



~What's Happening At The Met~

October 2021

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Rev. Allen Page, III

*Without wavering, let us hold tightly to the hope we say we have, for God can be trusted to keep his promise.
--Hebrews 10:23 NLT*


My Brothers and Sisters,

Perseverance is a twelve letter word that contains the power to change our lives from mediocrity to gracious memories. It also finds long precedence in God's word. Many Bible heroes and sheroes are the picture of perseverance personified. **Abraham** waited a quarter century for the fulfillment of God's promise of a son; **Jacob** worked seven years to win Rachel as a bride, then got tricked into working another seven years; **Joseph** spent years in an Egyptian prison before God raised him to a position of prominence in the empire.

My dear friends, God puts a high premium on perseverance, regardless of our predispositions and places of origin. Several of Jesus' parables are about persistence, and the second half of Hebrews chapter 10 issues a call to perseverance: **"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds."** This is good news for us, brothers and sisters here at Metropolitan — we must never discard our confidence in God, for it will be greatly rewarded, if we persevere. We are told "do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised." The underlying message for us all is what kind of spirit are we employing during the experiences of our lives?

Remember as you contemplate your journey and good stewardship, employ perseverance -- it will reap long range benefits. I believe that God has some benefits in store for us that we cannot see, but if we hold fast to our profession of faith, we will reap if we faint not. **Stay the course Metropolitan, God is still with us!**

Allen Page, III
Senior Pastor



Join us remotely each Sunday morning at 10:30 AM on Facebook Live for our Sunday Morning Worship Service. Search for Metropolitan CME Church—Restoration Blvd. on Face Book Live or utilize the Free Conference call Line: 605-475-4821, Access Code 306019

METROPOLITAN CME CHURCH
IS MAKING PLANS TO
Reopen Soon!

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MORE INFORMATION ON DETAILING WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN PARTICIPATING IN A HOUSE WORSHIP

Tentative Date
NOV 7
 @10:30 AM

*I was glad when they said to me,
 "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"
 Psalm 122:1*

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MORE INFORMATION IS COMING



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*
- Brother Kevin Wheeler & Family*
- Sister Brenda Hayter & Family*
- Rev. Horace Barron*
- Sister Patrecia Bailey*
- Sister Jo Alice Scott*



Breast Cancer Awareness Month (BCAM), also referred to in the United States as **National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM)**, is an annual international health campaign organized by major [breast cancer](#) charities every October to increase [awareness of the disease](#) and to [raise funds](#) for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure.

Don't delay, schedule your mammogram today.



October is National Clergy Appreciation Month

Clergy Appreciation Day is always in October, and all of October is celebrated as Clergy Appreciation Month. The celebration was established in 1992 with a mission of uplifting and encouraging pastors, missionaries and religious workers.

THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY COMMITTEE

Many times in life, we know we need to thank people for helping but can't find the right words to say. The precise thing to say today is "sincerely, we thank you for your time, commitment and charitable work in the 2021 Family and Friends Day Celebration!" We also appreciate your support for the four-day Double-Good Popcorn fundraiser. You really did a wonderful thing and Metropolitan is blessed because of the God in you. Your contribution helped us to reach goals which we could not have done without your support. As the slogan says, "Do good, get good. That's Double Good!" because of you!



2021 Family and Friends Committee Chairs:
Sis. Shandra Smith, Sister Llonda Toney and
Sis. Nedra Washington

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#.

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**. For more information, call Peggy Robinson.

October 2021 — Confirmed Meetings

02 Stewardess distributes Communion Set-up

03 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

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

8-9 Missionary Institute

12 Official Board @ 7:00 PM via ZOOM

18 Women's Missionary Society @ 6:00 PM

31 5th Sunday Celebration



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



Columbus Day is a **federal holiday** that falls on the second Monday of October each year. The date changes each year but it is always observed on a Monday. This year, Columbus Day falls on **October 11, 2021**.



Amanda Mejia	October 01
Sandra Hines	October 01
Michelle Mathis	October 01
Cleotrice Lewis	October 02
Jounette Flowers-Spillers	October 05
Jeanne Grimes	October 05
Sophiya Myles	October 06
Kimberly Thurmond	October 06
Rev. E. Anne Ross	October 08
Jacqueline Jones-Mayberry	October 09
Elvis Wilkerson	October 09
Melba Sparks	October 12
Tranese Henderson	October 13
Bria Rhodes	October 14
Kaitlyn Carter	October 15
Zachary Jones	October 15
Ericah Rhodes	October 18
Lovie Busby	October 21
Sabrina Carter	October 21
LaRonda Walker	October 25
Clifton Scott	October 27
Christopher Dees	October 28
Elayne Scott	October 29
Sandra Holbert	October 29
Donald Toney	October 29
Phyllis Wilkerson	October 30

COMMUNION CUPS WITH WAFERS

Pre-filled and consecrated by Pastor Allen Page, III, sealed communion cups with wafers are available each Saturday before Communion Services. CDC guidelines are closely followed; no personal contact is required. Simply pull up to the entry near the daycare, open your car trunk or passenger side car door and the number of cups you request will be placed in your car. Proper Personal Protective Equipment is required (Mask/Gloves). Questions should be directed to the Stewardess Ministry President, Mrs. Julia Jones, 832-683-8428

Next Tentative Distribution Date
November 6, 2021—10:00 am—1:00 pm
Watch for official notice from Stewardess Ministry

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.

Your input is needed and appreciated. In these difficult times of staying connected, it is important that we do all we can to get information out to the congregation. If you would like input in this monthly newsletter, please submit your information by the Wednesday before the First Sunday.. Please know that the information may be edited for grammar and available space.

Trustees on Duty for October

Ardyth Guyer ~ 713-409-2508
Kenneth Davis ~ 713-446-2799