



~What's Happening At The Met~

September 2018

Metropolitan CME Church—8955 So. Frwy - Houston, TX 77051

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Rev. Allen Page, III ~ Senior Pastor



From the Pastor's Desk



When it pleased God... Gal. 1:15

Greetings my Brothers and Sisters,

Recently I read the following meditation from Oswald Chambers book, "My Utmost for His Highest", I was led to share it with you: As workers for God we have to learn to make room for God— to give God 'elbow room'. We calculate and estimate, and say that this and that will happen, and we forget to make room for God to come in as He chooses. Would we be surprised if God came into our meeting or into our preaching in a way we had never looked for Him to come? Do not look for God to come in any particular way, but look for Him. That is the way to make room for Him. Expect Him to come, but do not expect Him only in a certain way. However much we may know God, the great lesson to learn is that at any minute He may break in. We are apt to overlook this element of surprise, yet God never works in any other way. All of a sudden God meets the life— "When it was the good pleasure of God..." Keep your life so constant in its contact with God that His surprising power may break out on the right hand and on the left. Always be in a state of expectancy; and see that you leave room for God to come in as He likes.

My desire for us as a congregation is to allow God some "Elbow Room". What would happen to our community life if we took the encouragement of Chambers to heart. Here at Metropolitan our needs are many—from greater spirituality and commitment, to members, to finances to ministry. We stand in the need of the presence of God in all these areas and more. I pray, as we continue into this new conference year, that you will join me in endeavoring to make room for God and resist giving place to the devil. We have just completed our fourth year together and my desire to see evidences of the growth of this church—I pray to see it consistently and effectively. Let us join together to give God some elbow room!

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Pastor

Congratulations to Metropolitan's 2018 Confirmation Class



Confirmation Class Session will start on Sunday, September 9th and continue each consecutive Sunday through September 30th. Pray for these young people as they strive too know more about God and his will for their lives.



**EACH 2ND AND 3RD SUNDAY
SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**



The Adult Sunday School Department would like to recognize the following Sunday School Students for Perfect Attendance during the Summer Quarter—2018:

*Russell Bennett
Rev. Horace Barron
Bobbie Wilford*



HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY

Sunday, September 9, 2018

Invite your Grand-child/children or grandparents to worship with you on this special day



The Historic Houston District will be holding its District Planning Meeting on Saturday, September 8, 2018 @ 9:00 AM at Beebe

Tabernacle CME Church. All officers, auxiliary heads and members are encouraged to be in attendance. Our Presiding Elder, Rev. Waldo Murphy will be in charge.

If needing an announcement or presentation for Sunday, please e-mail to metrovidministry@gmail.com a week in advance. Can not guarantee placement if given after this time. Thank you.
Video Ministry



THR GAMS OF METROPOLITAN WILL BE TOURING THE PAINTED CHURCHES IN SCHULENBERG, TX ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018. PLEASE ARRIVE AT THE CHURCH BY 8:30 AM BUS LEAVES AT 9:00. FEES FOR THE TRIP ARE \$14.00 WHICH INCLUDES TOUR FEE. YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN FOR LUNCH.

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, **September 9th; Distribution will be on Saturday, September 15 @ 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.

September 8 & each 2nd Saturday of the month.

**Tuscany Village
Community Outreach Ministry**



Saturday, September 22 2018@ 2:30 PM

Trustees on Duty for Sept.

Peggy Robinson ~ 832-885-0178

Allen Casey~ 832-656-6233



Share your Sole Shoe Drive

Church members, friends, relatives, and co-workers we need your support. Please donate your gently worn shoes: flats, tennis, heels, loafers, boots, etc. We know with your help we can reach our **GOAL:**

Collect 2500 pairs of shoes.

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This activity is sponsored by the Greeters' Ministry.
The funds from this activity will be used to support two other church events.

Women's Missionary Society Celebrates 100 Years on September 18, 2018



This year the Women's Missionary Society (WMS) will celebrate 100 years of service to the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. Founded in 1918 in September at the 1918 General Conference at Capers Chapel Church in Nashville, TN, the WMS was founded on these principles: to support the Christian black men in their church work, to assist in building of the church, to educate the youth, and to extend the boundaries of the Christian Methodism. Governed by the Women's Missionary Council (WMC), which meets biennially, the WMC oversees the activities of the WMS on the national level, which filters down to the regional and local levels. Departments within the WMC include the Helena B. Cobb Scholarship Fund, Save Our Sons Fund, Thelma J. Dudley Missionary Education, Pauline B. Grant Status of Women, Mattie E. Coleman, Rossie T. Hollis, Phyllis H. Bedford Young Adult, Fine Arts, Spiritual Life & Message, Oversea Mission, Hunger & Meals for Millions, One Church One School Partnership, Literature & Publication, Commission on Social Relations, Organization and Promotions, and the Lena Jones Rice Missionary March.

