

First Alliance

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PRAY FOR THOSE IN HOSPITAL

Erna Fox; Marcel Cimon.

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

JULY GIVING UPDATE

	Budget	Received	Required
General	\$332,500	\$65,233	\$267,267
Missions	83,800	15,791	68,009
Capital/Debt	61,800	11,551	50,249

For more info about giving to the church, contact Betty Korthuis
bkorthuis@facalgary.com/403-212-8850.

Men's Prayer Retreat Sparks Renewal



God is on the move - and His movement is best revealed when we seek His face. **On June 23, 80 men gathered to pray under the leadership of noted prayer guide and pastor, Daniel Henderson.** This gathering was different than most prayer gatherings in that it was **focused on seeking a life of prayer** and not just a listing of needs.

It was amazing.

I have often said that the movement of God in a society is predicated by the personal renewal of those who follow the Lord. There is something powerful when men seek God together. Personal renewal will lead to relational renewal, uniting our hearts to the cause of Christ. This Saturday gathering was a launch point to that renewal. Daniel led us through a process of scripture-based prayer and worship that spurred us to a deeper level of worship and unity.

The rich heritage of First Alliance Church is rooted in prayer and it was thrilling for me to see so many men seeking God's face. Daniel is a dear friend; I hope he will return to us again, leading us into the presence of our great God. Prayer changes things ... mostly prayer changes me.

Scott Weatherford (Lead Pastor)

JULY 7/8, 2012

THE PURSUIT
LIVING THE DREAM



Welcome to FAC ... *building lives that honour God.*

NEW OR VISITING?

- If you'd like us to contact you with specific info, 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

NEED PRAYER?

At the end of each service, you're invited to come to the front of the Sanctuary for prayer. You can also request prayer through the **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**).

GET CONNECTED

We'll help you 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** after the service, or contact **Angela McCombs** [amccombs@faccalgary.com/403-258-8289](mailto:amccombs@faccalgary.com).

DISCOVERYLAND KIDS

DiscoveryLand-In-A-Bag

Starting **this weekend** Grades 1-4 will join their parents in the main service; don't forget DiscoveryLand-in-a-Bag will be at the sanctuary entrances! **July 21/22** and **August 18/19** are Grade School Summer Blast weekends. (Infants-Preschool classes will continue over the summer).

STAFF UPDATE

Love Offering

After 6 years on staff at FAC, Pastor Randy Rohrick has accepted the call of Lead Pastor at Westshore Alliance Church in Langford, BC (beginning in August). To give towards a love offering for the Rohricks, please mark an offering envelope, "Love Offering: Randy Rohrick". Donations will be accepted until **August 26, 2012**. Please pray for them during this season of change.

STUDENTS

Accelerate (Gr. 5-6) Please join the main services; Accelerate will resume in the fall. Students entering Grade 7 in September, you can attend summer events starting **July 12!** (See details below). Contact Jon [jcaldwell@faccalgary.com/403-258-4354](mailto:jcaldwell@faccalgary.com).

Summer Events (Gr. 7-12) Kart World (5202-1 St. SW) **July 12**, 2-4 pm; cost: \$20. Contact Sara Vanderveen 403-212-8849/svanderveen@faccalgary.com. (Summer calendars available at the Info Desk.)

elevation (Gr. 7-9) Please join the main services during the summer; Saturday worship will resume in the fall.

Oxygen (Gr. 10-12) Wednesday worship services will resume in the fall.

The Source (Young Adults) Join us every Wednesday in the Park, 7 pm @ North Glenmore Park (August 22 will be a Prayer Gathering @ FAC). Contact Jonathan Klein [jklein@faccalgary.com/403-212-8851](mailto:jklein@faccalgary.com). Join our Facebook Group: **The Source**.

SUPER 7 *serve opportunities*

ACTION CTR. SERVE COORDINATOR
Contact Cindy Bartlett
[cbartlett@faccalgary.com/403-258-4355](mailto:cbartlett@faccalgary.com)

DISCOVERYLAND SUMMER SERVE
Contact Cherie Merryweather
cmerryweather@faccalgary.com

DISCOVERYLAND DESK ADMINS
(Sept. 4:30 pm) **Contact Crystal Sylvester**
[csylvester@faccalgary.com/403-258-8293](mailto:csylvester@faccalgary.com)

JR. HIGH COMMUNITY OUTREACH TEAM
Contact Dennis V.
[dvel@faccalgary.com/403-212-8840](mailto:dvel@faccalgary.com)

YOUNG ADULTS LIFE GROUP COACHES
Contact Jonathan Klein
[jklein@faccalgary.com/403-212-8851](mailto:jklein@faccalgary.com)

WORSHIP ARTS EVENT MARKETING TEAM
Contact Samantha Bell
[sbell@faccalgary.com/403-212-8848](mailto:sbell@faccalgary.com)

SR. HIGH MISSION TRIPS ADMIN.
(winter/spring '13) **Contact Jonathan Klein**
[jklein@faccalgary.com/403-212-8851](mailto:jklein@faccalgary.com)

building lives that **SHARE**

30 Days of Prayer for Muslims
From July 20-August 18, we invite you to join with us in prayer specifically for our Muslim friends and neighbours in Calgary and around the world. Prayer Guides designed for both adults & children are available to pick up in the Action Centre. For more info, contact Pastor Craig [globalimpact@faccalgary.com/403-258-7247](mailto:globalimpact@faccalgary.com).

Summer Mission Trips

Remember to pray for the many short term mission trips happening this summer! Stop by the **Action Centre** after the service or go online under **SHARE > GLOBAL IMPACT** for full listing of upcoming trips and how you can support the teams going.

BIG 3

1. SHOW 'N SHINE

Our 5th annual car show is just around the corner on **Saturday, July 21**, 10 am-3 pm! Hundreds of people from the community come every year to check out the amazing cars and enjoy the family fun it's a great opportunity to invite a neighbour! For a list of the day's events or to register a vehicle, visit www.show-n-shine.ca.

2. PREPARING FOR BAPTISM

Next weekend you'll have the opportunity to tell everyone that you are a follower of Jesus through baptism! You're invited to a "Preparing for Baptism" info night **THIS WEDNESDAY**, 6:30 pm in Harvest Room A; sign up in the Action Centre or online under **EVENTS**. For more info, contact Janet [jloewen@faccalgary.com/403-252-7572](mailto:jloewen@faccalgary.com).

3. STORYLINE MAGAZINE

The 2nd issue "Storyline" is now available! This new quarterly magazine tells the stories of how God is moving amongst our church, and provides details about upcoming events. Hard copies are available at the Info Desk, or you can download a .PDF copy online!