

Faith News

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Let us Bring Joy to the World

The Gospel According to Scrooge, Faith Assembly's biggest event, is returning for the 25th 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.

This is the only place in Southwest Florida to see this Christmas Original!

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.



Spread the Word, Admission is Free!

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 an offering, but no one has to buy a ticket to attend. So invite your friends and neighbors to join you. They will have a great time.

Performance Dates and Times:

Friday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 13 at 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Doors open 45 minutes before each performance.
Child care available for preschool children.

You Can be a Scrooge Underwriter

You or your business can help support Scrooge by being a Scrooge Underwriter. Ads are available in a two page spread (\$500), full (\$250), half (\$100), and quarter (\$50) page sizes. Contact Kathy@FaithNFM.com or 239.543.2700. The deadline for ad submission is Sunday, December 7th.

- Advertise your business
- Personalized Message to a loved one or cast member
- Share a special announcement (engagement, birthday, etc.)
- Remember a loved one

Holiday Service Schedule

December 24, 2014 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 5:00 p.m.

We will be having a traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight service Wednesday, December 24. We look forward to sharing this special time with you and your family. Service is from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. No childcare is provided for this event so that the entire family can enjoy service together. No evening meal will be served.

December 25, 2014
Christmas Day -
Church Offices Closed

December 31, 2014
New Years Eve Chili Cook-off - 5:45 p.m.
Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.

January 1, 2015
New Years Day -
Church Offices Closed

December 26, 2014
Church Offices Closed

January 2, 2015
Church Offices Closed



Chili Cook-Off and New Year's Eve Dinner

Plan to spend New Year's Eve with us at the Chili Cook-off on Wednesday, December 31, beginning at 5:45 p.m. If you would like to enter your chili in the cook-off, please bring it to the Fellowship Hall, Building 3, by 5:30 p.m. on New Year's Eve. There are two chili categories: mild and HOT! (Winners receive bragging rights for 2015.) There will be other food options for those who do not like chili.

If you are not participating in the cook-off, please bring two of the following: a side dish, finger food, or dessert. At 7:00 p.m., the evening will conclude with a time of worship and communion in the Auditorium.

Welcome our New Children's Pastor

We are pleased to announce the arrival of our new Children's Pastor Vincent Saum. From 2003 until the present, he has been a children's evangelist, holding camps and crusades nation wide. Let's all give Pastor Vinny, his wife Stephanie, and their seven children a warm Faith welcome!



Bayshore Elementary Winter Program

Faith Assembly will be hosting Bayshore Elementary's Christmas program on Tuesday night, December 16, at 6:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. There will be five to six hundred children and their families for a standing-room-only crowd.

We are looking for some friendly people to volunteer as greeters, ushers, and cookie servers who will make these families feel welcome. If you are interested in helping, please contact Ronna@FaithNFM.com or 239.543.2700.



Year End Contributions

All contributions you want included for your 2014 taxes need to be in our office or postmarked by December 31.

Giving Envelopes

The 2015 boxed sets of giving envelopes will be available at the Information Counter beginning December 1.



RELENTLESS STUDENT MINISTRIES

Christmas Extravaganza

Come and experience our 7th annual Christmas Extravaganza. This year's theme is "Christmas Around the World". On Wednesday, December 17, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m., we will be having tons of food and crazy games to celebrate one amazing year and CHRISTMAS! There will be giveaways and prizes that you do not want to miss! So, invite your friends to come and enjoy this wild and crazy night of Christmas fun.

Men With Tools

The next Men With Tools work day is Saturday, December 6. Men of all ages and any skill level are invited to participate. We'll gather for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00 a.m. and pair off to our assigned tasks by 9:00 a.m., finishing by noon. Bring your tools and paintbrushes, and be blessed as you bless others.

Are you in need of assistance with light repairs? Fill out a request at the Information Counter. You provide the parts or materials; we'll provide the manpower.

Divorce Care: Surviving the Holidays

In past years, the Christmas season may have been a time of great anticipation and excitement ... but this year, the prospect of facing the holidays in the midst of separation or divorce may cause anxiety and dread. The temptation to feel incomplete, discouraged, or even depressed can be overwhelming. You are not alone.

Connect with support, encouragement, and advice to survive the holidays with a special, one-time Divorce Care session "Surviving the Holidays" Sunday, December 7, at 3:00 p.m. in Building 3, Room 202. (The regular 13-week session of Divorce Care will begin Sunday, January 4.)

Discover practical, stress-reducing ideas that will help you face the holidays and learn why it's still possible to celebrate this holiday season. Divorce Care is open to anyone going through divorce or separation, whether an attendee of Faith Assembly or not.

Men of Faith & Women of Faith

Due to all of the extra activities associated with the Christmas holiday, there will be no Men of Faith or Women of Faith in December. Men of Faith will resume meeting on Tuesday, January 13 and Women of Faith on Saturday, January 17.

Seniors Christmas Cruise

The Seniors of Faith are going on a Christmas Light Cruise Saturday, December 20, at 6:00 p.m. These popular, one-hour cruises tour the residential canals of Punta Gorda to view Christmas lights, displays and decorations on homes, boats, seawalls and docks. The cost of this event is \$17 per person (including gratuity). Tickets are currently available at the Information Counter through December 7. There are only 100 tickets so sales are limited.



Giving Tree

You can bless a Faith or Bayshore Elementary family in need by providing Christmas presents for them through "The Giving Tree" which is currently located in the Lobby. Just choose a tag from the tree, purchase and wrap the gift, place the tag back on the appropriate gift, and return it to the church by Sunday, December 14. We will contact the family and arrange for them to pick up their gifts in time for Christmas.





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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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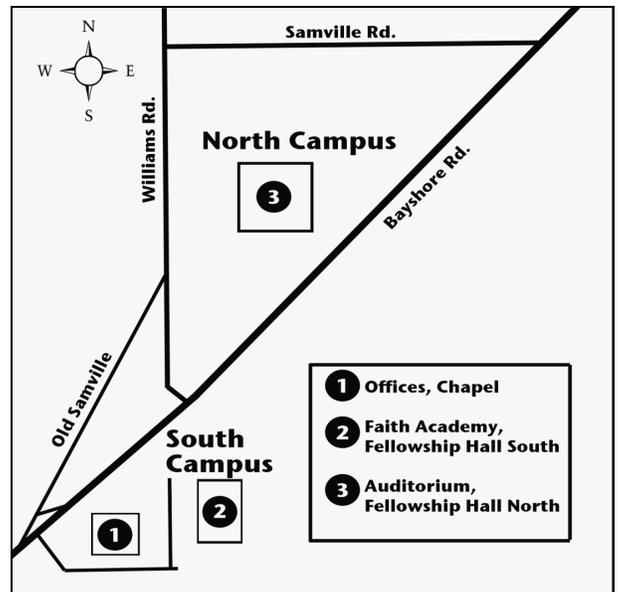
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