



## ~What's Happening At The Met~ November 2021

**Metropolitan CME Church—8955 So. Frwy - Houston, TX 77051**  
**713-748-5947—Fax 713-748-2718 Website [Metropolitancme.org](http://Metropolitancme.org)**  
**Rev. Allen Page, III ~ Senior Pastor**



### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



*Rev. Allen Page, III*

Greetings, Sisters and Brothers of The Met!

Welcome back to On-Site Worship at God's House of Restoration - it is truly a joy to share in this experience with each of you. I believe that it is safe to say that we all have looked forward to and held on to the hope that we would arrive at this moment in our lives - where we could return to the House of the Lord and worship Him once again as a spiritual family. You may not realize it, but acts, courage like that being displayed by persons like you today, provides Hope for the Future. Romans 5:5 says, "Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us." My dear Christian friends, we have been through a long and challenging experience. This pandemic has disrupted and exhausted our spiritual and communal rhythm. Our worship practices were abruptly disrupted and altered in a manner that banished us to a state of separation, and in some instances isolation. Through our mandated social distancing we have had to learn how to love one another in a spatial manner, that has robbed us of some level of intimacy. We have had to mourn our dead in unusual ways and visit our sick through facetime on mobile devices. Let's face it, my sisters and brothers, our hope for the future certainly has felt some impacts from traveling through the pandemic. Not to mention the impacts of all the other evidence that has been ever before us - as we read our daily newspapers and watch the local and national news on television, we are disturbed by the violence, chaos, strife, and international unrest. Hope has been and still is under attack. For so many, the future can sometimes look so dark. However, according to our scripture, the Christian knows what is ahead and can have hope. We have a light - the psalmist says that the Lord is our light and salvation and that we should have no fear (Psalm 27:1). And as Christians, we know that we are promised life in a spiritually secure state when we put our trust in the Lord who made heaven and earth. We have the blessed assurance, that although we may face challenges, we can have hope for the future, through the joy, power and strength, that believing in Christ affords each of us. This blessed hope allows us to look forward day by day - knowing that God will meet us there and be with us through whatever we face. Today I want to thank each of you for your presence, which attests to that belief all over again - that our God shall supply all our needs according to His riches in glory. Hope for the Future - that is what you represent today - Thank you!

Reverend Allen Page III  
*Senior Pastor*





**Check Your Clocks, Make Sure You Set  
The Time Back One Hour ! Daylight  
Savings Time Ended  
November 7, 2021**



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!

*Sister Nan Wiley Hendley  
Sister Freddia Bradley  
Sister Melba Sparks  
Sister Cheryl Foster & Family  
Sister Lula Johnson & Family  
Sister Brenda Hayter & Family  
Rev. Horace Barron  
Sister Patrecia Bailey  
Sister Jo Alice Scott  
Sister Jackie Cooper*



Today we move one step closer to overcoming the Covid-19 Virus restrictions. In-service worship at Metropolitan CME Church has resumed. The virus is still active and can still be transmitted to others. We are asking each of you to take precautions so that we may continue with the many blessings that God has so graciously bestowed on us. You will see some of the precautions set in place by the Church Leaders. PLEASE FOLLOW THEM.

- (1) Enter the Church through designated doors after having your temperature checked.
- (2) Please wear your mask at all times.
- (3) Wash and sanitize your hands often.
- (4) Socially distance yourself from others at all times.
- (5) The chairs have been properly spaced to provide for social distancing. Please don't move them.
- (6) Promptly leave the church grounds as soon as worship service is over.
- (7) You will be asked to complete a tracking form so that we can notify you quickly of any problems.

If you are not feeling well, we ask that you stay home and worship with us on Facebook Live or by calling in on the Free Conference Call Line at 605-475-4821 Access Code is 306019.

All Church School Classes and Auxiliary/Board meetings will continue to be virtual until notified otherwise.

### Fall Reporting Period In Tyler, Texas

The Fall Reporting Period for the 8th Episcopal District will be held at St. James CME Church on Saturday, November 13, 2021 under the guidance of Senior Bishop Lawrence Reddick, III.



*Thursday  
November 11*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MY PARENTS



**Sherri Myles** would like her Metropolitan Church Family to join her in wishing her parents a happy birthday. They have been married for 73 years. Mrs. Clander C. Jenkins will be 91 on November 17th and Mr. James Jenkins will be 92 on November 19th. Mr. Jenkins was recently honored as the oldest male member of Central Metropolitan CME Church in Jacksonville, Florida.

