

# FaithNews

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Connections groups give you the opportunity to connect and grow deeper in your relationship with God and with others. Groups meet in homes all over the area on various days and times and include a time of fellowship and a short, video-based Bible study by Pastor Goss, followed by a relaxed time of discussion and prayer.

Hundreds in our Faith Assembly family have been part of the Connections experience over the past year, and most would tell you it has truly helped them to grow with and feel more connected to others in our church body. They find it's far easier to live the Christian life within the context of a small group of Christian friends doing life together. Connecting once a week with the same people, laughing, learning, and praying with each other creates a community that really does help us to live out the life of a true Christ follower. Our fall Connections session runs for 8 weeks, from September 9 through the week of October 28. You may choose from any of a number of groups. If you've attended a group in the past, you may return to your previous group or attend a new one and connect with even more people. Brochures and signup sheets are available at the Connections table in the lobby. Groups are open to all ages, and group size is limited to the number of people each home can accommodate.

## Ladies Bible Study

"Here and Now~There and Then" by Beth Moore is an 11-session lecture series on the book of Revelation and what it reveals about things to come. Beth presents many points of view, allowing women to decide for themselves when the interpretation varies among scholars. She teaches that God is as specific about what He does reveal as He is about what He does not reveal. "Homework" with this study is minimal, so will require less of a time commitment than some of our previous studies. Ladies Bible Study is part of "Connections" groups, so begins September 10/11 and runs through November 19/20.

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## Kickoff for Scrooge 2012

**WHAT:** Kickoff for this year's production of The Gospel According to Scrooge, including...

**Potluck lunch**, beginning at 12:15 p.m.

Information, distribution of schedules, requirements, music, etc.

Costume measurement for those desiring to participate on-stage.

Auditions for those desiring a speaking or singing role.

Brief team meetings for those desiring to participate off-stage.

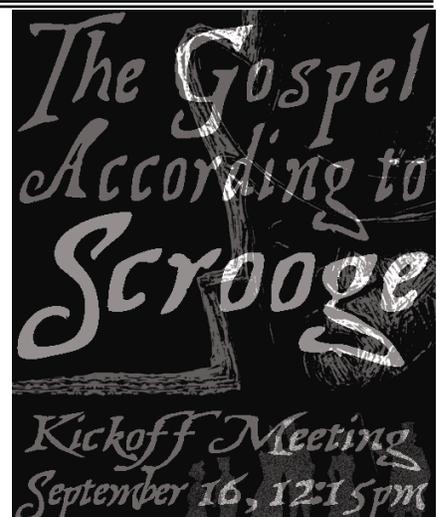
**WHEN:** Sunday, September 16, beginning at 12:15 p.m.

**WHERE:** Fellowship Hall and Auditorium

**BRING:** Please bring a main dish and either a side dish or dessert to share. (If you bring enough for your family — and Pastor Goss — we should have plenty.)

**FOR:** Anyone who wants to be involved in this year's production of The Gospel According to Scrooge. (Attending the lunch is optional. Attending the meeting afterwards is mandatory for those who want to be involved in this year's production.)

**I'M NEW HERE, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?** The Gospel According to Scrooge (TGATS) is a full-stage musical drama that tells the real story of Christmas through the classic Christmas tale by Dickens. This is our 23rd year presenting TGATS to our community. Every person who regularly attends Faith Assembly is encouraged to be involved. Rehearsals begin September 24th.



# EXPLORE Worship Arts

Faith Assembly's Worship Arts Ministry is hosting a reception on Sunday, September 23, following the second service in the Fellowship Hall for anyone who wants to learn more about this multi-faceted ministry. Opportunities to serve include band, worship team, choir, special music, audio (front of house mixing), stage management, lighting and media. After enjoying a light lunch, you will have the opportunity to speak with representatives from each of the ministries. The lunch is free. Please RSVP by either contacting the church office at 239.543.2700 or by responding though the Communication Card in the Sunday bulletin.

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## Men of Faith

On the second Tuesday of each month, the men of Faith Assembly gather in the Fellowship Hall, Building 3, for a great meal, a time of fellowship and connection with other men, and a message from Pastor Goss. Men of all ages (and their sons!) are invited to this month's get-together on Tuesday, September 11, at 6:30 p.m. There is no charge to attend; an offering will be taken.

## Women of Faith

On Saturday, September 1, 2012, we are going to enjoy a PJ morning with Chonda Pierce, the nation's #1 family comedian. From 10:00 a.m. until noon, join us in the Auditorium for breakfast and fill your cup with coffee or tea! Yes, you heard right, we're spending the morning in our pajamas! There will be a contest, but please be modest. Come and enjoy the DVD featuring Chonda's funny stories. Childcare is provided from birth through 5th grades. Bring a friend! If you have any questions, call the church office at 239.543.2700.



Pen-Florida Women's Fall Breakaway 2012 "LIONESS ARISING" October 11-13  
**REMINDER: If you have a balance for Fall Breakaway, it is due by September 23.**

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### Grow 1 Class Starts Wednesday, September 5

We were meant to progress and grow in our life with Christ. Whether you are a brand new Christian who needs to learn some of the basic spiritual principles that will help you in your walk with Christ, or if you've been following Christ for a while and just want to grow deeper in your knowledge of Him or to know where our church stands on issues of faith, GROW 1 is for you. Grow 1 is a requirement for church membership at Faith Assembly, though you do not need to be pursuing church membership to take the class. GROW 1 is the first of a 4-part series on Growing In Faith:

- GROW 1 – What we believe and how we operate as a church
- GROW 2 – How to grow in our daily, personal walk with Christ
- GROW 3 – Discovering your spiritual gifts and serving
- GROW 4 – Reaching your world with the Good News

Join us for GROW 1 at 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall from September 5 - 26.

