

connect online



pray for those in hospital

Wanda Coldwell; Shayla Conway and Gunter Bruckner. Contact Pastor Ray Matheson rmatheson@faccalgary.com/403-212-8838.

march giving update

	Budget	Received	Required
General	\$3,183,500	\$3,190,075	\$(6,575)
Missions	650,300	634,540	15,760
Capital/Debt	980,800	826,101	82,699

2012 Boxed Offering Envelopes are available for pick-up at the North Entrance. If you would like to receive boxed envelopes, contact Betty Korthuis bkorthuis@faccalgary.com/403-212-8850.



Why do we serve? One of the many ministries at FAC is the Choir. This is a diverse group of people, much like our congregation. On a weekly basis they serve God and those gathered for worship at FAC. Here are some of the reasons they serve, as expressed by members themselves:

"I love to sing and believe that is one way I can serve God."

"Performing a task together as a group"

"It's an opportunity to serve using our talents"

"I love to worship and to be part of the ministry of leading our church in worshipping the Lord through music."

"Being part of a positive and supportive group and atmosphere and getting to meet people and know them, which is sometimes difficult in such a large church."

"I love the way choir is like a Life Group"

"The choir is like a big family and everyone looks out for each other; this especially shows up when someone is ill or going through something difficult."

As you can see, our Choir have a **great sense of connection** through their place of service – they love to serve together! The **shared passion** to serve God and His people through music is what brought them together, but meaningful community in the process is what binds them together!

Written by Cindy Bartlett (Serve Coordinator)

welcome to ...

in the
house
 serving

march 10/11, 2012

... building lives that honour God **super 7**

big 3

new life groups

Not connected in a Life Group yet? Check out one of these NEW "in the house" Life Groups meeting during March @ FAC:

Women Only (Tues., 6:45 pm, Harvest DE)

Men Only (Tues., 7 pm, Mtg Place 2)

35+ Singles (Tues., 7 pm in Mtg Place 3)

Mixed Adults (Wed., 7 pm in Harvest DE)

Mixed Adults (Thurs., 7 pm, Action Center)

Women Only (Thurs., 7 pm, Mtg Place 2)

new or visiting?

- If you'd like us to contact you with specific info, just fill out a **Contact Card** located in the seat back in front of you
- 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 coupon for a free latte!
- Visit our website: www.faccalgary.com

discoveryland kids

FAMILY EASTER PARTY

Friday, March 16, 6:30-8 pm in the Harvest Rooms. Cost: \$5/family. Register online (under EVENTS) or for more info, contact Cherie Merryweather cmerryweather@faccalgary.com/403-258-8287.

EASTER SERVE

Help in DiscoveryLand with infants-3 yr. olds for families coming to the first Good Friday service (**April 6, 5 pm**) and the last Easter Sunday service (**April 8, 1:15 pm**). Contact Cherie cmerryweather@faccalgary.com/403-258-8287. **For more info about all of our Easter service times, call the church office: 403-252-7572.**

Spiritual gifts
Hearbeat for ministry, natural
Abilities
Personal style and life
Experiences

students

Accelerate (Gr. 5-6) Board Game

Fundraiser Night: Friday, March 23 at FAC, 6:30-8:30 pm. Cost: \$2. For info contact Jon Caldwell jcaldwell@faccalgary.com/403-258-4354.

Elevation (Gr. 7-9) Join us for worship on Saturdays, 6:30 pm in the Harvest Rooms!

Boys' Laser Tag/Pizza Night: March 16, 6:30-10 pm. Meet at FAC South Entrance. Contact Dennis V. dvel@faccalgary.com/403-212-8840.

Oxygen (Gr. 10-12) Join us Wednesdays, 7-9 pm in the Gym for worship! For more info, contact Jonathan Klein jklein@faccalgary.com/403-212-8851.

The Source (Young Adults)

UnBirthday Bash: March 31, 8 pm @ FAC! For more info, contact Jonathan Klein jklein@faccalgary.com/403-212-8851.

opportunities to serve

GR. 1-4 LARGE GROUP HOST (1 service/wkd) Contact Colleen Hoare choare@faccalgary.com/403-258-8285

GR. 1-4 LARGE GROUP SOUND TECH (1 wkd/month) Contact Colleen Hoare choare@faccalgary.com/403-258-8285

FAC "ODD JOB SQUAD" (every 2nd Mon.) Contact Noelle Bannister nbannister@faccalgary.com/403-258-4357

SR. HIGH/YOUNG ADULT ADMIN. HELP (weekdays) Contact Jonathan Klein jklein@faccalgary.com/403-212-8851

COMMUNION SERVERS
Contact Janet Loewen jloewen@faccalgary.com/403-252-7572

HELP WITH REALIFE KIDS (Tues. AM) Contact Dianne MacDonald dmacdonald@faccalgary.com

GR. 3/4 BOYS' SMALL GROUP LEADER (March & May) Contact Colleen Hoare choare@faccalgary.com/403-258-8285

connect opportunities

LADIES' BUNCO NIGHT

All women are invited to a fun night of BUNCO, a team-based dice game, on **Monday, March 19**, 7-9 pm in Harvest Rooms CDE to meet new friends! No experience necessary. Cost: \$5; register online or at Cornerstone Resources!

WIDOWS' CONNECTION TEA

What is "normal" after losing your husband? What are your vulnerabilities? Join us **Saturday, March 17**, 2-4 pm in Harvest Room B for conversation & community. Sign up with Janet Loewen jloewen@faccalgary.com/403-252-7572.

WINGS 'N THINGS

Don't forget to bring a twoonie NEXT SATURDAY for a delicious snack & pop after the evening service in the Atrium!

1. TOOL TEAM offers practical help for anyone with financial/physical challenges including appliance & household repairs, light automotive repairs, basement/garage clean-up, snow removal and more. Drop off requests in the red "help box" in the Action Centre or contact Dave Bruce toolteam@faccalgary.com/403-256-1995.

2. PREPARING FOR BAPTISM Join us **Tuesday, March 13**, 6:30 pm in Meeting Place 1 for an info session that will prepare you to be baptized on **Sunday, March 25** at our IN THE HOUSE wrap-up pizza party, 5 pm here at FAC! Sign up for baptism in the Action Centre or online.

3. MEN'S BREAKFAST Join us as Pastor Scott unfolds the facts behind our faith at our **Men's Resurrection Breakfast** on **Saturday, March 31**, 8:30 am in the Harvest Rooms! Tickets: \$15 advance available online or at Cornerstone Resources (or \$20 at the door).