*Eighth Episcopal District*  
**Empowerment**  
*Dinner & Fundraiser*

Keynote Speaker  
 Sr. Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick, III

Tickets: \$100  
 Ad Prices:  
 Full Page: \$300.00  
 Half Page: \$150.00  
 Quarter Page: \$100.00

Date & Time: November 12, 2021, 6:00 p.m.  
 Location: Green Acres Baptist Church  
 Crosswalk Convention Center  
 607 Troup Hwy, Tyler, TX 75701

The Empowerment Banquet is scheduled for Friday, November 12 in Tyler, Texas at the Green Acres Baptist Church, Crosswalk Convention Center. The event will occur soon and the number of attendees has been reported, however, the event can still use your support. If you would like to make a financial donation please do so by submitting your check or Zelle payable to Metropolitan CME Church and note in the comment section that the donation is for the EMPOWERMENT BANQUET. Your donation will be properly noted and forwarded to the coordinators.

### 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 AM; or if 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. This is the number to call: 605-468-8885; then enter the code – 616984#.

## November 2021 — Confirmed Meetings

Communion Set Pick- up, 10:00 AM—1:00 PM

**07 Holy Communion Sunday – 10:30 AM—Join us IN PERSON or 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**

8 Missionary Meeting—Missionary 6:00 PM

09 Quarterly Conference @ 7:00 PM—Virtual Meeting

10 Bible Study at Noon via Free Conference Call Line Prayer & Bible Study -Wednesday Evening Prayer @6:00 PM; Bible Study at 6:30 PM via ZOOM and Free Conference Call Line

12 Empowerment Banquet—Tyler, Texas

13 Fall Reporting—St. James CME –Tyler, Texas

25 Thanksgiving Day



**Mid-Day Bible Study** Via Free Conference Call Line each Wednesday at Noon  
 Dial 701-802-5001 Access 495037#

**Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible Study**  
 Prayer @ 6:00 PM & Bible Study @ 6:30 PM  
 Free Conference Call Line 605-475-4821  
 Access Code 306019  
 or Join Us on ZOOM  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9751427923>  
 Meeting ID: 975 142 7923; Passcode 8955

### HOUSTON DISTRICT MONTHLY PRAYER GROUP

**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); Access Code [604403](tel:604403). For more information, call Peggy Robinson.**



Javaris Greenwood	November 1
Taylor Smith	November 1
Charles Oliver, Jr.	November 3
Willie Frances Greer	November 4
Darlene Brown	November 6
Matthew Holbert	November 6
Lamond Lee	November 6
Exie Tonsal	November 8
Annie Woodward	November 9
Kaleeba Griffin	November 10
Daniel Myles	November 10
Nicole Lockett	November 12
Sanie Broom	November 13
Clyde Mayberry	November 14
Lance Simmons	November 15
Arthur Williams, Jr.	November 15
Tonie Johnson	November 16
Nesha Edwards	November 17
Evan Goode	November 20
Patrecia Bailey	November 21
Sarah Jammer	November 24
James Huger, III	November 25
Carolyn Williams	November 26
Justin Scott	November 28
KyRhen Whitfield	November 28
Haley Wright	November 29
Joshua Garrett	November 30

### Pre-packaged Communion Elements

Pre-packaged and consecrated sealed communion cups with wafers can be picked up each Saturday before Communion Services. CDC guidelines are closely followed. No personal contact is required.

**Please stay to your right as you pull your vehicle up to the entry near the daycare; open the trunk or passenger side window; and a Stewardess Ministry member will place the number of cups you request in your vehicle.**

Questions should be directed to the Stewardess Ministry President, Mrs. Julia Jones, 832-683-8428.

**Next Distribution Date**  
**December 4, 2021—10:00 am—1:00 pm**  
*Watch for official notice from Stewardess Ministry*

## 7 Prayers for November

Submitted by Norma Huger



### 7 Prayers for NOVEMBER

1. May your health improve.
2. May your friends be blessed.
3. May your family be loved.
4. May your finances multiply.
5. May your pains be less.
6. May your worries disappear.
7. May you be blessed.

Amen 

sun-gazing.com  
INSPIRY

## Monthly Debt Reduction



Please remember that the second Sunday of each month has been designated as **DEBT REDUCTION SUNDAY**. Please pray and honor your previous commitment towards debt reduction.

### QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Meeting ID: 844 8560 8287; Passcode: 8955

Zoom site opens at 6:45 PM.  
 Meeting will start promptly at 7:00 PM.

*Elder Wayne W. Mayes, Presiding*

## Trustees on Duty for NOVEMBER

**Check with Ministry Chairperson**

**Albert Greer (713) 828-7607**