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# Messenger

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## Our Missionaries: Danny & Marti Pasquale



I am delighted to share with you that the Missions Committee recently met and voted to support Danny and Marti Pasquale as missionaries in Italy. We will be sending them monthly financial support from our church.

In a sense, Danny and Marti need no introduction. Our church has a long relationship with them, because Marti grew up here in our church. Marti is the daughter of Max and Rita Sanders.

Marti and her husband Danny serve in Italy and work primarily with the Italian Evangelical Bible Institute (IBEI), where Danny works as Principal. Danny has also served as a translator for Franklin Graham at a recent crusade he held in Italy. And they minister all throughout Italy and other parts of Europe teaching the Bible, discipling young ministers, and leading evangelistic services.

Danny and Marti have one daughter, Lylia. I invite you to pray for them daily as we support their ministry through our church.

*Brother Lauren*



## SUNDAY, APRIL 28

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study
- 6:15 p.m. Solid Ground Youth

## TUESDAY, APRIL 30

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

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

- 5:30 p.m. W.O.W. Children's Ministry
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible study
- 6:15 p.m. Snack Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Youth

## SATURDAY, MAY 4

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



Birthdays &  
Anniversaries  
This Month!

1. Hunter Kyle

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30. Mr. & Mrs. Matt Matrick

## Mississippi-West Tennessee: New Districts & Presiding Elders



**GLOBAL**  
METHODIST CHURCH  
Mississippi - West Tennessee

Rev. Tim Prather, the President Pro Tem of the Mississippi-West Tennessee Conference recently announced the new district lines and presiding elders for our conference. We currently have 186 churches spread across 13 districts:

**Amory District:** Rev. Wesley Pepper  
**Delta North District:** Rev. Ben Butler  
**Delta South District:** Rev. Lauren Porter  
**Grenada Dist.:** Rev. Neville Vanderburg  
**Gulf Coast District:** Rev. David Newton  
**Hattiesburg:** Rev. Daniel Hawthorne  
**Madison District:** Rev. Barry Male  
**Meridian District:** Rev. Ron Kitchens  
**Memphis District:** Rev. Eddie Bromley  
**Natchez District:** Rev. Will Wilkerson  
**New Albany District:** Rev. Jill Shaw  
**Northeast District:** Rev. Trey Lambert  
**West Tennessee Dist.:** Rev. Keith Brown

As we have grown as a conference, we have had to redistrict to accommodate that growth. We are trying to keep our districts intentionally small, usually no more than 20 churches in a district.

Our **Delta South District** includes:

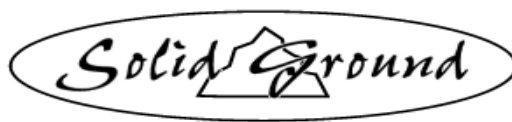
First Methodist Church, Yazoo City  
St. John's Methodist, Yazoo City  
Mt. Olivet Methodist; Silver City Methodist;  
Glen Allan Methodist; Avon Methodist;  
Hollandale Methodist; First Methodist,  
Greenville; Trinity Methodist; Leland  
Methodist; First Methodist, Indianola; Christ  
Methodist, Indianola; Inverness Methodist;  
Moorhead Methodist; Sunflower Methodist



Our lesson in the series, *A Time for Concern*, is about a man called Naaman. Naaman needed help and his servant girl told him about Elisha. The girl believed in God and wanted Naaman to believe too. The lesson on Sunday is called "God is Great." See you Sunday, and we will talk about the great thing that God did for Naaman.

### **W.O.W. Wednesday**

Next Wednesday, May 1, will be our last Bible Study. We have had the best time learning about the Bible through crafts. We will be wrapping up with Moses and his call to deliver the Israelites out of the hands of Pharaoh. Learning about all of God's faithful followers has been so fun and learning through arts and crafts has kept it hands on and interesting. We will still plan to gather once a month throughout the Summer for some fun activities.



### **Youth Bible Study and Small Group**

Youth Bible study will be wrapping up this week. Our last meetings will be Sunday April 28, and Wednesday, May 1. We will still have a few gatherings throughout the Summer to stay connected and socially engaged.

### **Senior Sunday**

We will recognize our High School Seniors on Sunday, May 5 during the 11:00 worship service. Parents will be contacted with more information.

### **M28 CAMP**

Camp dates are Friday, July 5- Tuesday, July 9. The total cost is \$350. A payment of \$75 must be made by Sunday, April 17. Each participant must have paid a total of \$150 by Sunday, May 5. Final payment must be made by June 16.

