



~What's Happening At The Met~

July 2023

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Rev. Allen Page, III ~ Senior Pastor



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Rev. Allen Page, III

Greetings My Brothers and Sisters,

I have noticed, as I age, that time seems to move much swifter through the year than it did when I was a kid. It is alarming to me to that six months have already expired in this year. It seems like it was just last month that I was writing the January edition of the "From the Pastor's Desk". Time seems to continue slipping away into the future - it can almost cause us to slip into the temptation of believing that life has a certain randomness attached to it that can sometimes be overwhelming. But God, through His servant Paul, assures us that our lives are not random. We inherently sense that our lives are part of something bigger than ourselves. This conviction lies at the heart of the letter to the Ephesians, chapter 1:3-8. Let me remind us all that God is the giver and keeper of our days; He is certainly involved in the events of our lives. From the very beginning of his correspondence, the apostle Paul calls his readers to offer praise and thanksgiving for God's activity in their lives and for the invitation to participate in God's saving activity in the world. In Christ, God has chosen us to receive every spiritual blessing, to enjoy God's presence, and to know the security of being God's children. But God has also liberated us from our worst selves and forgiven our failures. God's overwhelming love and generosity reveal a startling truth: God values us highly and has done everything necessary for us to find a life of meaning and abundance through deep intimacy with God. The words of Ephesians 1:3-8, must have brought great comfort and encouragement to the Ephesian Christians, who lived in the center of commerce, Greek culture, and the worship of the god Artemis. Just as with us amidst all our cultural influences, living out their faith would not have been easy, and they probably were wondering what was the meaning of their existence as time passed by. Like these early Christians, we too, from time to time, may struggle to live out our Christian values and principles, while striving to make a difference in the world around us. But let us remember that God sees us in time, He stands ready to assist us to remain in sync with Him. Continue to enjoy the summer months, and God's abundant blessings! Remember that God is the giver and keeper of time; and He is keeping you in the midst of your days.

Reverend Allen Page, III

Senior Pastor



August 2-5, 2023—Southeast Texas Region Annual Conference— Sheraton North— JFK Blvd, Houston, TX Hosted by Metropolitan CME Church.

Rita Washington and Nedra Washington are serving as local chairpersons. Questions and concerns should be directed to them.

Metropolitan CME Church
Presents

PASTOR'S APPRECIATION

CELEBRATING OUR PASTOR & WIFE

SERVICE
STARTS AT
10:30 AM



16
JULY

Theme: "The Audacity Of Faithful Leadership
Worth Following"

Hebrews 13:7 "Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you.
Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith." (NIV)

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Sister Freddia Bradley
Sister Brenda Hayter & Family
Sister Jeanne Grimes
Sister Gracie Deason
Sister Joyce Shepherd
Rev. Horace Barron
Sister Patrecia Bailey
Sister Willie Frances Greer
Rev. Waldo Murphy
Sister Allison McLemore
Bro. L C. Patterson
Sister Jo Alice Scott
Sister Carristine Wiley
Rev. E. Anne Ross
Sister Ollie Byrd
Bro. Rosco Carr
Sister Annie Melson
Sister Nancy Curtis

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METROPOLITAN CME CHURCH

NEW CHURCH TEES

ORDER TODAY

NO ORDERS AFTER 7/17/2023

CREW NECK or V-NECK
Children/Youth S / M / L - \$20
Adult S / M / L - \$25
Adult 1X - \$26
Adult 2X - \$27
Adult 3X - \$28

See LATOYA or TYWANNA



Zelle
Cash or
Checks

ATTENTION METROPOLITAN PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS & GUARDIANS



Bring your kids out for the Dr. Jesse D. Hayes Jr.

Children's Fly-in!

Saturday, July 15, 2023

Location: Ellington Airport
Houston, TX
Registration: 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m

- FREE flights for children.
- FREE Gift Bags for the first 100 kids registered
- FREE Lunch
- Possible Military & Astronaut Sightings

For safety purposes, children must be old enough to fly without a parent or guardian (8-18).

Sign up after church, or email your confirmation and the number of youth you'll bring to Metrocme@aol.com.



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Women's Missionary Society

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

BENEFITING AREA SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO NEED THEM

COLLECTION DATES:
JULY 1-30

DROP-OFF LOCATION:
IN THE FOYER

DISTRIBUTION DATE:
AUGUST 6, 2023

WHAT WE NEED:

PENCILS, BOOKS, RULERS, BALLPOINTS, NOTE BOOKS, COLOR PENCILS, STAPLERS, CALCULATORS, ETC

NAME BADGES FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS

The Audio/Visual Ministry will be taking pictures of everyone working during the ANNUAL CONFERENCE. Pictures will be taken in the foyer on the following Sundays: July 9, 16, and 23. If you plan on volunteering during the Annual Conference please get your badge made.

