

## Welcome to Ponte Vedra United Methodist Church!

We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us. It is our sincere desire that you will feel the warmth of God's Spirit, and will return soon.

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### MESSAGE

*Rev. Jeff Bennett*

#### *Who Are These Guys?*

*Matthew 2:1-12  
(Page 2 N.T.)*

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### **This Morning's Music**

We Have Come To Worship Him

There Is A Rock

Living Water

We Three Kings

So You Would Come



Thank you, Janet McVann for bringing us the Children's Time this morning.

Following Children's Time, kids through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to enjoy 40 minutes of crafting and learning at **Kingdom Kids** this morning.

Have you served Christ beyond the local church for an hour or more this week? Be sure to put a **salty service card** in the offering plate.

The Shepherds Sunday School class is meeting at 9:45am during January and February. They welcome you to join them upstairs in Room 205.

Our Tuesday morning prayer group has moved into the building. They invite you to join them for a Sweet Hour of Prayer (S.H.O.P.) Tuesdays from 10 to 11:00am. Participants pray for people we know personally, our nation, our world. Want to know more? Talk to **Cecily Browning, Bev Schaffield** or **Willow**. Or just come Tuesday to Room 209.

Our 10:00am Thursday morning **women's Bible study** will begin a new 6 - week study next week, "Espresso with Esther." Need more info? Contact Jill Bennett, ([jill.bennett@pv-umc.org](mailto:jill.bennett@pv-umc.org), 285-2134).

**Time again for the Bible study for golfers.** This group will gather Saturday, January 30 at 10:30am at the Plantation Clubhouse. Bible study will begin at 10:30am and we'll hit the links at 12:00 for 18 holes. \$65 will cover the cost, a great deal for a fine meal and the opportunity to play The Plantation's excellent course. This event is not just for men; women are invited and encouraged to attend. Call **Jerry Sanders** (273-9993) or email [jerry.sanders@pv-umc.org](mailto:jerry.sanders@pv-umc.org).

Our next **blood drive** is **January 31**, 9:00am - 12:30pm. **Don Carson** will be available to sign up donors in the foyer following worship. You may also sign up at [www.thebloodalliance.com](http://www.thebloodalliance.com). Donations from this drive will benefit Brad Chaffin, a neighbor of Vance LeClair's recently diagnosed with Leukemia. Contact Don (280-2893) for more information or to make an appointment.

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## This week's opportunities:

**Sunday, January 10**

9:30a \*Contemporary Worship

11:00a \*Traditional Worship

5:30p Youth Group

**Tuesday, January 12**

10:00a Intercessory Prayer (Room 209)

6:30p Praise Choir

7:30p Praise Band

**Wednesday, January 13**

3:30p C.I.A. (Children In Action)

6:00p Y.C.A.M. (Youth Creative  
Arts Ministry)

**Thursday, January 14**

7:00p Traditional Choir

Please silence cell phones and  
other electronic devices during  
our worship.

\*Indicates childcare provided  
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Tuesday - Friday  
Closed Mondays

### CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Jeff Bennett
Youth Minister	Kelly Minter
Children's Coordinator	Lynn Straughan
Contemporary Music	Scott Tinsley
Traditional Music	Diane Wright
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Accountant	Jim Larsen
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***9:30 Alive!***

**January 10, 2010**

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**What kinds of service are we talking about here?** Included would be

- service done to make a positive difference in the lives of others that you would not have done were it not for your relationship to Christ
- service requiring hands-on, face-to-face engagement with the needs of people that you might not ordinarily come to know
- service that pushes you out of your comfort zone to make a real difference in the lives of people

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