

This week's opportunities:

Sunday, February 7

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

Monday, February 8

- 7:00p Scout Troop 288

Tuesday, February 8

- 10:00a Intercessory Prayer (Room 209)
(home)
- 6:30p Praise Choir
- 6:30p Cub Pack 291
- 7:30p Praise Band

Wednesday, February 9

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

Thursday, February 10

- 7:00p Traditional Choir

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

*Indicates childcare provided
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9:30 Alive!

February 7, 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.

MESSAGE

Rev. Jeff Bennett

What the Church Believes...

“The Holy Spirit”

John 14:15-27

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This Morning's Music

Forever

Never Gonna Stop

I Love Your Grace

Holy Spirit Rain Down

Breathe On Me



The flowers at the altar today are given by Rick and Janis Wetmore in celebration of Serena's 10th birthday. Happy birthday, Serena!

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

Our thanks to those who brought food for the **Souper Bowl of Caring**. Our youth are participating in this national event where youth turn super bowl weekend into a drive for service and caring. All donations are going to B.E.A.M.

The blood drive was a huge success! We had 32 potential blood donors and collected 31 units. These donations greatly benefit Brad Chaffin, a neighbor of Vance LeClair that has recently diagnosed with Leukemia. We have yet to schedule our next drive at Ponte Vedra UMC, but don't let that stop you from donating. Anyone who gave blood last Sunday can resume giving blood on March 29th. Thank you.

“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 in Cuba 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.

Our **Child Protection Policy Annual Training** will be held February 28 in the youth Room 210. Anyone who regularly works with children or youth is asked to attend, as we will be going over a NEW policy we are adopting. 4:00-5:00pm, Sunday February 28.

Salty Service

Each Sunday you find a salty service “ticket” in your bulletin. **If you’ve served beyond the local church for an hour or more in the past week, please put the card in the offering plate.** There’s nothing to fill out; we’re simply tracking the percentage of those in attendance who have served in the past week to help us know if we’re growing as salty servants.

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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To those involved in scouting (girl scouts, boy scouts, cub scouts, etc), we're celebrating **Scout Sunday next Sunday**. 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!

One week 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!

John Calvin wrote that our knowledge of self and God are important issues and inseparably intertwined. According to Genesis we are made in the image of God. Adam is blessed with very much and given good work to do too. He enjoys fellowship with God. Then the man and the woman are tempted to evil and choose to disobey God. They hide from God who finds them out. Even here though a note of hope is sounded. Next Sunday we continue our *What the Church Believes* series with the message **Our Identity: Dignity and Depravity**. Pastor Jeff will preach from portions of Genesis 1 – 3.