Christian Methodist Episcopal Connectional Prayer Ministry

Daily Prayer Call

ONE PURPOSE - ONE FOCUS - ONE VOICE

PRAYER REQUEST
cmeprayers@thecmechurch.org
cmeconnectionalprayer@gmail.com

| | Pacific | Mountain | Central | Eastern |
|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| Call #1 | 3:30am | 4:30am | 5:30am | 6:30am |
| Call #2 | 4:30am | 5:30am | 6:30am | 7:30am |
| Call #3 | 5:30am | 6:30am | 7:30am | 8:30am |
| Call #4 | 6:30am | 7:30am | 8:30am | 9:30am |

Dial-in# 605-468-8885
Access Code: 616984#

Rev. Dr. Bonita Collins-Hobbs
Coordinator, Prayer Ministry

Rev. Dr. Leon C. Moore, Jr.
General Secretary Evangelism & Missions

Bishop Ricky D. Helton
Department Chair

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 JULY 2023

- 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.
- Weekly “In Person” Adult Church School at 9:00 am
Held at the church in the Youth Center
- HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY**
- Bible Study (Each Wednesday) Mid-Day Bible Study @ Noon & Evening Prayer & Bible Study @ 6:00 & 6:30 are all on Summer Break until September 6, 2023.
- Last day to donate food for July 2023
- Missionary Meeting @ 6:00 PM
Free Conference Call Line—267-807-9495
Access Code 342569693#
- Sorting/Bagging & distribution at Blueridge UMC
- PASTOR'S APPRECIATION 10:30 AM**
- Tuscany Village –2:30—3:30 pm—(Ushers)

August

2-5 Southeast Texas Regional Conference—Hosted By Metropolitan @ The Sheraton Hotel on JFK Blvd.

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WE NEED YOUR HELP

CONTACT RITA WASHINGTON OR NEDRA WASHINGTON FOR MORE DETAILS

FOR THE SETX ANNUAL CONFERENCE

PLEASE DONATE SNACKS & WATER



DEADLINE: SUNDAY, JULY 30TH



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|------------------------|---------|
| Katrina Edward | July 04 |
| Terrance Mays | July 06 |
| Rosco Carr | July 07 |
| Tywanna Glapion | July 07 |
| Amanda Johnson | July 07 |
| Jacqueline Christopher | July 09 |
| Allison McLemore | July 12 |
| Marilyn Stewart | July 12 |
| Debra Irby | July 13 |
| Bobbie West | July 13 |
| Janice Carr | July 16 |
| Mary Lilly | July 17 |
| Rita Washington | July 17 |
| JoAlice Scott | July 17 |
| Cheryl Foster | July 20 |
| Markayla Burleson | July 21 |
| Henry Durley | July 22 |
| Lillie Lockett | July 23 |
| Carristine Wiley | July 23 |
| Neal Bland | July 24 |
| Marvin Mayberry | July 26 |
| Constance Morris | July 26 |
| DeCorey Cook | July 27 |
| Annita Lakey | July 27 |
| Ethan Campbell | July 28 |
| Kalyce Smith | July 28 |
| Nina Sanyika | July 29 |

| Last Day to Donate to Food Pantry at Metropolitan | Bagging/sorting & Distribution at Blueridge |
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| July 9, 2023 | July 15, 2023 |
| August 13, 2023 | August 19, 2023 |

Information regarding Food Pantry with Blueridge UMC and Tuscany Village Outreach

Please check donations for expiration dates!

Tuscany Village 2750 Miller Ranch Rd
Pearland, TX 77584—2:30—3:30 PM

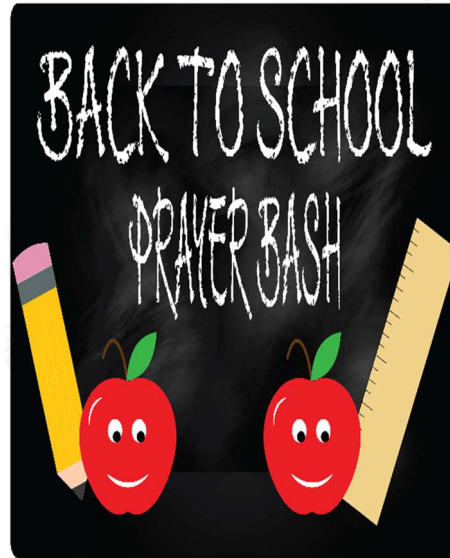
July 22, 2023—Usher Ministry
August 26, 2023—Young Adults & Chosen Choir

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**Sunday, August 20th 2023 /
Immediately following Worship Service!**

For ALL ages and grade levels. **COME!**



Celebrate the end of summer and a safe school year for all.

PRAYER! PREPARATION! PEACE! PROTECTION! AND POWER!

ALL SCHOOLS!
ALL DISTRICTS!
STUDENTS!
EDUCATORS!
PARENTS! GRANDS!
MINISTRIES, AND GRADS!

WE NEED OUR VILLAGE! FOOD! FUN! AND FELLOWSHIP

ALL WELCOME! INVITE SOMEONE! FOR A SUCCESSFUL AND VICTORIOUS SCHOOL YEAR!

1 Corinthians 15:57 *But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Trustee on Duty for July

Albert Greer 713 826-7607



The Noon Day Bible Study which meets at 12 Noon each Wednesday & The Wednesday Evening Prayer & Bible Study which meets at 6:00 & 6:30 pm will all be on Summer Break during June, July and August

All three will resume on September 6, 2023
The first Wednesday after Labor Day at usual time.