- 6. Bible Study Evening Prayer & Bible Study @ 6:00 and 6:30 & Noon Day Bible Study on Summer Break Until Sept 7.**
- Communion Cups with wafers distributed 10 AM to 12:00 pm
- Garage Sale Planning Meeting @ 7:00 PM –Youth Center
- 10. 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 “In-Person” Worship Service in the Sanctuary
Free Conference Call Line—515-604-9094
Access Code 342569693#
- Pastor & Wife’s Appreciation Service 10:30 AM
- The Ushers @ 2:00 PM at Tuscan Village
- 27-30 Southeast Texas Regional Conference—Sheraton North



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 Nan Wiley Hendley

Sister Freddia Bradley

Sister Melba Sparks

Sister Cheryl Foster & Family

Sister Brenda Hayter & Family

Rev. Horace Barron

Sister Patrecia Bailey

Sister Jackie Cooper & Family

Sis. Sherri /Bro. Daniel Myles & Family

Rev. E. Anne Ross

Sister Seliah Smith and her son Earl Ray

Sister Gwendolyn Douglas and Family

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COMMUNION CUPS WITH WAFERS

Pre-filled and consecrated by the Pastor Allen Page, III, sealed communion cups with wafers are available each Saturday before Communion Services to those unable to attend “in person” worship.

Next Tentative Distribution Dates
are July 9, 2022—10am—12:00 Noon &
August 6 10 am—12 pm For the Month of August