CALENDARS FOR SEPT. & OCT.

September– 2018 *Christian Family Unity*

- 1 Stewardess Meeting 10:00 AM
- 2 **Holy Communion Sunday – 10:45 AM**
- 3 **LABOR DAY**
- 3 Missionary Meeting @ 6:00 PM—Conference Call
- 3 Steward Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM – Cancelled
- 3 Trustee Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- 5 Bible Study Noon and 6:30 PM **Resumes**
- 8 **Houston District Planning Mtg—Beebe CME**
- 8 Doing Our Part Ministry @ 11:00 AM
- 9 **GRAND-PARENTS DAY**
- 9 Deadline for Food Pantry Donations for September
- 11 Church/Leadership Conference @ 7:00 PM
- 13 Blueridge/MCME Food Pantry sorting @ 6:00PM
- 15 Texas College Alumni @ 10:00 AM
- 15 GAMS trip to Painted Churches in Schulenburg
- 15 Anointed Feet of Praise 10:30 AM—Noon
- 15 Blueridge/MCME Food Pantry Distribution 9 am
- 17 Board of Christian Education @ 6:30—Postponed
- 20 Corporate Prayer 6:30 PM
- 22 Tuscany Village @ 2:30 PM
- 22 Anointed Feet of Praise @ 10:30 AM—Noon
- 22 Dillard University Alumni @ 10 AM
- 24 Official Board/Leadership Training 7:00 PM
- 30 5th Sunday - Missionary Emphasis

October

Evangelism Month

- 6 Stewardess Meeting 10:00 AM
- 7 **Holy Communion Sunday – 10:45 AM**
- 8 Missionary Meeting @ 6:00 PM
- 8 Steward Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- 8 Trustees Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- 10 Bible Study—Noon and 6:30 PM - Every Wed.
- 13 Doing Our Part Ministry @ 11:00 AM
- 14 Deadline for Food Pantry Donations for October
- 20 Texas College Alumni @ 10:00 AM
- 15 Church Conference @ 7:00 PM
- 18 Corporate Prayer 6:30 PM
- 18 Blueridge/MCME Food Pantry sorting @ 6:00PM
- 20 Blueridge/MCME Food Pantry Distribution 9 am
- 20 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

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 is cash, check, money order, credit card (see any steward to use your credit card) or you can pay on line at our website: metropolitancme.org.

Let's go to the Fall Accounting Meeting in Tyler, Texas with our conference claims "PAID IN FULL".



Mid-Day Bible Study

Fall Kick-off—Wednesday, September 5 @ Noon

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Fall Kick- Off—Wednesday, September 5 @ 6:30 PM

Coming in Oct.



The Health and Wellness Ministry will be sponsoring a **Free Flu Shot Clinic** here at Metropolitan CME Church, Wednesday, October 10, 2018 from 1:00 PM—3:00 PM..

Save the Date!



HUD is Coming to METROPOLITAN CME
SAT. OCT. 27th

Free HUD supported Housing Expo for First Time Home Buyers & Seniors



September Birthdays



Belated Happy Birthday Wish to Mrs. Xavier Hill who celebrated her birthday on August 1. Her name was erroneously left off the list for last month. Sorry for the error.

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| Stephen McLemore, III | September 01 |
| Annie Ross | September 02 |
| Jules Alex Glapion, IV | September 03 |
| Talia Miller | September 03 |
| Verina Belvin | September 05 |
| Heaven Williams | September 05 |
| Lichea Bennett | September 06 |
| Lishon Bennett | September 06 |
| Cora Francis | September 06 |
| Sheila Robinson-Penton | September 06 |
| Lacy Sneed | September 06 |
| Vernon Johnson | September 07 |
| Charles Oliver | September 08 |
| Bettina Patterson | September 08 |
| Kendra Williams-Grant | September 08 |
| Camry Sims | September 09 |
| LaPrecious Bowers | September 13 |
| Lorenzo Butler | September 13 |

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| Tanisha Eanes | September 14 |
| Alice Lamford | September 14 |
| Janese Henderson-Jackson | September 16 |
| Patsy Offord | September 17 |
| Shandra Smith | September 17 |
| Ramona Bowers | September 18 |
| Bettie Patterson | September 18 |
| Marceillan Sanders | September 20 |
| Tony Hall | September 21 |
| Jadyn Garcia | September 21 |
| Patrecia Okoye | September 22 |
| Jay Vian Mack | September 23 |
| Troy Henderson, Jr. | September 23 |
| Payton Campbell | September 26 |
| Patricia Davis | September 29 |
| Nan Hendley | September 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