



# ~What's Happening At The Met~

## May 2023

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

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**Rev. Allen Page, III ~ Senior Pastor**



### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Rev. Allen Page, III

Greetings My Sisters and Brothers of Metropolitan CME Church,

Greetings sisters and brothers, blessings and peace to each of you as we enter deeper into the Easter season on our Christian calendar. This time between Easter and Pentecost, is the time we celebrate the appearances of Jesus Christ to the disciples, but it is also a time where the followers of Christ were wrestling with anxiety. They were in need of peace and liberty that the salvation of God offers. The peace Jesus offers is not blissful ignorance, it is rather a place where we move into harmonious relationship with God. However, while we grope for the peace of God, our spirits still possess an acute awareness of pain of our anxiety. Therefore, the peace of God does not minimize our emotions; rather it creates a safe space, a home where we are never alone because the "Advocate, the Holy Spirit," is with us. Jesus' peace is the comfort of sitting in silence with a friend, who will never leave you nor forsake you! It is a place of security where we have the blessed assurance of knowing that there is someone else in the midst of your situation with us in every way.

Jesus' peace offers a secure identity where we know ourselves as the beloved children of God. Through the Holy Spirit, this peace blesses us with the perspective of knowing that we are never alone. When we hurt or fear, we can hold on to this peace without dismissing our emotions and know that God is still good. I have said all of this to you who walk with me in the midst of the uncertainty of this present age. Though war is raging, inflation is demanding more resources, safety inside and outside of homes has become more fragile - but God and his peace are still with us. God's peace is still offered for the soul groping for comfort and strength. John in his gospel speaks of this peace and of love in chapter 14:23-29. God's peace comes to us at this hour in our existence as a grace that is filled with love. We are also reminded that we cannot profess to know God without exhibiting a love for God and His people. Truly knowing God cannot be separated from loving God - "Those who love me will keep my commandments." The beauty of our relationship with God is he sends the Holy Spirit to comfort and guide us along the way. So, while we are wrestling with the pain of our anxiety, while we grope for the peace of God - the Holy Spirit is given to us by God to teach us and encourage us.

So, my sisters and brothers let us press forward with the joy of knowing that God's peace and love is offered, and when we receive it, we are the better for it. Let us journey on in the season of Eastertide knowing that "peace" has been left for us and therefore given to us!

Reverend Allen Page, III  
Senior Pastor



*As we begin the month of May, we wish each of you A Happy Mother's Day.  
Honor Your Mother on May 14th*

**METROPOLITAN CME CHURCH**  
**Women's Weekend**  
 MAY 19, 20, 21 2023

Philippians 4:4-8

**FIRST LADY**  
**GAIL PAGE**  
 WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP  
 ADVISOR

**DARLENE**  
**BROWN**  
 WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP  
 CHAIR

**REGISTER BY MAY 7 - \$55**  
**AFTER MAY 7 - \$65**

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 FRIDAY, MAY 19  
 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

"MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS"  
 DR. JACQUELINE CHRISTOPHER  
 &  
 SIS. RUTH HARRINGTON

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SATURDAY, MAY 20  
 9:30 AM  
 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

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"MIND, BODY, AND SOUL"  
 DEVIN BROWN,  
 DR. HILDA DAVIS,  
 &  
 RIKKI SMITH

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**SPECIAL GUEST**  
 SUNDAY, MAY 21  
 10:30 AM  
 "WOMEN FINDING BALANCE IN AN UNBALANCED WORLD, PART 2"

Rev. Allen Page III, Senior Pastor  
 8965 South Freeway, Houston, TX 77061



**INFORMATION ON UPCOMING  
 CONFERENCES/DISTRICT MEETINGS**

**May 16, 2023 @ 7PM via Zoom. Church Conference**  
 We will need to elect delegates for the District & Annual Conferences in this meeting.

**June 3, 2023—The Houston District Conference** will be held in Lufkin, Texas at Long Chapel CME Church. The Appreciation Service for our Elder, Dr. W. W. Mays and wife will be held immediately following District Conference.

**June 11– 14, 2023– Leadership Training School** 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.

**June 15, 2023 7PM via Zoom** The 4th and final **Quarterly Conference** for the year will be held. Reports are due to be returned by Sunday, MAY 28TH. The reporting period: November 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023

**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.

**The Stewardess will celebrate their  
 Connectional Day on Sunday, June 4, 2023  
 during the 10:30 am Worship Service.**

**Theme: "We are One In The Spirit".**

**Mrs. Julia Jones, Local President**

**ROSSIE T. HOLLIS REPRESENTATIVE**



**Davianna LeNae Robinson Chatman** was born on March 31, 2015, and is eight years old. She is the daughter of Davida Robinson Chatman and the youngest granddaughter of the Late Rev. David Lee Robinson and Mrs. Carol Robinson. Her fondest memories of her grandfather includes going to the park, reading books, and dancing to "Baby Shark". She attends Glenn York Elementary,

where she is in the second grade. Recently, she was recognized for exceptional reading and comprehension in her class.

