



## ~What's Happening At The Met~

### July 2025

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FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK



*Rev. Allen Page, III*

Greetings Metropolitan sisters and brothers, it is good to address each of you in this month's newsletter. As we enter July 2025, and deeper into the hurricane season, we face the reality of turbulent weather conditions disrupting our daily lives. All across the country stories have dominated the evening and nightly news of how communities have endured inclement and violent weather conditions as the spring season gives way to the summer solstice. What is becoming profoundly clear is the storms of season are an unavoidable reality. But how many of you know that not only are physical storms unavoidable, but spiritual storms are as well. When the storms of life hit our doorsteps, how do we react? We must be still and know that God is with us. And if we know that God is with us, why do we panic? Logic would dictate that if Jesus is present, we have nothing to fear, and yet our humanity seems to cause us consternation in the time of crisis. We hate to admit it, but when storms strike our spiritual doorsteps, we often forget how present God has been and is, with us! There are times when we are able to discern a storm is approaching, and others when chaos and calamity surface unexpectedly. How can we remind ourselves that we still serve an on-time God? What do we do when it appears that God seems late to address our crisis? In the gospel of Mark, chapter 4, verses 35-41, we find Jesus is onboard the ship with the disciples when a storm arose, but he is asleep. Our initial reaction would lead many of us to assume that because Jesus is on the ship a storm shouldn't have even arisen, but we must be careful to assume that just because we are disciples of Jesus Christ, we will be exempt from storms or their activity. We must also remember that trouble is not an indication that God has left us; sometimes trouble finds us and Jesus is right there, waiting to see how we will respond, so that our spiritual development may mature. Remember, our trials only come to make us strong, and if we never had a problem, how would we know that God stands ready to help us solve them.

**What storms are raging in your life right now?** What do you hear your faith guiding you to do or hear? Listen closely my dear Christian friends, faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen (Hebrews 11:1). Listen sisters and brothers and listen closely - faith may be reminding you that Jesus is present, despite what you see, and he can calm the raging sea of storms. Remember that faith may be reminding you to pray without ceasing. Faith may be whispering that you should encourage your soul and journey on, that God is still with you. Remember God has promised never to leave nor ever forsake you (Hebrews 13:5). Metropolitan we are facing storms of all kinds, we should be attentive to all consuming presence of God and let God complete his perfect work in you (Philippians 1:6).

Reverend Allen Page III  
Pastor



Please pray for the members listed below. You may request personal contact information by sending an email to [Metrocme@aol.com](mailto: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 Brenda Hayter & Family**
- Sister Jeanne Grimes**
- Sister Gracie Deason**
- Bro. Calvin Brown, Jr.**
- Sister Patrecia Bailey**
- Sister Willie Frances Greer**
- Sister Wilma Glenn**
- Rev. Waldo Murphy**
- Sister Allison McLemore**
- Bro. L C. Patterson**
- Sister Jo Alice Scott**
- Bro. Henry Durley**
- Sister Ollie Byrd**

Att: Metropolitan Fly-In enthusiasts...



**Saturday, July 19, 2025**  
Location: Ellington Airport  
Houston, TX  
Registration: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

 **THE BRONZE EAGLES FLYING CLUB IS BACK. AND SO IS THE CHILDREN'S FLY-IN!**  
*Let's join them for a day of fellowship and fun as our children explore the wonder of aviation!*

Last year, Hurricane Beryl's strong winds and flooding forced the closure of Ellington Airfield, and our much-anticipated outing was canceled. But the field is fully repaired—and the Bronze Eagles are ready for takeoff!

Let's make plans to join them!

This event features **FREE flights for children**. After their flight, participating youth will meet members of the BEFC flying club and tour Ellington Field's communication tower.\* Lunch will be provided by the volunteer Fly-In Sponsor, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

- Static Displays,
- Tour of the Communication Tower
- (5 - 19 years)\*
- Possible Military & Astronaut Appearances

Organized by the Metro Space Academy Team

For safety purposes, children must be old enough to fly without a parent or guardian.

Special Note: BEFC & Sponsor is not responsible for any Medical Condition if an illness occurs!

Attending with Metropolitan?  
Wear your favorite Metro T-Shirt!



Parental forms will be available in the Church lobby.

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 **LIVE STREAM**

**YouTube: metropolitancmechurch8955**  
**Facebook & Instagram:**  
**Metropolitan CME Church -Restoration Blvd.**

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## CONFIRMED DATES FOR JULY 2025

4. **HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY**
6. 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**
6. Weekly “In Person” Adult Church School at 9:00 am Held at the church in .. Missionary Meeting @ 6:30 PM Free Conference Call Line—267-807-9495 Access Code 342569693#
9. . 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.**
13. Last day to donate food for July 2025
19. Fly-in at Ellington Field
19. Sorting/Bagging & distribution at Blueridge Church
- 23-26 Southeast Texas Regional Conference—Hosted By Miles Chapel CME Church in Houston, TX
26. Tuscany Village –2:30—3:30 pm—(Usher Ministry)

## Upcoming Events

**July 23 -26, 2025** The Southeast Texas Regional Conference will be held at the Sheraton North- JFK Blvd, Houston, TX . Hosted by Miles Chapel CME Church.



