

## This week's opportunities:

**Sunday, July 11**

**9:30a 9:30 Alive!**

**11:00a Traditions**

**5:30p H2O Youth Group**

**Monday, July 12**

**7:00p Scout Troop 288**

**Tuesday, July 13**

**10:00a Intercessory Prayer (Room 209)**

**7:30p Praise Band**

\*Indicates childcare provided  
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other electronic devices during  
our worship.**

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# WELLSVILLE

***9:30 Alive!***

**July 11, 2010**

## Welcome to Ponte Vedra United Methodist Church!

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

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### MESSAGE

*Rev. Jeff Bennett*

#### "No Excuses"

*I Kings 19:19 - 21, Luke 9:57 - 62  
(Pages 326 - 327 O.T., 70 - 71 N.T.)*

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### This Morning's Music

Touching Heaven Changing Earth

Church On Fire

At The Foot Of The Cross

Sweet Sweet Sound

Jesus Draw Me Close

*Reprise* Church On Fire



The flowers at the altar today are given by Davis and Karen Johnson in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Thank you, **Jenny Howard** for highlighting the morning announcements. Thank you, **Mike McVann** for bringing us children's Time this morning.

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

We're pleased to welcome into membership this morning at 9:30 *Alive!* **Sharon Biggie** and **Ken Kehoe**. At the 11:00 Traditions service we welcome **Clyde & Corrine Garrison** and **Ron & Barbara Owen**. Our next new member orientation will be Sunday, September 19 from 3:00 – 5:00pm.

**Can you help?** Patterns/directions to make Christmas stockings, ditty bags and troop helmet caps for our **Christmas in July (Operation Shoebox)** drive are available on the information table in the foyer. EACH of the packages sent to our troops also contains a handwritten note of support, and we can help by writing notes...even using old Christmas cards by cutting off the front page and then writing a note on the other side. Also checks made out to Operation Shoebox, to be used for postage to ship the care packages to their APO/FPO distribution site, are greatly needed as this is their single biggest cost (approximately \$16,000 EACH MONTH). Thank you for the donations to date; keep them coming!

The UMW Quilt Circle is offering **Friendship Quilt Note Cards** for sale in the foyer. These lovely note cards picture the Friendship Quilt hanging in the main hallway. Sets of 8 cards and 8 envelopes are \$5; proceeds will underwrite the expense of fabric for the Circle's mission quilt projects. See Robin Walters or Nancy Mingus to get yours today!

**CHILDREN'S MINISTER-PT** needed. Enthusiastic person to plan programming, choose curriculum, coordinate volunteers for growing children's ministry. In place are Sun morning, Wed afternoon and four seasonal programs. Avg 15-20 hrs/wk. E-mail or FAX resume. [kids@pv-umc.org](mailto:kids@pv-umc.org) 904.280.0599.

**CUSTODIAN-PT** needed. \$10/hour, avg 15-20 hrs/wk, flexible schedule. E-mail or FAX resume. clean@pv-umc.org 904.280.0599.

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Would you like to furnish the **altar flowers** some Sunday? The flower calendar is located in the Cry Room, just off the foyer. The cost is \$35 and you're welcome to take the flowers home following the second service.

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