

## The Gospel According to Scrooge Dares You to Attend

Come every night. We dare you.

Bring friends and family members who need to hear that placing their hope in Jesus Christ will change their lives. We double-dog dare you.

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Production of The Gospel According to Scrooge (TGATS XXI) will be presented beginning Friday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m. and continuing each night at 7:00 p.m. through Monday, December 13. There will be a 2:00 p.m. matinee on Saturday, December 11.

The 100+ member cast and crew of TGATS XXI have been working hard since early October to make this year's production a high-quality explosion of sight and sound that will overwhelm the audience, drawing them into the story and opening their hearts to the underlying message of God's love for them.

The 2010 theme for TGATS XXI is "Dare to Dream". Tiny Tim dreams of a day when God will heal him. Ebenezer Scrooge spends a dream-filled night that changes his heart and mind. Likewise, we dare to dream of many lives being changed as a result of this ministry. We dare to expect God to do great things in our church and our community.

Flyers are available at the Information Counter that you can use to invite anyone who needs this message of hope. You can also direct them to the Scrooge website at [TGATS.FaithNFM.com](http://TGATS.FaithNFM.com), or the Scrooge page on Facebook at [Facebook.com/Scrooge.at.Faith](http://Facebook.com/Scrooge.at.Faith) for all the production details.



### Holiday Schedule

December 22	No Service
December 24	Candlelight Christmas Eve Service - 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
December 27	Church Offices Closed for Christmas Holiday
December 29	No Service
December 31	Chili Cook-Off - 5:30 p.m.
December 31	New Year's Eve Celebration - 7:00 p.m.
January 3	Church Offices Closed for New Year's Holiday

## Christmas Giving Tree



The Giving Tree is now in the lobby. This is one of the ways we reach out to families within our church body during the Christmas season.

If you would like to purchase a gift for a family in need, stop by our Giving Tree and pick up a gift tag. There will be someone there to help you. All you have to do is register your gift with the helper, buy and wrap your gift, and return it to the Giving Tree with the gift tag on the outside of the package.

**Deadline to return packages is Sunday, December 12.**

## Christmas Meals

During the Christmas season, we will once again be giving meals to those in need. Help our church families and others in the community by donating full or partial packages. The cost is \$30.00 for a full turkey dinner. Please use a tithing envelope, mark it "Meals", and place it in the offering. If you find yourself in need, please contact Gail at 543-2700 or e-mail [Gail@FaithNFM.com](mailto:Gail@FaithNFM.com).

## Bayshore Christmas Program

Each year, we host Bayshore Elementary's Christmas program at our North Campus. They usually fill the building with standing-room only crowds. This is a great time to minister to the families of 600 community children. We pass out cookies and punch, provide greeters and ushers, and provide technical help with sound, lighting and video. This year, the program is Tuesday, December 14, at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to help us host this event, please contact Pastor Pete's office at 543-2700 or e-mail [Pete@FaithNFM.com](mailto:Pete@FaithNFM.com).

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

We will be having a traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight service Friday, December 24. We look forward to sharing this special time with you and your family. Service is from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.



## New Year's Eve Chili Cook-Off Friday, December 31, 2010

If you would like to enter your chili in the cook-off, please bring it to the Fellowship Hall, Building 3, by 5:00 p.m. on New Year's Eve. There are two chili categories: mild and HOT! (Winners receive bragging rights for 2011.) If you are not bringing chili, please bring a side dish and a dessert to share. We will have other food for those who do not like chili. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m.

**7:00 p.m. – Worship Service  
Auditorium, Building 3**



### Women of Faith

Women of Faith will not be meeting in December. The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 8.

### Men of Faith

Men of Faith will not be meeting in December. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 11.

### The Seniors Christmas Brunch

The Seniors' Christmas Brunch is Saturday, December 4, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Building 3. There will be plenty of food, door prizes, and merriment, with special musical guests for entertainment! A free-will offering will be taken. Sign up on the back of your communication card if you would like to attend.