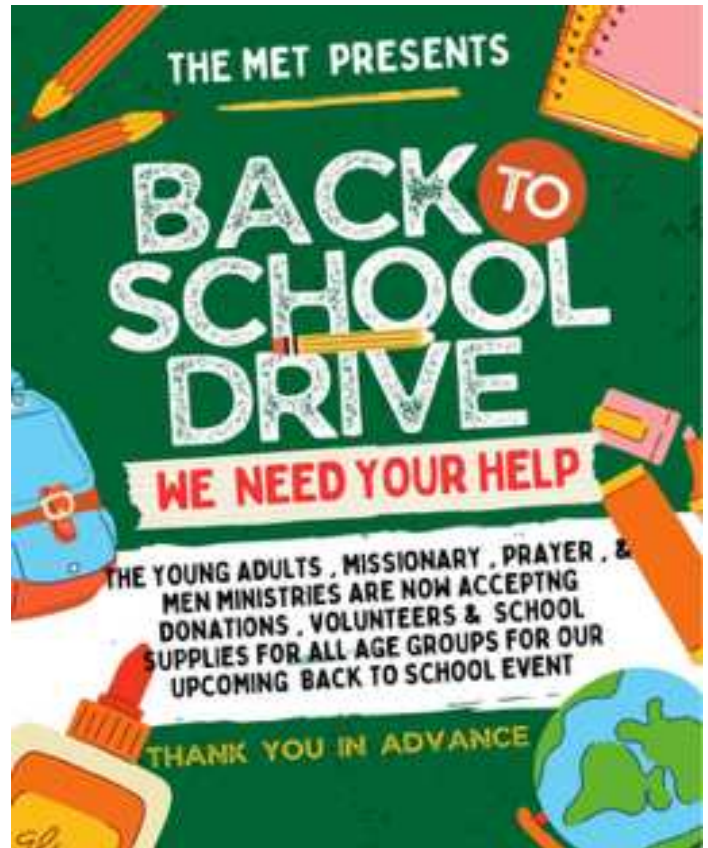
### Confirmed Delegates are:

1. Carolyn Williams **First Alternate**
2. Cheryl Foster Rita Washington
3. Peggy Robinson **Second Alternate**
4. Davida Chatman Elayne Scott
5. Lichea Bennett
6. Shandra Smith

## Thank You

My Dear Metropolitan Family:  
**Thank You so very much** for supporting the Rosie T. Hollis Campaign for **Little Miss Davianna Chatman**. We really appreciate your generosity. We only have one more event to complete and that is the selling of Double Good Popcorn. We are hoping that you will be able to support that as well.

Love, Brenda Davis



### AUDIO/VIDEO MINISTRY TRAINING



July 12 & 13 -  
10 AM until 2 PM

If interested please contact :



Tonya Johnson, Jayla Rhodes, Erric Knight  
metrovidministry@gmail.com.  
Spaces are limited.

**CANCELLED**



## SEED COLLECTION

The Missionaries of Metropolitan CME Church will be collecting **VEGETABLE SEEDS OF ALL VARIETIES** for the overseas missions.. The collections period ends on July 20, 2025 at the end of worship service.

Please place your selected seeds in the envelopes they were purchased in at the Hebrew Café. They will be picked up and taken to the Annual Conference to be placed with seed brought from other Missionary Societies of the Southeast Texas Region.



Matyson Thompson	July 02	Katrina Edward	July 04
Terrance Mays	July 06		
Tywanna Glapion	July 07		
Amanda Johnson	July 07		
Jacqueline Christopher	July 09		
Allison McLemore	July 12		
Marilyn Stewart	July 12		
Jahrell Jefferson	July 14		
Earlene Mitchell	July 14		
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		
Natasha Davis	July 24		
Marvin Mayberry	July 26		
Constance Morris	July 26		
DeCorey Cook	July 27		
Annita Lakey	July 27		
Ethan Campbell	July 28		
Kalyce Smith	July 28		

**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
July 13, , 2025	July 19 2025
August 10, 2025	August 16, 2025

**Most needed donations: Dry Breakfast 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  
July 26, 2025—Usher Ministry  
August 23, 2025—Young Adults & Chosen Choir**



**July Music Ministry Calendar—Subject to Change**

**July 3, 2025 6:30 PM Mass Choir Rehearsal**

**1st Sunday, July 6, 2025**

**MASS CHOIR SINGS (Communion Sunday)**

**Thursday, July 10, 2025—REHEARSAL**

Male Chorus Rehearsal @ 6:30 PM

**Saturday, July 12, 2025—REHEARSAL**

Male Chorus Rehearsal @ 1:00 PM

**2nd Sunday, July 13, 2025**

**MALE CHORUS SINGS**

**Thursday July 17, 2025 - REHEARSAL**

PRAISE TEAM Rehearsal - 6:30PM

**3rd Sunday, July 20, 2025**

**PRAISE TEAM SINGS**

**Saturday, July 26, 2025—REHEARSAL**

YOUTH/CHILDREN- 12:00 NOON

**4th Sunday, July 27, 2025**

**YOUTH/CHILDREN SINGS**

**Thursday, July 31, 2025— 6:30 PM REHEARSAL**

MASS CHOIR REHEARSAL

**Trustee on Duty for July**

**Herbert Bradford 281 785-9041 &  
Albert Greer 713 828-7607**



**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**