

# Messenger

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## MISSION SUNDAY



This Sunday, we welcome back to the pulpit Danny Pasquale. Serving in Italy at the Italian Evangelical Bible Institute as dean and teacher (Danny) and as cook (Marti), reaching out in local evangelism and ministering to victims of human trafficking.

Danny is married to the former Marti Sanders, daughter of Max and Rita Sanders. Marti was born and raised in Yazoo City, while Danny was born in Rome, Italy. They've been married since 2012, and the Lord gifted them Lylia in 2015.



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***Congratulations** to Zoe and Lisa Henick on the birth of Zoe's great grandchildren, and Lisa's great niece and nephew, twins Charles Young Briscoe and Marion Love Briscoe, born on August 9, 2018, to Dr. Adams and Elizabeth Briscoe.*



- 19. Payton Heidel, Miriam Bond
- 20. J. T. Ketchum, Wyatt Burton
- 21. Shelby Fraiser, Barbara Arnold, George Fuller,  
Clark Dearman
- 22. Barrier Graeber
- 23. Libbi Kyle Ragland, Ryan Gary

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- 20. Mr. & Mrs. Walter Patterson
- 21. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Davis
- 23. Mr. & Mrs. Camp King

## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

- 9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
- 5:00 p.m. Alcolyte Training (gr. 4-6)
- 6:00 p.m. Snack Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Solid Ground

### MONDAY, AUGUST 20

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market
- 6:00 p.m. Nominations Comm. Meeting

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study/Millie's

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

- 5:30 p.m. In the Hands of God/  
Prayer Meeting

- 6:15 p.m. Youth Small Group

- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



This week our lesson is “Free to Live” from Romans 6-8. In the lesson this week Paul addresses how Jesus freed us from our sins through his death on the cross. He talks about how we are no longer a “slave to our sin,” but instead a “slave to righteousness.” Hope to see you Sunday as we discuss this new lesson and gain a better understanding of what Paul meant.

### **Sunday Night Youth**

Sunday night group will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the basement and begin with supper. We will follow up with a game called *Fortress*, before moving into our first series of the year, ***Be Brave***. In this series, we will see how God calls us to stand firm and be courageous. Our first lesson will come from the book of Joshua 1: 9-11. We don’t always know what lies ahead, but we do know that God is with us.

### **Wednesday Night Small Group**

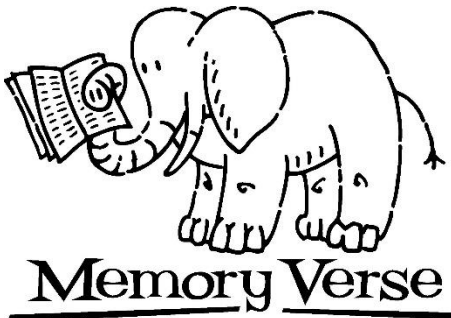
Small group will meet Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m. in the youth basement. We will begin our Bible study on ***David: Seeking God’s Heart***. This Bible study will be a six-week session that will continue from week to week. If you miss a lesson, I will do my best to recap each week to try and keep everyone caught up. Our first session is “Overcoming Giants.”

**Big  
Thank  
You!**

I would like to say thank you to Jana and Andy Bardwell for hosting the Youth on Sunday night after the scavenger hunt. Thanks also to everyone who helped prepare the food and drinks for the youth.

A big THANK YOU to Julie and De Paul for hosting the Back-to-School Party for Grades 1-6 this past Sunday afternoon. Also, thank you to those parents who sent snacks and came to chaperone. Your help was greatly appreciated.

# Children's Page



"I have given you an example: just as I have done, you also must do."

John 13:15



As we continue learning about the people that Jesus met, this week we will hear a familiar story about a woman at a well. Jesus taught several lessons to us through this encounter. I hope to see you Sunday as we dig a little deeper into this lesson.

## Acolyte Training

For the next two Sundays, August 19 and August 26, we will have Acolyte training for the 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grades. Please be at the church by 5:00 p.m. on both of these days, as we will go over the proper way to serve as an Acolyte. The Acolyte schedule will begin on September 9, with two children serving during the 11:00 worship service. It is important that all 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> graders attend these training sessions.



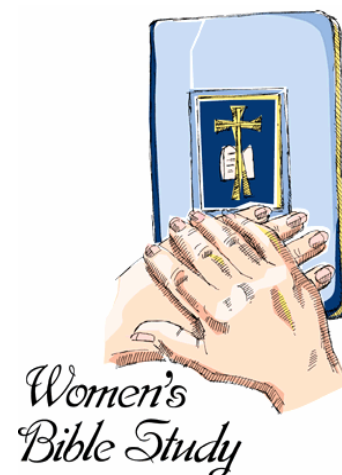
**You Can Teach!**

**Sunday School Teachers needed.**

If there is anyone who is interested in helping teach the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade or the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades, please contact Tera Smith or the Church office. We are in need of volunteers to give just one month of your time to help in the Children's department. Thank you.



The Ladies Bible Study that meets at the home of Millie Phillips will be studying *Discerning the Voice of God* by Priscilla Shirer on Tuesdays at 6 p.m.



## ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Last year, a small team of 9 volunteers from FUMC, ST STEPHEN UMC, & LOUISE UMC teamed with Rev. Eddie Spencer of GALLOWAY UMC with a vision. This vision was to provide mentoring and anger management instructions to about 25 students, grades 6-12, who were assigned to the Alternative School of the Yazoo City Public School District for various degrees of misconduct. We shared Rev Spencer's Christian-based study on anger management, "Putting Out The FIRE. We now ask for your prayers for this team, students, and administrators as we start the new school year. For more information, visit [fumcyazoo.org](http://fumcyazoo.org) or our Facebook at "First Methodist of Yazoo."

## Volunteers for Sunday, August 19, 2016

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|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Greeters       | Donna Heidel/Tommy & Wanda Woodard |
| Worship Leader | Rich Knox                          |
| Scripture      | Colossians 1:9-14                  |
| Sermon         | <b>Danny Pasquale</b>              |
| Security       | Larry Adams/Andy Bardwell          |
| Flowers        | Sam & Sharon Smith                 |

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## Attendance, August 12, 2018

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| Worship Services | 234 |
| Sunday School    | 150 |