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What if twenty steps across a room could change another person's forever?

In his newest book, *Just Walk Across the Room*, Pastor Bill Hybels paints a compelling picture for how a few steps of obedience really can touch eternity.

JOIN US

For a Four-Week Church Experience that will refresh your appreciation for the Holy Spirit's mysterious ways, rekindle your passion for people, and revive your belief that the single greatest gift you can give to another person is an introduction to the God who...

created them
loves them
has a purpose for their every day.

During these four weekends, we'll learn together how to approach our sin-scarred world with a relevant, appropriate message of truth—a message that is conveyed on the heels of a simple walk across a room.

OUR MISSION:

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



PONTE VEDRA
United Methodist
Church

Upcoming Messages

- February 4 ***“Let Down Your Nets: The Journey from Skeptic to Disciple”*** (Luke 5:1-11)
February 11 ***“Life and Death... and Life”*** (1 Corinthians 15:1-20)
February 18 ***“Life Unveiled”*** (2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2)
February 25 ***Just Walk Across the Room: The Single Greatest Gift***
March 4 ***Just Walk Across the Room: Living in “3D”***
March 11 ***Just Walk Across the Room: The Power of Story***
March 18 ***Just Walk Across the Room: Grandeur Vision Living***

Wesley's Covenant Service

Costa Rica Missions

School supplies and/or monetary donations for school children:

- ✓ Pencils
- ✓ 8 count crayon packs
- ✓ Mechanical pencil sharpeners
- ✓ Children's scissors
- ✓ 6 inch rulers
- ✓ Glue sticks
- ✓ Zipper style pencil pouches
- ✓ Empty paper towel rolls for craft projects

*Please place items in the designated box located in the sanctuary by the information cart.

- ✓ Sponsor a student for one year of school (individual or group sponsors) \$150 per child
- ✓ Volunteer to go on the June trip to Costa Rica (Please contact Rita Andreu or Cecily Browning if interested.)
- ✓ Dine at Ole' Mexican Restaurant located at 9921 Atlantic Boulevard, on February 12, March 12, April 16 or May 21. Fifty percent of the net profits go toward the Costa Rica mission trips.

Local Mission Opportunities

Clean, new or used towels are needed for the Mission House.

Clean, new or used blankets are needed for the cold night shelter hosted by various churches.

*Please place any donations in the designated laundry baskets located in the sanctuary by the information cart.

A Word from Wesley

You have nothing to do but to save souls. Therefore spend and be spent in this work. And go always, not only to those that want you, but to those that want you most.

—Jackson, VIII, 310.

"A Journey of Faith" Followup

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN STATUS

A Journey of Faith goal:	\$ 1.2 million
Pledged to Date:	\$ 1,311,921
Received on pledges to date:	\$ 1,126,081
Building Fund Total Balance:	\$ 1,230,514

If you were in church on Sunday, January 14 you heard the big *Journey of Faith* capital campaign announcement. As of that date we had received over **one million dollars** of the \$1.3 million pledged. At 22 months into the 36 month campaign, 82% of the amount had been pledged. Thank you for your faithful, generous giving to the *Journey of Faith* capital campaign and for your giving in general in support of the ministry of the church.

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

BUILDING THE CHURCH

Building the church is about transforming people into fully devoted followers of Christ. Church buildings can help or hinder this ministry of the church. As we move toward creating a church facility, be listening to the Holy Spirit.

What features should our church building(s) include? Why?

How will this feature help us in connecting the unconnected of our community?

How will it help us as we disciple each other?

How can it be used to help build community?

How can this feature be used to bring glory to Christ?

Please share your thoughts in writing by e-mail (building@pv-umc.org) or personal note.

January 2007 Giving & Attendance



Date	Contemp.	Trad.	General	Capital	<u>Designated Totals</u>
12/31	97	105	\$ 2,045	\$ 5,565	Building Fund \$ 1,230,514
1/7	118	135	\$ 15,198	\$ 38,860	Missions (YTD)
1/14	112	128	\$ 11,516	\$ 32,763	\$ 135
1/21	106	105	\$ 6,846	\$ 5,762	Enhancement Fund
1/28	110	122	\$ 9,744	\$ 6,521	\$ 3,691

Needed Weekly 2006
\$10,346

★The church office is open Tuesdays—Fridays from 10am—2pm.★

Wesley's Covenant Service



On A Musical Note

The Children's and Youth
Creative Arts Ministry

Children's Arts Ministry

The Children's Arts Ministry has changed rehearsal times. They meet on Wednesdays from 4:00 - 5:00pm. Children ages 4 through 5th grade are welcome! Need information? Contact **Anne Torgerson** (221-8057, anne.torgerson@pv-umc.org) or **Jill Bennett** (285-2134, jill.bennett@pv-umc.org). We look forward to next celebrating our children in worship on February 11 at both services.