### Trunk or Treat

Thank you to everyone who participated in Trunk or Treat. It was a great success! We had 40 cars participate and over 350 kids come through to get candy. We gave out several hundred pounds of candy and ran out of kids and candy at the same time. We heard compliments later in the week from people who loved Trunk or Treat and were very impressed with the friendliness of our people.



RELENTLESS STUDENT MINISTRIES

### Third Annual Relentless Christmas X-travaganza

This is a night you don't want to miss! We will be having tons of fun, tons of candy and snacks, and there will be a surprise! Plus, you want to invite your friends because we will have a fantabulous giveaway for the visitors as well as an amazing giveaway for our regular students. Don't hear about the fun and craziness the next day on Facebook! Come to The X-travaganza Wednesday, December 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the youth room! For more information, contact [Gail@FaithNFM.com](mailto:Gail@FaithNFM.com) or [Sam@FaithNFM.com](mailto:Sam@FaithNFM.com).

### New Year's Eve All-Nighter

It is time again to celebrate the beginning of a New Year. We will be getting zanier and zanier as time ticks by and the clock strikes midnight. The festivities will begin following our special New Year's Eve service. We are going to have wild and crazy games, dodge ball, specialty kickball, and much, much more. The craziness will start at 9:30 p.m. December 31 and end at 7:00 a.m. January 1. The cost is \$20.00. Sign up at the Information Counter or upstairs at the Relentless Welcome Center. For more information, contact [Gail@FaithNFM.com](mailto:Gail@FaithNFM.com) or [Sam@FaithNFM.com](mailto:Sam@FaithNFM.com).





# Faith News

## OUR WEEKLY SERVICES

### SUNDAY MORNING

**8:15 & 10:45 a.m.**

Morning Worship Services,  
Auditorium, Building 3

**8:15, 9:45 & 10:45 a.m.**

Nursery & Preschool Ministry,  
(Birth - 4 years),  
Sunshine Station, Building 3

**8:15 & 10:45 a.m.**

Kid's Church in Studio 7,  
(K - 5th grades),  
Kid's Paradise, Building 3

**9:45 a.m.**

Sunday School for all ages.  
Pick up a class schedule at the  
Information Counter for locations.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

**5:15 - 6:30 p.m.**

Dinner, Fellowship Hall, Building 3

**7:00 p.m.**

Adult Bible Study,  
Auditorium, Building 3

**6:45 p.m.**

Relentless Youth Church,  
(Grades 6 - 12),  
Upstairs West Wing,  
Room 207, Building 3

**7:00 p.m.**

Missionettes (girls)  
& Royal Rangers (boys),  
(K - 5th grades),  
Kid's Paradise, Building 3

**7:00 p.m.**

Nursery & Rainbows Class,  
(Birth - 4 years),  
Sunshine Station, Building 3

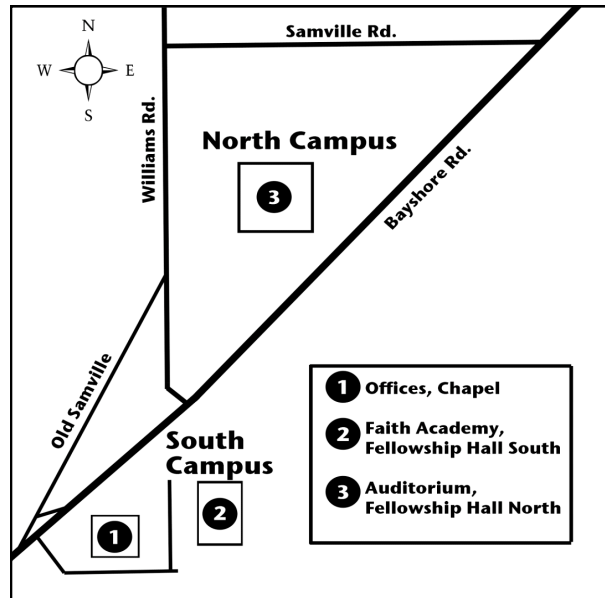
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[www.FaithNFM.com](http://www.FaithNFM.com) for a  
complete list of events.

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