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PRAY FOR THOSE IN HOSPITAL

For updates, contact Pastor Ray Matheson rmatheson@faccalgary.com/403-212-8838.

JANUARY GIVING

	Budget	Received	Required
General	\$2,564,500	\$2,782,759	\$(218,259)
Missions	520,000	547,413	(27,413)
Capital/De	ebt 735,200	733,393	1,807

2011 TAX RECEIPTS are now available for pick-up at the North Entrance. All receipts not picked up will be mailed out February 14.





Photos by Quinn Hystad

Wow ... it was anything but chilly at our house of God today. Happy voices and laughter filled the air, of all the young and old at play.

Umbrellas, beach balls, beach chairs, kids even making castles in the sand. Sun brightly streaming through the windows, thoughts of Hawaii ... it was all just simply grand.

Giggles and shrieks of bouncing kids, playing games ... and doing the hula hoop. Cheers from ones outside playing broomball, or ones on the horse 'n wagon making its loop.

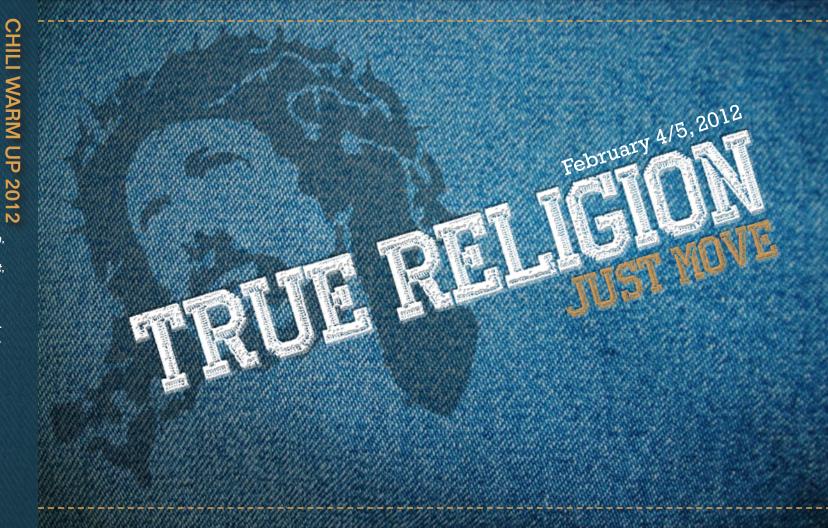
Lots were just relaxing, enjoying good conversation, as they listed to a wonderfully played guitar.

While others couldn't resist singing their hearts out, on Main Street karaoke ... yes, you can be a star.

They say a picture is worth a thousand words, Especially ones posing like you're catching a wave. And with everyone hot from all the running around, flavored snow cones were another hit of the day.

Yes ... it's still the middle of winter here, and really it's supposed to be chilly and cold. But I think all the love shared here today, would have warmed up anyone ... truth be told.

So if we are the hands and feet of Jesus, Well, today He must have had a blast. Let us hope and pray, for all that came, that that same warmth and love ... always lasts.



WELCOME TO FAC ... Building lives that honour God.

CONNECT

Find a group of people you can meet with regularly to study God's word, pray and do life together! Drop by the **Life Connection Desk** on Main Street after the service, or contact **Angela McCombs** amccombs @faccalgary.com/403-258-8289.

NEED PRAYER?

Request prayer through filling out a Contact Card located in the seat back; call our prayer hotline 1-877-677-2948 or submit prayer requests online anytime www.faccalgary.com (click on PRAYER)

New or Visiting?

- Fill out a Contact Card located in the seat back if you'd like us to contact you with info specific to your needs
- Stop by the **Action Centre** after the service and meet Pastor Scott!
- Pick up a FIRSTLIFE catalogue from the Info Desk for an overview of FAC & get a free latte coupon!
- Visit our website: www.faccalgary.com

KIDS

GRADES 1-4 On the February 25/26 we are having a FULL BLAST weekend! Start inviting your friends and be prepared to have a BLAST! Contact Colleen Hoare choare@faccalgary.com/403-258-8285.