Her favorite subjects are reading and science. In the future, Davianna would like to become an elementary school teacher. Her hobbies include spending time with friends and family, reading, singing, dancing, playing with baby dolls, shopping, and traveling. She really enjoys singing in the Children's Choir, Praise Dancing, & participating in skits.

Davianna is honored to serve as the Metropolitan C.M.E. Church, Rossie T. Hollis Women's Missionary Society contestant for 2023.

She is depending on Metropolitan for your continued support.

Please contact Brenda Davis with any questions @ 832-567-2200. Thank You for your continued support!!!

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 MAY, 2023**

3. Bible Study (Each Wednesday) **Mid-Day Bible Study @ Noon & Evening Prayer & Bible Study @ 6:00 & 6:30 PM—ZOOM & Free Conference Call line.**
4. **Happy Birthday Mrs. Page**
7. **Weekly "In Person" Adult Church School 9:00 am Held at the church in the Youth Center**
7. **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**
8. **Missionary Meeting @ 6:00 PM**  
Free Conference Call Line—267-807-9495  
Access Code 342569693#
8. **Board of Christian Education at 7:00 pm**
- 14. HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**
- 14. Last day to donate food for May 2023**
- 16. Church Conference via Zoom at 7:00 pm**
- 17. Sorting/Bagging & distribution at Blueridge UMC**  
19-21 Women's Ministry Weekend/Convention
27. **Tuscany Village-2:30 PM-3:30 PM Noon Day Bible Study**
- 29 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY**
30. **Happy Birthday Pastor Allen Page**



**Noon Day Bible Study at 12 Noon each Wednesday**  
Via Free Conference Call Line  
**945-218-0044 Access Code 495037#**  
Led By Sister Ruth Linton

**Wednesday Evening Prayer & Bible Study**  
Via Zoom - Meeting ID: 975 142 7923  
Passcode 8955 or Phone 1-346-248-7799  
Led by Peggy Robinson (Prayer) & Rev, Page (Bible Study)

**CYAM TAKES NEW ORLEANS!**

**Young Adult Retreat**

**W.T.F. 23**

**May 25 - 28, 2023**

**New Orleans Marriott**  
555 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130

**CYAM**  
Christian Youth Association of Metropolitan



<b>Gail Page</b>	<b>May 04</b>
Joyce Shepherd	May 04
Deborah Allen	May 06
Alanna Begg	May 06
Jackie Cooper	May 07
D'Adrian Cook	May 10
Derrick Mitchell	May 11
Heleace Eason	May 12
Yolanda Foulkes	May 12
Da Miyah Lacey	May 14
Andrea Jones	May 15
Tiffany Williams	May 16
Rev. Dr. Lymell Carter	May 19
Herbert Bradford	May 25
Ruth Linton	May 25
Johntrice Coleman	May 25
Darryl Bowers, Jr.	May 27
<b>Rev. Allen Page, III</b>	<b>May 30</b>

*Special Birthday Wishes*

**Our First Lady**  
Mrs. Gail Page on May 4

**Our Pastor,**  
Rev. Allen Page, III on May 30

Information regarding Food Pantry with  
Blueridge UMC and Tuscany Village Outreach

Last Day to Donate to Food Pantry at Metropolitan	Bagging/sorting & Distribution at Blueridge
May 14, 2023	May 20, 2023
June 11, 2023	June 17, 2023

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

May 27, 2023—Noon Day Bible Study Class  
June 24, 2023—Stewardess Ministry

**Trustees on Duty for May**

*Peggy Robinson 832-885-0178*  
*Allen Casey 832-868-0823*



Please pray for the members listed below. You may request personal contact information by sending an email to [Metrocme@aol.com](mailto: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 Brenda Hayter & Family*
- Sister Jeanne Grimes*
- Sister Gracie Deason*
- Rev. Horace Barron*
- Sister Patrecia Bailey*
- Sister Willie Frances Greer*
- Rev. Waldo Murphy*
- Sister Jo Alice Scott*
- Sister Carristine Wiley*
- Rev. E. Anne Ross*
- Sister Ollie Byrd*
- Bro. Rosco Carr*

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**Schedule for May2023**

**THURSDAY, 5/4, 6:30, MASS CHOIR**  
Saturday, 5/6, 1pm, MASS CHOIR  
1st Sunday, 5/7, MASS CHOIR

**TUESDAY, 5/9, 6:00, MALE CHORUS**  
Saturday, 5/13, 1pm MALE CHORUS  
2nd Sunday, 5/14, MALE CHORUS

**TUESDAY, 5/16, 6:30, WOMEN CHOIR**  
Thursday, 5/18, 6:30, WOMEN CHOIR  
Saturday, 5/20, **NO REHEARSAL (CHURCH EVENT)**  
3rd Sunday, 5/21, WOMEN CHOIR

**TUESDAY, 5/23, 6:30, PRAISE TEAM**  
Saturday, 5/27, 1pm, PRAISE TEAM  
4th Sunday, 5/28, PRAISE TEAM