



~What's Happening At The Met~

October 2018

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Rev. Allen Page, III ~ Senior Pastor



From the Pastor's Desk



Greetings my sisters and brothers,

I invite you to join me in honoring those amongst us, and those in the larger community who have battled with breast cancer. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Many of us have had our lives touched by watching someone we love and care for battle with breast cancer. We have watched the days of their suffering and wanted to take it all away, only to discover our impotence against the dreadful disease. But thanks be to God all of our hopes are not dashed against the stones of our pains and disappointments. Psalm 91 declares that *the Lord will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.* While the days of diagnosis, surgery and treatment can seem dark, and the times of discomfort make it difficult to find any solace, God promises us a refuge and fortress worthy of trust, even in the most difficult of times. Yet, the psalmist calls us to the responsibility of dwelling: *"Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty."* The promise of resting, refuge, and faithfulness, even in times of suffering, comes through our choosing to dwell in the presence and shelter of the Most High God. Psalm 91 extends an invitation to peace, protection, and promise fulfilled. Yes, life can be crazy and quite challenging! Yes, cancer in any form can cause us to question our safety and make us wonder about God's faithfulness. But even still, God remains faithful. God is our refuge, our fortress. God covers us, saves us, and keeps us from living in fear and dread. Divine nature and action do not depend on our feelings about God. Rather, we realize and acknowledge promises kept when we dwell in God's presence. Please join me in sharing your encouraging and consoling thoughts with one who may still be in the struggle with breast cancer. God Bless You All!

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OCTOBER BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, all worshipers are asked to wear 'PINK' on October 14, the 2nd Sunday of the month.

Presenting...



Metropolitan CME's
Affordable Housing
Conference - 2018

FEATURED SPEAKER
Edward L. Pringle, PhD
Houston Field Office Director
HUD

Sat. Oct. 27th

Doors open @ 9:00a for
Registration & Community
Resource Fair. Workshops:
10:00a - 2:45p

Free Conference, but registration is necessary
MetroHousingConference.Eventbrite.com
Metropolitan CME Church
8955 South Freeway, Houston, TX 77051
713-748-5947

FREE!
Learn directly from HUD
Housing Professionals about:

- ✓ 1st Time Homebuyers Down Payment Assistance Grants
- ✓ Closing Costs Programs
- ✓ Credit Enhancement
- ✓ Senior Focused Programs
- ✓ HUD approved Housing Programs, city-wide

**Free
Light
Lunch**

October IS Pastor Appreciation Month

It's Clergy Appreciation Month, a time to let the clergy in your life know how much they are appreciated.



PROTECT YOURSELF

**GET A FREE
FLU SHOT!**



Metropolitan CME Church
8955 South Fwy. (at Reed Rd. exit)
Houston, TX 77051

Wednesday, October 10, 2018
1pm-3pm

Donations are always Welcomed!





Like us on FaceBook!
CHRISTUS Foundation for HealthCare
www.CHRISTUSfoundation.org

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.

Please bring Non-perishable items for distribution at Blueridge UMC by Sunday, **October 14h; Distribution will be on Saturday, October 20 @ 9:00 am.**



Food Collection

See the Ushers for more information or to volunteer.

Most needed Items:
Dry Rice, Oatmeal, Grits,
Dry Beans, Soup, Pasta
Spaghetti, Canned

Meats, Canned Fruit, Cornbread Mix, Canned Vegetables, Peanut Butter and Jellies .



Fellowship Meal

Doing Our Part

Sponsored by
The Ministry to Men

*A Hot Meal Served
to the Seniors and the Homeless*

Where: **Metropolitan CME Church**
Time: **11:00AM—1:00PM**

Please go out and share this exciting news, about what the Lord is doing with the Seniors and Homeless in the surrounding communities and your community.

October 13 & each 2nd Saturday of the month.

Tuscany Village Community Outreach Ministry



Saturday, October 27, 2018@ 2:30 PM
Steward Board - Bro. Rosco Carr - Chairperson

Trustees on Duty for Oct.

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

Kingdom Builders Fish Fry

Saturday, October 20th
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM



**Women's Missionary
Society is sponsoring
Missionary Institute**

October 12th & 13th 2018
Texas College, Tyler, TX

**We're All
Invited...**

The Metropolitan CME Church Family is invited to join Rev. Bean and the Phillips Temple CME Church as they celebrate their Annual Family & Friends Day on Sunday, October 28 at 3:00 PM. Pastor Page will bring the message. The choir, ushers and all members of Metropolitan are encouraged to attend. The church is located at 7108 E. Montgomery, Houston 77091

DAY CARE CENTER GRAND OPENING
Early Learning Prep, which is the daycare center that leases space from our church, is now **OPEN!** You can reach them at 281-974-2002. Tell your family and friends about them. They currently have a grand opening special going on for the month of October!

