

This week's opportunities:

Sunday, August 22

9:30a 9:30 Alive!*

11:00a Traditions*

5:30p Youth Group

Monday, August 23

7:00p Scout Troup 288

Tuesday, August 24

10:00a Intercessory Prayer (Room 209)

6:30p Praise Choir

7:30p Praise Band

Wednesday, August 25

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

Thursday, August 26

7:00p GodSong

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

*Indicates childcare provided
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9:30 Alive!

August 22, 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

**“Radical Hospitality:
I Was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me”**

*25 Matthew:31-46
(Page 29 N.T.)*

This Morning's Music

By Your Side

Let It Rise

I Have A Hope

My Savior My God

I Will Rise



Thank you, **Carol Kilpatrick**, for highlighting the morning announcements. Thank you, **John & Bette McEvoy** for sharing Crown with us.

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

BEAM (Beaches Emergency Assistance Ministry) is in great need of food. Grocery bags with shopping list attached are available in the foyer. Please pick one up today and return it next Sunday.

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.

10-week **Crown Financial Ministry small group** begins on Sunday, 9/12. This study is for all Christians wanting to get their finances right in God's eyes, not just for those whose financial house is in disarray. Learn how to better handle the possessions God has entrusted to you, build close relationships with other group members, experience a more intimate fellowship with Christ. Registration closes one week from today. Group size is limited to 8 participants plus leaders. Contact leaders **Ralph & Sadie Snyder** at 904-819-0011 or sadie.snyder@pv-umc.org.

Mom to Mom is a place where you can enjoy meeting other moms from our community while listening to great speakers talking about relevant topics. Whatever your stage of motherhood, *Mom to Mom* will be there to nurture, equip and encourage you in forming relationships with God and each other. Wednesdays 9:30 to 11:30 beginning **9/15**. Register online at bigtent.com/groups/mom2mom and especially if you need childcare. Invite a friend!

Childcare workers are needed in support of the Wednesday morning *Mom to Mom* ministry (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.

All About Kids

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