

# THE WAVE



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## Fiesta!

Hey Kids!

It's time for Vacation Bible School!

Come join a Fiesta Crew and visit Sing and Play Olé, Maraca Munchies, Grande Games, Chadder's Drive-In Theater, Hot Bible Adventures and Cactus Crafts. What's a Fiesta? It's a party! We'll hear a different Bible Story and treasure verse each day.

Who? All kids age 4 through completed 5<sup>th</sup> graders

When? June 19-23 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Where? Ponte Vedra UMC

Pre-register by calling the church office at 280-5141.

Everyone can help! How?

Kids - Bring a friend.

Adults - Pray for the Fiesta volunteers and participants.

Loan us any Fiesta themed decorations you might have!  
Do you have a sombrero? A mexican blanket? A coyote?

Donate juice boxes for Maraca Munchies - bring them to the kitchen and label them for VBS.

Help us transform our church on Sunday, June 18 at 12:30.  
We need volunteers to move chairs and tables, hang decorations and prepare our church for a Fiesta!

Call Jill Bennett at 285-2134 for additional information.  
We're gonna have a red hot, fun-in-the-sun time at Fiesta!



### Upcoming Messages

June 4 *Pentecost* "Traveling Light" (Matthew 11:28-30)

June 11 "Confessions of a Non-Swimmer" (Romans 6:1-6:14)

June 18 "Kids, Dirt, and Ready Hearts" (Matthew 13:1-23)

June 25 "Sinners in the Hands of a Compassionate God" (Luke 15)

### OUR MISSION:

- *to know Jesus*
- *to grow disciples*
- *to show love*
- *to go and make disciples of Jesus Christ*



PONTE VEDRA  
United Methodist  
Church

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## *Missions Corner*

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### *Beaches Habitat Apostles' Build to Be Dedicated*

Our church united with 11 other churches from our community to build a home on Scheidel Court in Atlantic Beach for a family in need. We were responsible for 1/12th (\$3000) of the cost of the home and 1/12th (120 hours) of the volunteer labor necessary to construct the home. The house is now finished! A Dedication Worship Service will be held **Saturday, June 3** at Sunrise Community Church, 298 Aquatic Drive in Atlantic Beach. A potluck picnic lunch will begin at noon with a slide show at 1:00pm and the dedication from 1:15 to 1:45. Well done, PVUMC!

### *Dean DeWall Named Senior Citizen of the Year*

Our own **Dean DeWall** has been selected by Jacksonville Mayor John Peyton and the Council on Elder Affairs to receive the Male Senior Citizen of the Year Award. In 2005 Dean donated an average of 20+ hours per month to Hart Felt Ministries. He served 18 clients at Pablo Towers over a 2 month period by installing shelves and cleaning fans, air vents, etc. He does all kinds of site assessments for Hart Felt and is involved in numerous repair and wheelchair ramp construction projects. Dean volunteers through other avenues as well. The award will be presented by the mayor at a special event on **Tuesday, June 20th at 10:00am** at Metropolitan Park in downtown Jacksonville. What a blessing you are, Dean!

### *Church Pictorial Directory Make-up Day*

"You should have been in pictures..." Did you miss having your picture taken for our church directory? LifeTouch will be here on Saturday, June 17 for a make-up session. Schedule your appointment online through our website ([www.pv-umc.org](http://www.pv-umc.org)) or on a Sunday morning with Mae Liberty (270-2045) or Mary Ann Manning (821-9296).

### *A Word from Wesley*

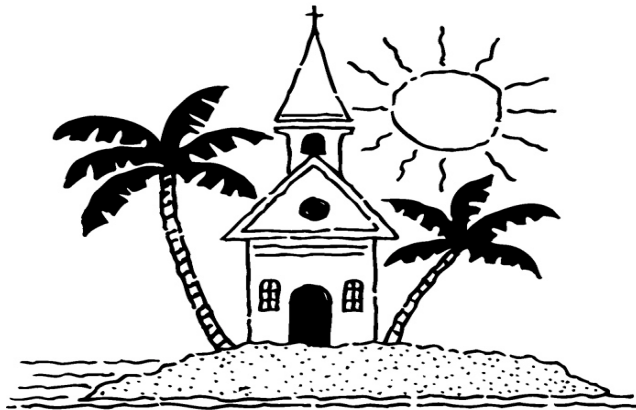
"Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can,  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can."