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH
EACH 2ND AND 3RD SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH**

CALENDARS FOR OCT. & NOV.

October

Evangelism Month

- 6 Stewardess Meeting 10:00 AM
- 6 Male Chorus Rehearsal 1 PM
- 7 Holy Communion Sunday – 10:45 AM
- 8 Missionary Meeting @ 6:00 PM Conference Call
- 8 Steward Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM-Cancelled
- 8 Trustees Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- 10 Bible Study—Noon and 6:30 PM - Every Wed.
- 11 Male Chorus Rehearsal 7:00 PM
- 13 Doing Our Part Ministry @ 11:00 AM
- 13 Male Chorus Rehearsal @ 1:30 PM
- 14 Deadline for Food Pantry Donations for October
- 15 Church Conference @ 7:00 PM
- 18 Assimilation & New Members Mtg @ 5:00 PM
- 18 Corporate Prayer 6:30 PM
- 18 Blueridge/MCME Food Pantry Sorting @ 6:00PM
- 20 Blueridge/MCME Food Pantry Distribution 9 AM
- 20 Texas College Alumni @ 10:00 AM
- 20 Anointed Feet of Praise 10:30 am—Noon
- 22 Board of Christian Education @ 6:30 PM
- 27 Dillard University Alumni @ 10:00 AM
- 27 Tuscany Village @ 2:30 PM
- 27 Anointed Feet of Praise 10:30 am - Noon
- 28 Phillips Temple -3:00 PM -Rev. Page Speaker
7108 W. Montgomery, 77091 - Family & Friends

November – 2018

Evangelism Month

- 1-3 Ministry to Men Retreat - Cedar Hill, TX
- 3 Stewardess Meeting 10:00 AM
- 4 Holy Communion Sunday – 10:45 AM
- 5 Missionary Meeting @ 6:00 PM
- 5 Steward Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- 5 Trustee Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- 6 Quarterly Conference @7:00 PM
- 7 Bible Study Noon and 6:30 PM Every Week
- 8 Pastors Leadership Training 6:30 PM
- 10 Doing Our Part Ministry @ 11:00 AM
- 10 Presiding Elder Planning Meeting
- 11 Deadline for Food Pantry Donations for November
- 15 Pre-Thanksgiving Worship Service & Reporting 7pm
- 15 Blueridge/MCME Food Pantry sorting @ 6:00PM
- 15 Corporate Prayer 6:30 PM
- 17 Texas College Alumni @ 10:00 AM
- 17 Anointed Feet of Praise 10:30 AM - Noon
- 17 Blueridge/MCME Food Pantry Distribution 9AM
- 19 Board of Christian Education @ 6:30 PM
- 24 Tuscany Village @ 2:30 PM
- 24 Anointed Feet of Praise @ 10:30 AM—Noon
- 24 Dillard University Alumni @ 10 AM

Pay Your Conference Claims Yet? It's Not Too Late.

Conference Claims of \$250.00 per member can be paid in one lump sum or you may want to split your payments. The goal is to have all conference claims paid by November 15, in time for the Fall Accounting Meeting in Tyler. Be sure and mark your envelopes to reflect your payment. Payments can be made in cash, check, money order, credit card (see any steward to use your credit card) or you can pay on line at our website: metropolitanme.org.



Mid-Day Bible Study
Each Wednesday @ Noon

Wednesday Evening Bible Study
Each Wednesday @ 6:30 PM



Saturday,
October 20,
3:00 PM -
6:00 PM

Bring the children and youth out for an afternoon of fun and games at the Met.

Please bring individually wrapped candy for the children by Sunday, October 14. Monetary donations are also being accepted and may be given to Laronda Walker or Samisha Davis.



October Birthdays



Sandra Hines	October 01
Michelle Mathis	October 01
Cleotrice Lewis	October 02
Tranese Jackson	October 03
Jounette Flowers-Spillers	October 05
Anthony Johnson	October 03
Jeanne Grimes	October 05
Larry Coxson	October 06
Jacqueline Jones-Mayberry	October 09
Samuel Douglas	October 09
Elvis Wilkerson	October 09
T. Francis Murphy	October 11
Reuben Harris	October 12
Melba Sparks	October 12
Bria Rhodes	October 14
Kaitlyn Carter	October 15
Zachary Jones	October 15
Ericah Rhodes	October 18
Uaray Edwards	October 19
Lovie Busby	October 21
Sabrina Carter	October 21

LaRonda Walker	October 25
Veronica Brown	October 27
Clifton Scott	October 27
Elayne Scott	October 29
Donald Toney	October 29
Phyllis Wilkerson	October 30

If you are a member of the Metropolitan Church Family and did not see your name on the birthday list please contact the church office, email the church at Metrocme@aol.com or contact Susie Stephens.

You can now view your copy of "What's Happening At The Met" and your monthly calendar on line at Metropolitanme.org