Children's Arts Ministry

Age 4 through 5th Grade

Wednesdays 4:00-5:00pm

YCAM

Grades 6-12

Wednesdays 5:45-8:00pm

Praise Choir

Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm

Traditional Choir

Thursdays 7:00-8:00pm



WELCOME TO AVALANCHE RANCH

Get ready to join the round-up and wild ride through God's Word. Kids, mark your parents' calendars - June 18-22 - no family vacations this week unless you're saddlin' up to go to the ranch during Vacation Bible School Week. Children ages 4 through completed 5th graders are invited to attend. June 18-22.

Family Game Night

Are you looking for a way to beat the winter doldrums? Then mark February 18th, 4:30pm on your calendar for our first FAMILY GAME NIGHT. The next day is President's Day so there won't be any school. Enjoy an evening of chili and hotdogs and games for all ages – adults, youth, kids and videos for toddlers. Bring your favorite board game along with an appetizer or dessert to share. It promises to be a fun evening for all!

Girlfriend Getaway

United Methodist Women Spiritual Enrichment Experience

The women of Ponte Vedra United Methodist Church are invited to attend the UMW 2nd Annual Northeast District Spiritual Enrichment Experience at Epworth by the Sea located on St. Simon's Island, Georgia March 9-11. If you are unable to attend the whole weekend retreat you may attend Saturday, March 10. The main speaker is Jacquie Leveron, Pastor, First United Methodist Church of Deltona. Lodging, registration and program information is located on the literature cart in the sanctuary. The deadline for registration is February 23rd.

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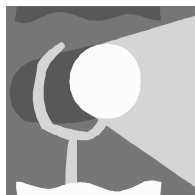


Mark your calendar, March 18, for Ponte Vedra United Methodist Church's first blood drive. Share a part of your life by donating blood. You can save the lives of three to four people by donating just one pint of blood. It cannot be manufactured. Only people can donate for people.

The entire procedure, including a medical history and refreshments, takes only 45 minutes. The actual donation is complete in less than 10 minutes.

To give blood, you must be in general good health, at least age 17, weigh at least 110 pounds, and eat a regular meal prior to donating.

The bloodmobile will be in the church parking lot from 10:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. on Sunday, March 18. Contact **Don Carson** (280-2893) for more information and an appointment. ID is required to donate. Remember, you may be helping to save the life of a family member or friend. We need your help!



Spotlight on Volunteers

If she's not heading up a small group, coordinating Bible School, singing in the choir or teaching Sunday School, you will probably find **Judee DeWall** in her kitchen, whipping up some wonderful delight for her service on the Hospitality Committee.

Yes, Judee does it all! And she makes it look easy. Judee has worked with Hartfelt Ministries, opened a chapter of United Methodist Women here at PVUMC, and is always there with stapler in hand to get those BEAM bags ready for distribution.

Judee and her wonderful husband Dean have been married for 47 years and they hail from South Dakota. She met him at a dance, where he was playing jazz trumpet in the band. Apparently, Dean just swept her off her feet that night, because 3 children and 5 grandchildren later they are still crazy about each other.

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.

Ash Wednesday, like the season of Lent, is never mentioned in the Bible; Christians are free either to observe it or not. We will be offering the service at **7:00pm on Wednesday, February 21.**

A Note From

Pastor Jeff.

Wesley's Covenant Service

I grew up in the church. One author calls people like me “socialized Christians.” Our experience of coming to Christ is quite different than those who choose Christ in adulthood. I count myself fortunate to have been raised in the church. I’ve a pretty good idea of how to share the good news with my kids. But I’m not so sure when considering how God might use me in leading an adult to Christ. How do I share Christ with grown men and women? I know God wants to draw them into a relationship with himself but frankly, it’s beyond my experience. Yet I know the future of the church depends upon it.

Your lay leader **Cooper Agent** and I have read a book we feel will be of special help to people like us who either want to get the good news across or feel obligated for the sake of Christ to “go and make disciples.” The book is not some formula that prepares you to go and spew on some poor friend or unsuspecting stranger. (Yuck.) You will be challenged to move outside of your comfort zone but you won’t be expected to move into the Twilight Zone. On February 25 we’ll begin a four week study of *Just Walk Across the Room*. Take the plunge. Buy the book. Join a group. Hear the messages. Change a life... It might just be you own!

Ready to reach out with Christ,
Pastor Jeff



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