



~What's Happening At The Met~

June 2024

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Rev. Allen Page, III ~ Senior Pastor



**FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK**



Rev. Allen Page, III

Greetings my sisters and brothers in Christ.

1 John 3:3 - 5, tells us one of the ways we love God is through the obedience of God's commandments, and that this is not a burdensome task. Through our obedience in faith, we conquer the world. As we continue to move through this year, we encourage you to examine and explore the degree to which demonstrate our love of God. Loving God and loving the children of God is commanded, but in order for this to not be viewed as a burden we must walk in and by the faith that God gives us. We must be reminded that the command to love is not burdensome. We all know that loving God's children is difficult at times, and when we focus too much upon what has to be sacrificed to love, we are tempted to become weary. In his book, *The Road Less Travelled*, M. Scott Peck, wrote "Life is difficult." This is a great truth, one of the greatest truths. It is a great truth because once we truly see this truth, we transcend it. Once we truly know that life is difficult—once we truly understand and accept it - then life is no longer difficult. Because once it is accepted, the fact that life is difficult no longer matters." It (life) becomes easier to carry. A burden ceases to be a burden when it is comfortable to carry, or when others are carrying it with us, or when we eventually set it down. A burden is not a burden when God is at work empowering us to carry our load.

1 Peter 5:7 encourages us to cast our cares upon the Lord, knowing that he cares for us. Beloved, God stands ready and willing to aid you as you walk the journey of life, loving those that have been given to us. Let us strive to not allow the enemy, to convince us that loving one another is a burden. We all should be reminded that loving is part of the yoke God places upon us; and Matthew 11:30 teaches us that the yoke of God is easy, and God's burden is light. And yes, we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us - Philippians 4:13. God grants us an opportunity to reframe our view of the burden of love. It is a privilege to share in a love relationship with another; and yes, there are burdens that come along with the task of loving another soul on the journey of life. However, God stands ready to teach us how to carry the burden and God will also help us carry the burden and make it light.

So, this summer, let the light of God's love shine not only upon you, but through you to positively impact the life of another, because he or she ain't heavy! Through your exhibition of love you will lift them to higher heights that have never known, take them to greater depths they would have never grown.

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Celebrate the 19th of June

- *Texas Bluebonnet Reader
- *Academic Achievement in Social Studies and Science
- *Voted by Peers: Dynamic Dancer and Future Movie Star
- *Promoted to the 4th Grade
- *Childrens Choir
- *Praise Dance Team
- *Designed 2 Dance-Freshmen Elite Dancer
- *Texans Junior Cheerleader

Rossie T. Hollis 2024 Candidate



Davianna LeNae Robinson Chatman

Graduates

Congratulations to all of our 2024 graduates. Please know that your church family is very proud of your accomplishments and wishes the best for each of you in your future endeavors.



Ky Rhen V. Whitfield the son of Ms LaRonda Walker Ky Rhen graduated from Thurgood Marshall High School in Fort Bend County with honors. He plans on attending University of Houston in the fall where he will major in Business.

DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE , WE WISH EACH OF YOU A HAPPY FATHERS DAY. HONOR YOUR FATHER ON JUNE 16, 2024



June 23, 2024 Graduate Recognition Sunday. ALL graduates will be recognized for their accomplishments during the school year.



VBS 6 PM–8 PM nightly
Closing Ceremony on Friday at 8:15 PM
Snacks Served 5:30 PM –6:15 PM

Wear your T-Shirt

- Wednesday**
African Attire or Black History Shirt for Juneteenth
- Thursday**
Purple Shirt or you favorite Sports Team
- Friday**
Yellow shirt or your favorite church shirt



The Noon Day Bible Study Group will be on Summer Break effective June 5 until September 4, 2024.

Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible Study will be on Summer Break effective June 5, 2024 until September 4, 2024. Both sessions will restart on September 4, 2024.

CONFIRMED DATES FOR JUNE 2026



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 Freddia Bradley - *Sister Jeanne Grimes*
Sister Gracie Deason - *Sister Patrecia Bailey*
Sister Willie Frances Greer - *Rev. Waldo Murphy*
Sister Allison McLemore - *Bro. L C. Patterson*
Rev. E. Anne Ross - *Bro. Darryl Bowers*
Sister Ollie Byrd - *Sister Annie Melson*
Brother Daniel Myles
Sister Brenda Hayter & Family

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Message from Usher Ministry

**FOOD SHARING Metropolitan CME/
BLUERIDGE UMC JUNE 2024**

Last Day to Donate for June at Metropolitan on June 9, 2024
Distribution at Blueridge on June 15, 2024 10AM-12PM

MOST NEEDED DONATIONS: Dry Rice, Dry Cereal, Oatmeal, Grits, Peanut Butter, Jellies, Canned Meats, Mac & Cheese, Pasta, Soups & Tomato/Pasta Sauces

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

June 22, 2024—Stewardess Ministry
July 27, 2024—Usher Ministry

Houston District Prayer Ministry

Meets each first Saturday of the month at 7:14 AM
Via Free Conference call line

Call 605-472-5783 - Access code 604403
For more information contact Sister Peggy Robinson.

