

## This week's opportunities:

**Sunday, January 31**

- 9:30a \*Contemporary Worship
- 11:00a \*Traditional Worship
- 5:30p Youth Group

**Thursday, February 4**

- 7:00p Traditional Choir

**Tuesday, February 2**

- 10:00a Intercessory Prayer (Room 209)  
(home)
- 6:30p Praise Choir
- 7:30p Praise Band

**Wednesday, February 3**

- 3:30p C.I.A. (Children In Action)
- 6:00p Y.C.A.M. (Youth Creative Arts Ministry)

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

\*Indicates childcare provided  
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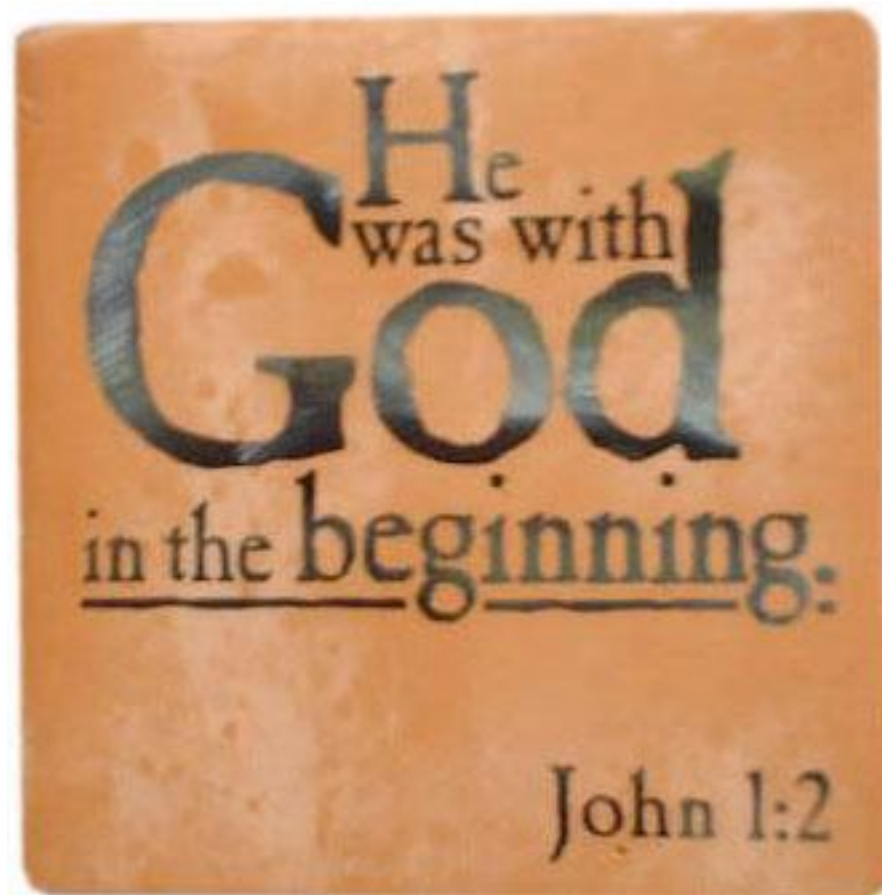
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***9:30 Alive!***

**January 31, 2010**

## 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*

#### What the Church Believes... And Why It Matters

**Jesus: God with Us**

*John 1:1-18*

*(Page 91 - 92 N.T.)*

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### This Morning's Music

Walkin In The Light

You Are Good

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Here I Am To Worship

Hear Our Praises



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.

Thank you, **Dave Branham**, for bringing us this morning's *Building on Faith* report.

Thank you, **Lynn Straughan** for bringing us Children's Time this morning. Thank you, Y.C.A.M. (Youth Creative Arts Ministry) for bringing us the offertory this morning.

Interested in joining PVUMC? **New Member Orientation** is **today** from **4:00 to 6:00pm**. Don't worry... It's not two hours of Jeff talking; we'll have some fun too.

**"Change for Cuba"** is an opportunity for us to clean out our pockets and pocketbooks weekly and put those pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters to great use in God's kingdom. (Remember that the average monthly wage in Cuba is \$15). Our La Sierra small group will count the change and use it for food, medicine, supplies, travel and other support for our brothers and sisters at La Sierra Methodist Church in Cuba. **George & Loree Reed** are traveling there this week!

100% of gifts designated **"Haiti"** go to support relief and subsequent development efforts there. The organization through which we work is UMCOR, United Methodist Committee on Relief. Thank you for helping. To date you have given \$2,280.

Our thanks to our youth and youth minister **Kelly Minter** for last Sunday's **Teens 101** presentation. It was great! Just ask anyone of the several who were there.

Our **blood drive** is **today until 12:30pm**. Donations from this drive will benefit Brad Chaffin; a neighbor of Vance LeClair's recently diagnosed with Leukemia.

## Salty Service

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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

Examples of things several of us are involved in include soup kitchen, volunteering at the hospital, Hart Felt Ministries, Habitat for Humanity, scouting, even building a relationship with someone far from Christ.

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– Matthew 5:13

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The **Souper Bowl of Caring** is Sunday, **February 7**. Our youth will be participating national event where youth turn super bowl weekend into a drive for service and caring! **Bring a canned food** item (like soup, hence the name) to church that Sunday. All donations will go to B.E.A.M.

To those involved in scouting (girl scouts, boy scouts, cub scouts, etc), we're celebrating **Scout Sunday** on **February 14**. Please wear your uniforms to church that morning. (Scout leaders too.) Also, we're looking forward to the scouts of Troop 288 serving us in worship that day. Won't it be great to greet them and their families!

Two weeks from Wednesday is **Ash Wednesday**. Ash Wednesday is the name given to the first day of the season of Lent, in which the pastor applies ashes to the foreheads of Christians. The ashes remind us of the most bitter fruit of our sin: death. We are also reminded of our need to repent (turn from sin and toward God) and to receive the good news that through Jesus Christ there is forgiveness for sin. We'll worship here that evening (**February 17**) at **7:00pm**.

An **AED (Automated External Defibrillator)** has been placed in the kitchen and a second AED at the kitchenette on the second floor. (Look for the bright red case or bright red symbol.) While we pray these units are never needed, it is good to be prepared!

The foundational teaching on the Holy Spirit comes from Jesus as he prepares his disciples for a new spiritual connection with them that will bridge the gap between heaven and earth. Our text for next week's message is John 14:15-27. There we come to understand the nature of the Holy Spirit as Advocate/Helper/Counselor and Spirit of truth. We also learn that the relationship with the Spirit will be both permanent and intimate, helpful in addressing our anxieties. **"What the Church Believes, And Why It Matters"** continues next week.