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## **Continued Sermon Series through August**



Discover what it means to be a true friend. Many people are looking for a best friend instead of a true friend. Some of the subjects that will be covered include:

- Embracing the Right Friends
- Extending Forgiveness
- Expecting Imperfection
- Expressing Love



## **August Signups for Connections Groups**

"Connections" groups help our Faith Assembly family grow closer to God and closer to each other. Groups meet throughout the community and at the church on a number of days and times. Our next 8-week Connections session will run from the week of September 7 through the week of October 26.

Our study for this session will be "AHA," by Kyle Idleman. We've all had an "aha!" moment in our lives; insight that changes everything. Using straightforward Bible teaching and cinematic story-telling, this study draws on scripture to reveal how three key elements – awakening, honesty, action – can produce "aha!" moments in our lives. There will also be several "special interest" groups, such as our Faith Outdoor Ministries, Christian/Jewish studies for women, and Rick Warren's "Daniel Plan", *40 Days to A Healthier Life*. Our Ladies Bible Study is also a part of Connections and they will be studying Nehemiah.

You can sign up and get complete information, including days, times, locations, and other details, at the Connections table in the Lobby from August 17 - 31. Group sizes are limited, so sign up quickly!

## Stuff the Locker 2014

Our goal this year for the “Stuff the Locker” donation drive is to give 5,000 items to many of the Bayshore Elementary families who have a hard time providing appropriate school supplies for their children. As neighbors in our community, we want to reach out and help! Through August 2, we will be collecting the following supplies: Yellow #2 pencils, wide-ruled paper, Crayola 24-pack, glue sticks, and black and white composition books. Look for the lockers in the lobby and “stuff ‘em”!

You can drop off donations in the Lobby at the “stuff the locker” booth located at the North Campus. Let’s do all we can as a church family to bless the families in our community!



## Women of Faith



Ladies, join us for brunch as we go “Back to School”, Saturday, August 2, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Auditorium. We’ll have great fellowship, a time of praise and worship, and encouragement from God’s word. Childcare is provided. Bring a friend! We will be presenting Bayshore Elementary with all the school supplies our church collects. It’s a great way to bless our neighbor.

## Back to School Blast

Start the school year off right! Join us Wednesday, August 13, at 7:00 p.m. during the evening service for a back to school rally. This will be a service where kids, youth, and adults are combined for a powerful, fun, and exciting service. There will be a time of prayer for the kids, youth, and college students to close out the service. Don’t miss this opportunity to support our Faith kids in their upcoming school year.

## Women’ Fall Breakaway 2014

Join us on the beach at the Hilton Daytona Beach Resort from October 16 - 18, 2014. You can share a room with girlfriends for two nights and enjoy the conference for \$130/per lady if you pay before August 6. If registering after August 6, add \$10 per lady. Balance due September 1, 2014. Registration forms can be picked up at the information Counter or the Church office.



## Truths That Transform

“Truths That Transform” is a new discipleship and growth class coming to Sunday evenings at Faith. Every Christ-follower should want to live a life that honors God with holy, healthy, and hopeful living. Jesus didn’t just come to forgive us, but to transform and free us from spiritual brokenness that can take the form of hurts, habits, and unhealthy living. Through this group study, you will be equipped with powerful, biblical tools and lessons on prayer that will help you better serve the Lord and His church....and in the process, become healthier and stronger in your own walk with Christ.

Beginning August 3, this group will meet on Sunday evenings from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the North Campus Fellowship Hall. There is no cost to attend. Bring a friend!

## Men With Tools

Men With Tools is an outreach that provides simple repairs, painting, clean up, or yard work for people in need. Our next work day is Saturday, August 16. Men of all ages and any skill level (or lack of one) are invited to participate. We'll gather for breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and pair off to our assigned tasks by 9:00 a.m., finishing by noon. If you are someone in need of assistance with light repairs or know someone in the community who is, fill out a request at the Information Counter in the Lobby. You provide the materials; we'll provide the labor. Call the church office if you have questions or need more information.



## Bayshore Elementary Summer Project/Workday

Faith Assembly is doing a summer project/workday for Bayshore Elementary laying mulch around the school on August 9. We need volunteers to meet at Bayshore Elementary which is just north of the church on Williams Road at 9:00 a.m., and we'll plan to finish by noon.

## Men of Faith

Men of all ages are invited to our next Men of Faith dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 12, in the Fellowship Hall. There is no cost to attend. An offering will be taken. Invite a friend, a neighbor, a co-worker, your son, or your dad and join us.



## Faith Outdoor Ministries

Men and women of all ages are invited to bring their bows, arrows, and targets if you have them, and join us Saturday, August 9 and 23, from 9:00 a.m. until 11 a.m. We meet in the clearing behind the building on the North Campus. Marked lanes and targets at various distances will be set up, and archers of any skill level are welcome to participate - we might even learn something from one another. Please bring a folding chair and soda and/or water for your personal use.



## Newcomer's Luncheon

New to Faith Assembly? We'd love to get acquainted and answer any questions you may have, so we invite you and your family to a relaxed, brief, free dinner Sunday, August 17, immediately following the second service. Join our pastors and their families around the table in the Fellowship Hall for this no-strings-attached, get acquainted opportunity, and we'll be done by 1:00 p.m.



## GROW 1 Classes

If you are a new believer who has questions about your new faith, GROW 1 is for *you*. If you've been a believer for a while but find yourself a bit unsure as to what to believe any more as the world changes, GROW 1 is for *you*. If you're a Faith attender but still aren't sure what we believe about doctrinal and practical Christian life issues, GROW 1 is for *you*. And if you'd like to become a member of Faith Assembly, GROW 1 is for *you*. In GROW 1, you'll learn the doctrinal basics of the Christian faith, where Faith Assembly stands on social issues, and how we operate as a church. GROW 1 will be offered in 4 one-hour sessions on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning August 20. Classes meet in the Fellowship Hall. No pre-registration is necessary, but if you'd like to let us know you're coming or if you have any questions, contact [Gentry@FaithNFM.com](mailto:Gentry@FaithNFM.com) or 239.543.2700.



# FaithNews

## 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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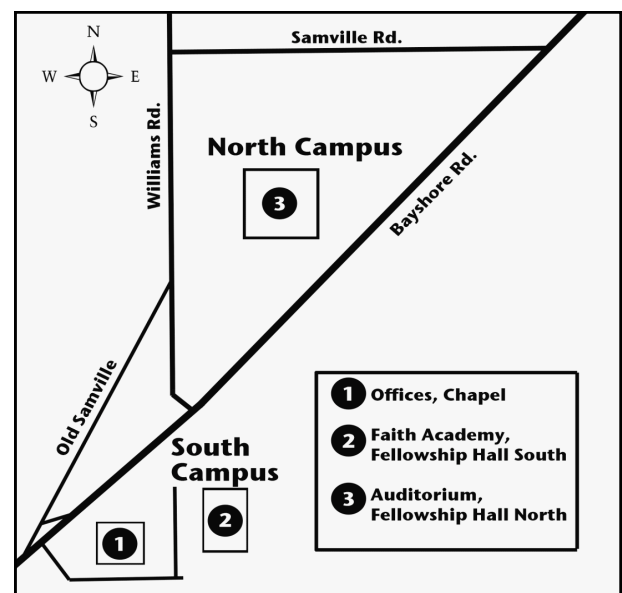
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