



~What's Happening At The Met~

May 2021

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Rev. Allen Page, III ~ Senior Pastor



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Greetings my Sisters and Brothers of Metropolitan CME Church,

It is a joy to come to you at the close of another successful conference *Rev. Allen Page, III* year. The fiscal year of the Southeast Texas Region closed on April 30, 2021, and therefore efforts are being made all across the Houston District to prepare for the upcoming District and Annual Conferences, to be held on May 29th and July 23rd & 24th, respectively. We are grateful to God for the sustaining grace provided to us during the pandemic, for the successful refinance of the church's mortgage with Spirit of Texas Bank, for the ministry efforts provided to the community, and most of all for the grace of your sustained connection and participation in the life of the church. We have been challenged this conference year, with adjustments needing to be made to produce our worship virtually, and through sustained periods of forced physical disengagement from one another. But thanks be to God, our Father, for carrying us through "dangers seen and unseen." Once again God has shown himself faithful toward us!

Part of the function of God's faithfulness towards us is in the wiping away of tears and eradicating the pain that stress causes, turning mourning into dancing, and restoring that which has been broken. My sisters and brothers, this pandemic will not last forever, and although we have had to endure some frightening realities in the midst of facing COVID-19, God's presence has been constant and effective in helping us through the previous conference year. Remember, God's word is and has been constant, true and all-encompassing. The power of God's word spoken to us has fed us and empowered us to endure the challenges and given us the stamina to journey on. I invite you to fight to maintain your attentiveness to God's leading and guiding presence. Do not grow weary in your well doing, it is true, we will reap if we faint not!

Reverend Allen Page, III
Senior Pastor



A Virtual Experience

June 30 - July 2, 2021

Connectional Youth & Young Adult Conference

Register on line at www.CYYAC.org

Deadline to register on line is May 31, 2021

Registrations is \$75.00

As we begin the month of May, we wish each of you A Happy Mother's Day. Honor Your Mother on May 9th



INFORMATION ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE & ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Houston District Conference will be May 29, 2021 at 9:00 am. **Delegates elected** to serve from Metropolitan are: Carolyn Williams, Llonda Toney, Ruth Linton, Shandra Smith, Tonie Johnson, Brenda Davis and Mary Cunigan.

The Southeast Texas Regional Conference will be held on July 23 & 24, 2021. The Friday Service will be held at Douglas Memorial CME Church in Beaumont, Texas with selected Delegates and Clergy in attendance. Saturday, July 24 will be via ZOOM and will be available to the all.

Delegates from Metropolitan elected to serve are: Carolyn Williams, Peggy Robinson, Elayne Scott, Rita

Grateful Praise

A big **"THANK YOU"** to all who participated in our go red, Spirit Sunday Worship Service on April 18, 2021. A special thanks to Julia Jones, Darlene Brown and Elayne Scott for their leadership role and LiShon Bennett and Lichea Bennett of **The Party Palace** for their "special touch."

THANK YOU

The Women's Missionary Society of Metropolitan CME Church would like to thank each of you for donating over two-hundred vegetable seed packets for our Hunger & Meals for Millions Outreach Project.

Haley Wright is now Dr. Haley Wright and will be graduating from Hampton University on May 9, 2021. Below is an invitation for you to watch her on ZOOM . The ID is 82390549138 and the Password is SHEdidIT. Starts at 8:50 am CST on May 9, 2021



Congratulations Haley, Your Metropolitan Family is so very Proud of You!!

Black History Moment

Judson Robinson, Jr.
1932-3990



Judson W. Robinson Jr. was the first Black person elected to the Houston City Council. A graduate of Jack Yates High School and Fisk University, he joined his father in real estate and later owned the first black franchise of Burger King. Robinson was co-owner of

Texas' first black radio station, KCOH, which went live in 1953. He is remembered as a public servant, winning a historic election in 1971, followed by re-election nine times. He also was mayor pro tem for two terms. He fought for better labor protection for Sanitation Department employees, increased minority hires at the fire and police departments, and pushed for economic development in low-income neighborhoods. Robinson's legacy lives on with a library, community center and school as his namesakes.

ROSSIE T. HOLLIS REPRESENTATIVE



The Women's Missionary Society – Rossie T. Hollis Department is asking for your continued support of our contestant, **De'Laysia Croom**, for the Southeast Texas Region Annual Conference. This year, because of safety concerns

we are asking you for sacrificial gifts. If you are so lead to give a donation of any kind, we would be so very grateful! Please make your check payable to SE TX Region and mail it to Brenda Davis @ 3515 Wentworth St., Houston, TX 77004 by June 6th. De'Laysia's parents are the proud D'Andre Croom and De'Andrea Jones. Her grandmother is Ms. Gloria Jones. De'Laysia attends International Leadership of Texas and going to the Third grade. She loves gymnastics, singing, drawing and loves helping others. She enjoys singing in the children's choir at Metropolitan and also has several awards this year at school.

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**, and your access code **604403**. For more information call Peggy Robinson.

CONFIRMED DATES FOR MAY, 2021

1. Communion Cups with wafers distributed 10 AM to 1:00 PM
2. **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#
Regular Weekly Services each Sunday Morning
- 3 Missionary Meeting @ 6:00 PM
Free Conference Call Line—515-604-9094
Access Code 342569693#
5. Bible Study
Mid-Day Bible Study @ Noon & Evening Prayer & Bible Study @ 6:00 & 6:30 PM
22. 9:00 am Prayer & Praise Walk– See Darlene Brown
- 29 Houston District Conference via
Zoom 9:00 am—Check your email for more info.

CANCELATIONS DUE TO COVID-19



Food Pantry collection and distribution has been postponed due to Covid-19,



Fellowship Meal
Doing Our Part Ministry, sponsored by the Men's Ministry, has been postponed due to Covid-19



Monthly visit to Tuscany Village Rehabilitation Center has been postponed due to Covid-19.

Trustees on Duty for May

*Peggy Robinson 832-885-0178
Allen Casey 832-656-6233*

May Birthdays



Jason Smith, Sr.	May 03
Gail Page	May 04
Joyce Shepherd	May 04
Della Bell	May 05
Deborah Allen	May 06
Alanna Begg	May 06
Jackie Cooper	May 07
D'Adrian Cook	May 10
Derrick Mitchell	May 11
Heleace Eason	May 12
Yolanda Foulkes	May 12
Da Miyah Lacey	May 14
Andrea Jones	May 15
Tiffany Williams	May 16
Paige Moore	May 24
Herbert Bradford	May 25
Ruth Linton	May 25
Johntrice Coleman	May 25
Darryl Bowers, Jr.	May 27
Rev. Allen Page, III	May 30

Special birthday wishes to our Pastor and First Lady who are both celebrating birthdays this month!

A Special Plea From The Women's Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society will be accepting \$5.00 donations for the purchase of live chickens. This outreach ministry is sponsored by the Overseas Missions to Hunger & Meals for Millions and will benefit the resident of Hati. **The deadline to donate is May 23, 2021** Donations may be given to any Missionary or to the Mis-

Please join the CME Connectional Prayer Line!

Every weekday morning, in our own time zone (and in time zones across the U.S.), praying starts by 6:30 AM. If that's too late for you, join the Eastern Zone people in prayer by dialing in at 5:30; or in those hours are too early for you, join the Mountain Zone or the Pacific Zone people in prayer at 7:30 AM or 8:30 AM.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Theme: Lord Pour Out Your Love, Life,
and Liberty
Thursday, May 6, 2021

For More information see Sis. Peggy Robinson