1. Stewardess Meeting 10:00 AM
2. Connectional Stewardess Day
2. 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#
Or “In-Person” Worship Service at the church
3. Missionary Meeting @ 6:00 PM
Free Conference Call Line—515-604-9094
Access Code 342569693#
4. Bible Study Evening **Prayer & Bible Study @ 6:00 and 6:30 Noon Day Bible Study on Summer Break Until Sept 4.**
09. Connectional Children's Day
- 09-12 Leadership Training Institute, Texas College, Tyler, TX
16. **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**
19. **HAPPY JUNETEENETH**
- 19-21 Vacation Bible School 6:00—8:00 pm Wed.—Friday
23. **Graduates Day**
28. **Regional Lay Trivia Night @ 6:30 Via Zoom**
29. The Stewardess @ 2:00 PM at Tuscany Village



1st Sunday, 6/2/2024

MASS CHOIR (Communion) SINGS

Thursday, 6/6/2024—REHEARSAL

MISSIONARY WOMEN CHOIR- 6:30PM

Saturday, 6/8/2024—REHEARSAL

MISSIONARY WOMEN CHOIR- 1:00PM

2nd Sunday, 6/9/2024

MISSIONARY WOMEN CHOIR SINGS

Thursday 6/13/2024 REHEARSAL

PRAISE TEAM- 6:30PM

3rd Sunday, 6/16/2024

PRAISE TEAM SINGS

Saturday 6/22/2024 = REHEARSAL

YOUTH/CHILDREN- 12NOON

4th Sunday, 6/23/2024

YOUTH/CHILDREN SINGS

Thursday, 6/27/2024— REHEARSAL

MALE CHORUS- 6:00PM

Saturday, 6/29/2024— REHEARSAL

MALE CHORUS- 1:00PM

5th Sunday, 6/30/2024

MALE CHORUS SINGS

PLEASE pay close attention to the choir line-up changes for 2nd and 5th Sundays

June Birthdays



Nedra Washington	June 02
Anthony Wilkerson	June 03
Tyra Clemons	June 04
Tyrese Clemons	June 04
Flossie Robinson	June 04
Barbara Hardge	June 07
Kevin Wheeler	June 07
Andikan Inyang	June 07
Kristi McDaniel-Williams	June 10
Paul Coleman	June 11
Kenneth Mathis	June 11
James Hines	June 13
Heather Renfro	June 13
Mary Cunigan	June 14
James Bean	June 15
Glynis Lee	June 15
Quincy Campbell	June 20
Laithan Jones	June 21
Annie Melson	June 21
Veda Longmire	June 22
Cheryl Cook	June 23
Lauretta Jones-Johnson	June 28
Khristian Thurmond	June 28
Taylor Davis	June 29

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 9– 12, 2024– Leadership Training Institute (LTI) will be held in Tyler, Texas at Texas College. Early Registration has begun. Please see Rev. Jerry Smith for more information or to register your child to attend this event.

July 17—20, 2024 The Southeast Texas Regional Conference will be held on at the Holiday Inn & Suites, 3920 I-10 South, Beaumont, Texas 77706. Rate is \$109.00 nightly if reserved by June 11, 2024. The conference is hosted by Douglas Memorial CME Church

September 2-6, 2024, Senior Bishop Lawrence Reddick and First Lady Mrs. Wynde Jones Reddick and the Eighth Episcopal District will host the **Twelfth Annual CME Unity Summit and the General Connectional Board Meeting**, at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel located at 400 Olive Street in Dallas, Texas. The theme for this year's Unity Summit is, "**Facing Now: Making Good Trouble.**" (Mark 1:15-NRSV)

Trustees on Duty for June

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

Metropolitan S.P.A.C.E. Academy

IT'S HERE: The Metro S.P.A.C.E Academy! Join the Metro S.P.A.C.E. Academy as we work to inspire youth from Metropolitan and Sunnyside to explore exciting careers in high-tech fields, including space, aviation, and robotics! We have a variety of fun and educational activities planned, such as:

Interactive Field Trips: we will explore science in action with visits to the Johnson Space Center, cutting-edge labs, tech companies, and natural history museums. You're seeing this with our involvement in the fly-ins.

In church classes for youth involving exciting S.P.A.C.E projects, hands-on activities, and mentorship from industry professionals.

A Flagship Summer Program at Metropolitan: We're exploring the possibilities of hosting a multi-week program (possibly 2025) to immerse youth in these exciting careers. Fingers Crossed!



ALL ARE INVITED TO

JOIN. Get involved: We have numerous subcommittees that need your help and support!

Find out more after services or email Yolonda-gayles@gmail.com.

Double Good Popcorn Sale

The children and youth of Metropolitan are selling popcorn. The youth to assist with their trip to the CCYAC Fellowship and the children/missionaries are raising money to assist with the Ms. Rossie T. Hollis candidate.

This is what you need to know if you plan to have your own Pop-Up Store for the Double Good Popcorn Sale. The Event Code is PRR-KZF. The Team Name is Team Metropolitan Elite and the **event starts on Monday, June 3rd @ 4:30pm and ends on Friday, June 7 @ 4:30pm. Thank You For Your Support!**

To create your own Pop-Up Store for your event, follow these easy steps: First of all, it needs to be set up from your "Cell Phone"!

1. Log into the Double Good App
2. Tap on the Scheduled or Active Event
3. Tap "My Store" 4. Tap "Create a Pop-up Store"
5. Tap to Take or Upload a Photo - required to create the store
6. Set Goal Amount
7. Toggle to Show my Pop-up Store on DoubleGood.com . This indicates if your store is visible on this page.

Once you've set up your store, you'll be able to share it with your buyers through the "Share Link" tab in the "My Store" tab. □□□

If you choose to simply sell the Popcorn, you can just email your potential buyers my Pop-Up Store by clicking on the website below!

<https://popup.doublegood.com/s/09pz0ti7>