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It's Here!

The Gospel According to Scrooge returns to Faith

The Gospel According to Scrooge, Faith Assembly's biggest event, is returning for the 22nd year. This full scale musical drama uses the familiar Dickens tale of Ebenezer Scrooge to display the love and grace of God that is available to everyone...even the worst of us.

Dates of this year's production are:

Friday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 10, at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m.

Doors open one hour before each performance.
Childcare is available for preschool children.

The ONLY place to see it in SW Florida!

Don't be fooled. Other places perform "Scrooge" plays and musicals...but Faith Assembly is the only place in our area to see and experience *The Gospel According to Scrooge*.

It's Free!

But it's not cheap. Despite multiple costumes for over 100 people, our spectacular 80-foot wide, 2-story set, and the many technical and musical things we put into the performances, admission is still free. We do receive a free-will offering, but no one has to buy a \$10 ticket to get in. So invite your friends and neighbors to join you. They will have a great time.

You can help us spread the word

Scrooge flyers are available for free at the Information Counter. They are a perfect tool for inviting friends, neighbors, and acquaintances.

We also have new Scrooge T-shirts. These soft cotton shirts are available in a variety of adult and youth sizes. They are available at the Information Counter for only \$10.

You can be a Scrooge Underwriter

You or your business can help support Scrooge by being a Scrooge Underwriter. Ads are available in full (\$500), half (\$250), and quarter (\$125) page sizes. Contact Kathy@FaithNFM.com or 239.543.2700. The deadline for ad submission is Sunday, December 4th.



THE JOY OF GIVING

There's a special joy that comes from partnering with God to provide for the needs of others. This holiday season, we have the opportunity to do just that:

C.R.O.S.S. Ministry

There is a team preparing holiday packages for military personnel. You can help cover the cost of preparing and/or mailing them.

Giving Tree

You can bless a family in need by providing Christmas presents for them through "The Giving Tree" located in the lobby. Each card on the tree has a gift suggestion. Just choose a card, purchase and wrap the gifts, attach the tag to the gift, and return it to the church by Wednesday, December 14. We will contact the family and arrange for them to pick up their gifts in time for Christmas.

Christmas Dinner

A gift of \$30 will provide a Christmas meal for a family in need. Each year, as the Lord provides, we have been able to share Christmas meals for those within our congregation. Through our relationships with Bayshore Elementary, Nations Association, and the North Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce, we've also been able to share with families in our community who might otherwise do with less or without. You can take part by marking "Christmas Dinner" on your donation check or offering envelope.

Bibles for Prisoners

Our local jail system is in need of Bibles for the prisoners. We would like to help provide some.

Jesus taught us in Matthew 25 that when we meet the needs of others, it's the same as doing it for Him. We invite you to share in the blessing!

If you would like to contribute to any of the above efforts, just mark your giving envelope as "Holiday Offering".

TRUNK OR TREAT RECAP

Our 2011 Trunk or Treat was a great success! We had 21 cars participate this year and over 500 children came "trunk or treat"ing. This is the largest number of children we have ever had. We gave out about four hundred pounds of candy.

Thank you to everyone who participated or donated candy.

KIDMO!

Our Wednesday night elementary program is KIDMO! KIDMO! is a high energy, video driven, large group-small group program. We have begun using our fifth graders to run the large group portion of the program and they are doing an awesome job!

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

All contributions you want to be included for your 2011 taxes need to be in our hand or postmarked by December 31.

JOB SERIES ON CD

The entire seven-part sermon series, Job: The Life of a Servant, is available on CD. The CD set comes in a handy case for \$14. This is a 33% savings over the individual CD price. The sets are available at the Information Counter.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

All senior adults are invited to join us on Saturday, December 3, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Building 3, as we begin the season with a festive Christmas Breakfast. There is no charge, but an offering will be taken. If you would like to attend, please contact Gail at 543.2700 or Gail@FaithNFM.com.

Visit our church calendar at www.FaithNFM.com for a complete list of events.



4th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

Come celebrate this great time of year with our 4th Annual Christmas Extravaganza. Join us on Wednesday, December 14, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 207, North Campus.

We will have good music, a great devotion, fun games and snacks. For more information, contact Gail at 543.2700 or by email at Gail@FaithNFM.com.

END-OF-THE-YEAR ALL-NIGHTER

Friday, December 30, 9:00 p.m. - Saturday, December 31, 7:00 a.m.

All youth are invited to join us for a night of fun. There will be bowling, inflatables, food, fun, and much more. Don't be left out! The cost is \$20 per person. You may sign up at the Information Counter or the Relentless sign-in table.

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Mark Your Calendar
IGNITE CONFERENCE
February 10 - 11
North Campus
Guest Speaker: Jason Alvarado

Holiday Schedule

The Gospel According to Scrooge Performances

December 9, 10, 11, and 12—7:00 p.m. and a matinee performance on **December 10** at 2:00 p.m.

December 21—No dinner will be served before service.

Christmas Services

The Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services will be identical.

December 24—Christmas Eve Service 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

December 25—Christmas Service—10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m., No Sunday School

December 26—Church offices closed.

December 28—No dinner will be served before service.

January 1—Regular service schedule resumes.

January 2—Church offices closed.

Women of Faith, Men of Faith and Volleyball will not meet in December.

Join us in January:

January 7—Women of Faith, 10:00 a.m., Auditorium

January 10—Men of Faith, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

January 13—Volleyball, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium

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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

7:00 p.m.

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

7:00 p.m.

Classes for children (Birth - Grade 5)
Sunshine Station and Kid's Paradise, Building 3

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Faith Assembly Campus Map