-John Wesley

## From the Campaign Followup Team

A Journey of Faith goal: \$1.2 million  
 Pledged to Date: \$1,302,921  
 Received on pledges to date: \$ 582,607  
 Building Fund Total Balance: \$ 697,146

– Your Followup Director Team: David & Patricia Branham, Jim & Sherry Banks



# PVUMC Summer

## May 2006 Giving & Attendance

Date	Contemp.	Trad.	General	Capital
5/7	75	102	\$ 7,990	\$ 355
5/14	115	148	\$ 5,359	\$ 4,045
5/21	106	110	\$ 11,521	\$ 1,212
5/28	102	90	\$ 5,702	\$ 3,485

**Designated Totals**  
 Building Fund  
 \$ 697,140  
 Missions (YTD)  
 \$ 4,320  
 Enhancement Fund  
 \$ 4,748

Needed Weekly 2006  
 \$10,346



## *Youth Summer Schedule*

Summer is upon us and our Student Leaders have come up with a great idea to keep me busy the entire time. Let me remove my tongue from my cheek and explain. Each week, there's a generic schedule of events that are open to any interested students and their friends. These activities are hosted at PVUMC for several reasons: We love that the students are excited about having a safe and fun place to go with their friends. We're also excited that the students ask for a wide variety of options, from video games to prayer, and from movies to Bible study. Finally, we're excited that it's the students who help organize these events, playing a leadership role in the life of the church among their peers. What better way to get the students behind our efforts to reach them than to involve them in organizing the efforts? What follows is our summer schedule. Where a special event is listed below, it takes precedence over a weekly youth activity.

June 4-10 - Atlanta Service Trip

June 19-23 - VBS (until Noon)

June 24-30 - Adam & Katie on vacation

Sundays:

5-6pm - Student Leaders Meeting

6-8pm - yXm (youth group)

Tuesday - Friday

9:30-10:00am - Prayer

Tuesdays:

10-11am - Bible Study

11-2pm - Lego Building

3-6pm - Game Time

Wednesdays:

5-6pm - Bible Study

6-8pm - YCAM (Youth Creative Arts Ministry)

Thursdays:

10-2pm - Video Games

2-6pm - Exalted RPG

Fridays:

10-11am - Bible Study

3-6pm - Open Music Jam



*On A Musical Note*

The Children's and Youth  
Creative Arts Ministry

## *New Sunday School Class*

We're beginning a new 10am Sunday School class beginning **Sunday, June 4**. The class is targeted toward moms and/or dads of elementary & pre-school kids, toddlers and infants. Study topics will vary; we'll begin with a series on parables Jesus told which will be led by Pastor Jeff.

### **Cherubs Choir**

Ages 3&4

Resumes Wednesdays beginning  
August 23, 5:45pm

### **Children's Choir**

Grades K-5

Resumes Wednesdays beginning  
August 23, 5:45pm

### **YCAM**

Grades 6-12

Wednesdays 5:45-8:00pm

### **Praise Choir**

Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm

### **Traditional Choir**

Resumes Thursdays 7:00-  
8:30pm in August

# **Fiesta VBS June 19 ~ 23**

## **9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**



In Hebrews 10: 23-25 God's word says , "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good

## *Welcome, New Members!*

We are pleased to welcome into membership **Don & Ellen Carson, Nancy Richard-Lany, Lucille Sofge** and **Chris & Debbie Yale**. Our next new member orientation will be led by Pastor Jeff on Sunday, August 27 from 4 - 6pm.

## *A Note From Pastor Jeff.*

I know of many of the good works that people in our church do. I celebrate the people as well as the work and I praise God for both. And I love being surprised by the good someone's doing, a good work about which I had no idea. I learned that member **Dean DeWall** was involved in Hart Felt Ministries when I attended their annual meeting but I didn't realize the extent of his work until I read about him being named senior citizen of the year (see article inside). It got to me to thinking about the incredible amount of good that may be being done in the world by the collection of people sitting around us in worship each Sunday. Jesus said that the kingdom of God "is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened." On the one hand, the church seems small when compared with the incredible need in the world. On the other hand, it doesn't take much yeast to permeate a whole batch of dough. I'm glad you all are out there mixing God's good works into a world of need. You are the hope of the world!

-Pastor Jeff



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