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### New Sermon Series by Pastor Goss "You Drive Me Crazy"

Over the course of four weeks in September, we will look at how we deal with the people in our lives who drive us crazy. We all have those people who make life a little more difficult. How do we not become crazy dealing with people who we think are crazy? The subjects we will address are:

- Preparing For the Trip
- Preventing Road Rage
- Prepare to Settle Conflict
- Protecting Yourself From The Crazies

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### Save the Date for Water Baptism, September 19

If you have accepted Christ as your Savior and Lord and wish to acknowledge it publicly, you're invited to take part in our water baptism, Wednesday, September 19, at the conclusion of the service. You can be included by calling the church office at 239.543.2700 during office hours, or by indicating your interest on the Communication Card you'll find in your Sunday bulletin.



### Zoomers Fun

On September 15, we are going to Zoomers to race on the go-karts, get wet on the bumper boats, play each other in laser tag, win the trophy on the putt putt golf course, and have tons of laughs and fun while we goof off with each other. The cost is only \$25.00 for 4 hours of fun which includes unlimited go-karts, laser tag, bumper boats, putt putt and midway rides. Deadline to sign up and pay is September 9th at the registration table upstairs or the Information Counter in the lobby.

### Fusion

Our annual youth conference in Orlando is quickly coming upon us. Last year we joined almost 4,000 other students in worshipping God and being challenged by awesome guest speakers. This is going to be another great year with Robert Madu as the guest speaker and PlanetShakers as our guest worship team. Trust me - this is a weekend you don't want to miss!

The dates are November 9-10 and the cost is \$100.00 which includes your registration, hotel room, transportation, Friday night snack, and Saturday breakfast and lunch. A \$50.00 deposit is due by September 30th. The remaining balance is due by November 4th. A Fusion t-shirt is available for a pre-order of \$10.00 which must be included in the first payment.



### ATTENTION GOLFERS: UPWARD GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, September 22, we will be hosting a golf tournament to raise funds for our UPWARD sports ministry. This will be a four-person scramble held at The Golf Club at Magnolia Landing located at 3501 Avenida Del Vera Boulevard, North Fort Myers, with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$50 per golfer which includes a goody bag, lunch, and a chance to win some great prizes. Money raised will enable us to provide financial scholarships and purchase new equipment for our upcoming Basketball and Flag Football leagues.

UPWARD has the potential to reach hundreds of children and families in our area for the cause of Christ. We want to expand our reach and are looking for individuals and businesses to partner with us by sponsoring the tournament. Sponsorships available:

**\$50 Tournament Sponsor** - Printed business listing for all golfers at the tournament. With each \$50 sponsorship, one sign with your business information will be placed on a hole during the golf tournament.

**\$100 Season Sponsor** - Printed business listing for all golfers at the tournament, sign with your business information placed on one hole during the golf tournament, recognition at our End of the Season Celebrations.

**\$500 Season Sponsor** - Printed business listing for all golfers at the tournament, sign with your business information placed on one hole during the golf tournament, sign displayed at every game during the 2012 Basketball Season and the 2013 Flag Football Season, recognition at our End of the Season Celebrations.

To register for the tournament, find out more information, and/or become a sponsor, please pick up a brochure at the Information Counter or call the church at 239.543.2700.



### New Wednesday Night Kids Program

"What's In the Bible?" is a multimedia

curriculum from Veggie Tales creator Phil Vischer. This series covers the whole Bible in a comprehensive and chronological way. It's Bible 101 with a twist! Through the use of puppets, animation, music and more, it tells the story of God and what he's done for us.

### Captain Cranium Show Sunday Mornings in Studio 7

The Captain Cranium Show comes to Studio 7 for the next five weeks. We will be looking at God's incredible creation, from stars to butterflies, and show how they prove His existence and great love for us.

**If you have questions about any FaithNews items, please contact the church office at 239.543.2700. Complete details on these and other events are also available online at [www.FaithNFM.com](http://www.FaithNFM.com) and [www.71o1.com](http://www.71o1.com).**

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**Faith Assembly ... A Church For You!**

## 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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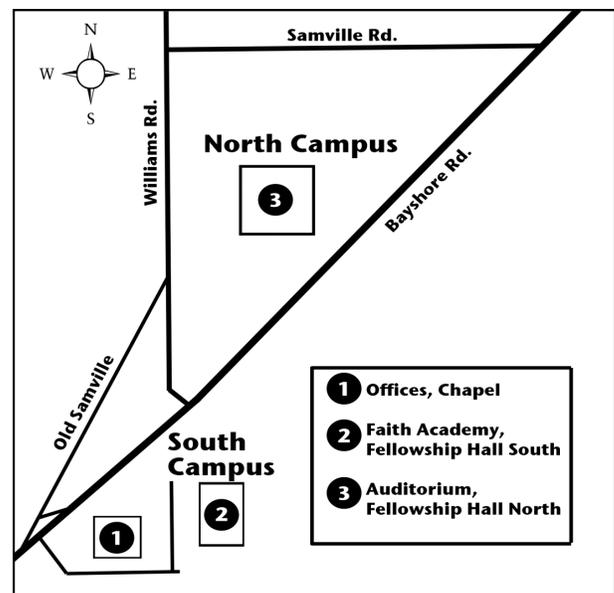
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