

This week's opportunities:

Sunday, August 15

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

11:00a Traditions*

5:30p Youth Group

Thursday, August 19

7:00p Praise Choir

Monday, August 16

7:00p Scout Troup 288

Tuesday, August 17

10:00a Intercessory Prayer (Room 209)

6:30p Praise Band

7:30p Praise Choir

Wednesday, August 18

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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WELCOME

9:30 *Alive!*

August 15, 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.

MESSAGE

Rev. Jeff Bennett

“To Heaven in a Whirlwind... And Ministry Goes On”

*2 Kings 2:1-18
(Pages 332-333 O.T.)*

This Morning's Music

Never Gonna Stop

Holy Holy Holy

Pass It On

Glory To God Forever (Y.C.A.M.)

How Great Is Our God



The flowers at the altar today are given by Betty Burnham in loving memory of Bob Burnham.

Thank you, **Julie Davidson**, 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.

A special thanks to YCAM for playing during the offering this morning. YCAM has resumed meeting on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 8:00pm. All 6th through 12th grade students who would like to participate contact **Scott Tinsley**, 463-3791 or email scott.tinsley@pv-umc.org.

Serve our thirsty neighbors! We'll meet at the beach (Mickler's Landing) on **Labor Day** (September 6) at 11:00am for an hour to hand out bottled water with the name of our church and the message, *God loves you; no strings attached*. All ages are encouraged to participate. Interested? **Bev Schaffield** will lead us. Please email volunteer@pv-umc.org to let us know you'll help.

Learn how to better handle God's possessions through a 10-week Crown Financial Ministry small group study offered **Sundays beginning 9/12**. In addition to helping you put your financial house in order, you will build close relationships with the other group members, experience more intimate fellowship with Christ and be challenged to make Jesus Christ Lord in every area of your life. Group size is limited to 8 participants plus the leaders so don't delay... Sign up today! (Start time of the weekly two-hour sessions will be determined by the group participants.) Contact leaders **Ralph & Sadie Snyder** at 904.819.0011, ralph.snyder@pv-umc.org.

Childcare workers are needed in support of the Wednesday morning *Mom to Mom* ministry which begins September 15. (Read more about *Mom to Mom* at pv-umc.org!) Hours for these paid workers will be 9:15 to 11:45am. Please share with anyone who might be interested. E-mail or FAX resume to job@pv-umc.org, 904 280-0599.

Next week pastor Jeff begins a five week message series he's calling ***The Methodist Way***. The themes will resonate with any Christian, but if you listen closely you'll hear some distinctive Wesleyan emphases that characterize our part of the church universal. Next week we consider *radical hospitality*, which is both a matter of helping people feel welcome and radiating out into the lives of those outside the church. Matthew 25:31-46 is our text; the message title is **Radical Hospitality: "I Was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me"**.

All About Kids

On August 29 we will recognize the continued growth of our children by **presenting each child entering the third grade with a new bible** during *9:30 Alive!* and the 11:00 Traditions service. We don't want to miss anyone, so if your child is in the third grade (or if they are in the fourth or fifth grade and have not yet received a bible) please contact the church office (susan.bowler@pv-umc.org) and let us know which service you will be attending.

August 29 is Promotion Sunday for Kingdom Kids! All children entering kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to join the fun during both the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services. Each week we celebrate God's word through stories, games, crafts and music!

Kingdom Kids is growing! Each Sunday we have more children eager to learn about God. We need volunteers who are just as excited about sharing their faith with the youngest members of our congregation. All lesson plans, materials and support will be provided for anyone who answers the call. There are opportunities to be a **lead teacher**, an **assistant teacher** or a **substitute teacher**. Where do you fit? Email volunteer@pv-umc.org or for more information, email **Anne Torgerson** at anne.torgerson@pv-umc.org.

It's almost time for **C.I.A. (Children In Action)** to resume operations! This is a call for all children kindergarten through fifth grade to dust off their golden gloves, pack their bags (lunch bags, that is) and gather **every Wednesday beginning September 8**. We will meet at **6:00pm** (note the new time) to enjoy a sack supper and then we'll get to work on games, projects and super special missions! All operations will be concluded at 7:30 pm. Our first unit of action, "**Faith Unseen - The C.I.A. Science Lab at Work**", will run from September 8 through October 20. We are looking for a few adult Lab Assistants to help with experimentation during these weeks. If you feel called to work with test tubes (and children) please email volunteer@pv-umc.org. For more information contact Anne Torgerson.