WORSHIP ARTS

DINNER THEATRE AUDITIONS

Auditions for our Spring Dinner Theatre ("God's Favorite" by Neil Simon) will be held **Monday. February 13**, 7 pm in the Rehearsal Room (backstage). No prep required; check the Info Desk for details or contact Cheryl Siebring csiebring@facalgary.com/403-539-2251.

STUDENTS

Accelerate (Gr. 5-6) Join us during any weekend service in Room 255 AB (upstairs)! For info, contact Jon Caldwell icaldwell@faccalgary.com/403-258-4354.

Elevation (Gr. 7-9) Join us Saturdays, 6:30 pm in the Harvest Rooms for worship! Skating @ The Oval: February 24, 6:30-9:30 pm. Drop-off/pick-up @ FAC. Cost: \$5. For info, contact Dennis V. dvel@faccalgary.com/403-212-8840.

Oxygen (Gr. 10-12)

Join us this Wednesday, 7-9 pm in the Gym for worship! Contact David Conrad dconrad@faccalgary.com/403-258-7248.

The Source (Young Adults)

Valentines Extravaganza: February 10, 7 pm @ FAC! Cost: \$5. This is NOT a couple's event – come if you are married, dating or single! Contact Jonathan Klein jklein@faccalgary.com/403-212-8851.

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opportunities to SERVE

GR. 3/4 BOYS' SMALL GROUP LEADER

(Sat. 6:30 pm) Contact Colleen Hoare choare@faccalgary.com/403-258-8285

GR. 3/4 GIRLS' SMALL GROUP LEADER

(Sun. 11:15 am) Contact Colleen Hoare choare@faccalgary.com/403-258-8285

YOUTH EVENT PHOTOGRAPHER

Contact Dennis V. dvel@faccalgary.com/403-212-8840

HARVEST KITCHEN: CLEANING DAY!

(Feb. 10) Contact Sterling Hunter shunter@faccalgary.com/403-258-7245

URGENT GR. 1-4 WORSHIP LEADER

(1x/month) Contact Colleen Hoare choare@faccalgary.com/403-258-8285

HELP WITH REALIFE KIDS!

(Tues. am) Contact Dianne MacDonald dmacdonald@faccalgary.com

HARVEST HELP: MEN'S BREAKFAST

(Feb. 11) Contact Sterling Hunter shunter@faccalgary.com/403-258-7245

FAMILY LIFE

FUSION 2:1 MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

Maximize your marriage through the fusion of two lives! <u>Saturday, February 11</u> at Southview Alliance Church (1436 James McKevitt Road SW). Cost: \$40/couple (lunch provided). For info and to register, visit: www.southviewchurch.com.

SENIORS & FRIENDS

Valentines & Chocolate: <u>Thursday.</u>
<u>February 16</u>, 11 am-1:30 pm, Harvest
Rooms. Tickets: \$15 at the door. Please
RSVP to Dolores Dyck 403-251-0340
or Pastor Ed Dyck 403-212-8841.

MEN'S HOCKEY PARTY

Watch the Flames vs. Dallas Stars on Thursday, February 16, 6:30 pm in the Loft (above the Gym). No charge; snacks available for small donation. Contact Grant Sylvester gsylvester@faccalgary.com.

FAC BIG 3

VALENTINES FOR THE HOMELESS Sometimes all it takes is a simple gift to bless someone in need.

NEXT WEEKEND, donate a pair of jeans and write a Valentine's card for the homeless in our city! Contact Grant Weber gweber@faccalgary.com/403-212-8842.

✓ MEN'S BREAKFAST Enjoy a hot breakfast and hear Kaveh Davoudvandy & Brent Plante share on Saturday, Feb. 11, 8:30 am in the Harvest Rooms! Tickets: \$10 advance (online or at Cornerstone Resources), or \$15 at the door.

3 SERVICE TRANSLATIONS

Did you know that we offer a LIVE Spanish translation of our Sunday 9:15 am service, and a LIVE Farsi translation during our Sunday 11:15 am service? Headsets are available at the north Sanctuary entrance. Get involved! Contact Pastor Pat Worsley pworsley@faccalgary.com/403-212-8845.