

First Alliance

a christian & missionary alliance church

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pray for those in hospital:

Don Harrison; Jacey Uphill; Bill Fodor; Colin Lagge; Susan Scurfield. For updates, contact Pastor Ray Matheson rmatheson@faccalgary.com/403-212-8838.

september giving update as of Sept. 3, 2012:

	YTD Budget	YTD Received	Required
General	\$996,600	\$684,787	\$311,813
Missions	251,100	137,663	113,437
Capital/Debt	185,160	127,366	57,794

For more info about giving to the church, contact Carey Thiessen cthiessen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8844.

Last fall my girls and I volunteered to help with fall clean up at FAC.

I enjoy gardening and was looking forward to meeting new people. It was so neat to see the keen faces on those gathered that morning... I'm sure it had nothing to do with the doughnuts. We met inside, and after we'd had a chance to introduce ourselves, we prayed to offer our day and our service to God.

Outside we were given instructions and were sent in different directions, spreading out to work each plant bed. **What a great opportunity to connect with other believers** as we knelt side by side pulling weeds and removing other unwanted growth. The weather was

cool and drizzly but that didn't stop us – and perhaps it even gave us a greater sense of satisfaction. Among us were those who have a passion for growing and cultivating, and people with no plant knowledge. My kids were only 7 and 9 and they could get involved, too. Who knew that FAC was offering these free lessons in landscaping?

If you've ever wanted to learn how to winterize your garden, come out for some hands-on experience as we prepare FAC's flower beds for their well-deserved winter slumber on **Saturday, September 29!** If you're interested, sign up at the table on Main Street next weekend or contact Noelle Bannister 403-258-4357. Hope to see you there!

Jennifer Crawford



THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

Welcome to FAC! September 8-9, 2012

Welcome! new or visiting?

- Pick up a **FIRSTLIFE catalogue** from the Info Desk for an overview of FAC & get a coupon for a free latte
- Meet Pastor Scott in the Action Centre!
- Visit our website: www.faccalgary.com

need prayer?

At the end of every service, you're invited 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

NEW Friday Family Nights: We want to connect with our multi-ethnic community by hosting ethnic friendly sports and family activities and snacks at FAC on Fridays, 7-9 pm in Rooms 248-255 (upstairs), beginning **September 14!** Interested in getting involved? Please contact Pastor David Kang dkang@faccalgary.com /403-723-6390.

discoverylandkids

DiscoveryLand (Infants to Grade 4) classes are available at **all four** services! **Employment Opportunity:** We are looking to hire a Children's Ministry Director of Operations (25 hrs./week). A full job description is available online. Please send your resumé to Pastor Crystal Sylvester csylvester@faccalgary.com/403-258-8293.

staff news

After 22 years of faithful service on staff at FAC, we announce the departure of Pastor Jason Erhardt. To contribute to a love offering for Jason & Jocelyn, please mark an envelope, "Love Offering: Jason Erhardt." Donations will be accepted until **September 30, 2012**. Please join us for a Farewell Celebration **NEXT SUNDAY** (Sept. 16), 6 pm, Harvest Rooms.



Pick up a **reading plan card** this weekend & read through the book of Luke with us during MyID!

students

Accelerate (Gr. 5-6)

Fall kick-off is **September 8/9!** Join us: Saturdays @ 4:30 or 6:30 pm
Sundays @ 9:15 or 11:15 am.
Need more info? Contact Jon Caldwell jcaldwell@faccalgary.com/403-258-4354.

elevation (Gr. 7-9) Fall Tailgate Kick-Off

September 8; BBQ at FAC at 3 pm, games at McMahon Stadium at 4:15 pm. (Drop-off & pick-up at FAC), cost: \$10.
Saturday worship begins **September 15!**
Contact Dennis dvel@faccalgary.com /403-212-8840.

Oxygen (Gr. 10-12) Fall Tailgate Kick-Off

September 8; BBQ at FAC at 5 pm, games at McMahon Stadium at 7 pm. (Drop-off & pick-up at FAC), cost: \$10.
Wednesday nights begin **September 12.**
Contact Dave Conrad dconrad@faccalgary.com/403-258-7248.

The Source (Young Adults) The best way to stay connected? Join our **Facebook Group: The Source.** For more info contact Jonathan Klein jklein@faccalgary.com /403-212-8851.

FAC BIG 3

1. opportunities to grow

There are many opportunities to grow in your faith and get the support you need this fall at FAC. A full listing of **classes & courses** offered this fall are included in the bulletin (**see right**). To find out start up dates and to register, stop by the Action Centre, Cornerstone Resources or go online and look under GROW.

2. realife for women

realife is a great way for women to get connected and grow in their faith here at FAC. Join us **Tuesdays, beginning September 11.** Study options are offered in the morning, noon and evening. Pick up a fall calendar at the Info Desk for details!

3. discoveryland Every weekend, we need about **125 volunteers** to serve as classroom leaders, storytellers, worship leaders and more to make DiscoveryLand a fun and safe place where kids can discover God. Sign up to serve this fall! Stop by our table on Main Street or contact Pastor Crystal csylvester@faccalgary.com/403-258-8293.

sunday nights @ fac

"The Exchange" is our new Sunday Night service launching **October 14**. The purpose of this service is to create a church experience that reaches out into our community in new, creative ways. Follow us on Twitter: @ExchangeYYC or "like" us on Facebook: ExchangeYYC.

fall classes & courses

- 66 Love Letters Bible Study
- Boundaries
- Bridging the Gap
- Christianity Explored
- Discipleship Explored
- Daniel: Discovering What the Future Holds
- Divorce Care & DivorceCare4Kids
- Dynamic Marriage
- Enduring Hearts (Post Abortion Recovery)
- Finding Christ in the Psalms
- Grief Support & Widows' Connection
- Power of a Day Retreat
- Single & Parenting
- Zechariah: Precept Upon Precept

For more info, contact Janet Loewen jloewen@faccalgary.com/403-252-7572.

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opportunities to serve @ FAC

AFTER SERVICE SANCTUARY CLEAN UP (15 min. serve) Contact Brad McDowell custodian@faccalgary.com

WEEKEND CORNERSTONE CAFÉ TEAMS (before/after services) Contact Michele mflynn@faccalgary.com/403-723-6394

TECHNICAL ARTS: STAGE SET-UP CREW
Contact Steven Dyck sdycck@faccalgary.com

REALIFE KIDS CLASSROOM HELPERS (Tuesdays AM) Contact Dianne MacDonald dmacdonald@faccalgary.com

SENIORS' DAYTIME TRANSPORTATION
Contact Pastor Ed Dyck edyck@faccalgary.com/403-212-8841

DISCOVERYLAND INFANT CAREGIVERS (month on/off) Contact Meely Cho mcho@faccalgary.com/403-539-2253

DISCOVERYLAND TEACHERS (1 wk/month) Contact Crystal Sylvester csylvester@faccalgary.com/403-258-8293