

# First Alliance

a christian & missionary alliance church

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the exchange

Last weekend, Caleb wrote about the first of our three core values for The Exchange – **Biblical Community**. The second core value is **Biblical Discipleship**. When we say that our purpose at The Exchange is “Building lives that honor God”, we are essentially saying that we exist to build disciples.

When Jesus left earth to return to the Father he gave us this mandate: “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.” (Matthew 28:19-20)

We will know this is happening if we see people becoming more like Jesus by using their gifts and talents for God, giving of time, money and resources and sharing their faith with those in their circles of influence.

We see The Exchange as a community of people who are committed to following Jesus and becoming more like Him (1 John 2:6). We see an environment where the discipleship process can begin long before an individual gives his/her life to Christ. This can take place in environments we would not typically think of in the church. We see a group of people who are intentionally growing, who give generously, who use their gift and abilities to serve selflessly and who begin this process in others – we desire to be community of disciples who make more disciples. We see a place that equips, empowers and releases everyone in the body for ministry in the church. We are the royal priesthood (1 Peter 2:9).

Want to find out how you can be involved? Come join us in the Gym **THIS SUNDAY (September 23)** at 6:30 pm! *Pastor Brad Young*

## pray for those in hospital:

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

## giving update as of Sept. 17, 2012:

	YTD Budget	YTD Received	Required
General	\$996,600	\$847,083	\$149,517
Missions	251,100	167,351	83,749
Capital/Debt	185,160	159,468	25,692

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



**THE UNEXPECTED**  
 Welcome to FAC! September 22-23, 2012

# Welcome!

## 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](http://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](http://www.faccalgary.com) (click on PRAYER).

## discoveryland kids

**PreSchool/Grade School Worship Leaders & Storytellers Needed!** We are looking for enthusiastic people to commit to both services on either Saturday or Sunday, for 1 weekend a month. Please contact Jenn Limacher: [jlimacher@faccalgary.com](mailto:jlimacher@faccalgary.com) or Colleen Hoare: [choare@faccalgary.com](mailto:choare@faccalgary.com).

## family life

**Ladies' Bunco Night** - Come out for a super fun night of Bunco (a team-based dice game) and connect with other women of all ages on **Monday, September 24**, 7-9 pm in the Harvest Rooms! No experience necessary. Tickets \$5 available online, or in Cornerstone Resources.

**Dynamic Marriage** is a powerful 8-week marriage enrichment course offered Mondays, 6:30-8:30 pm in the Prayer Centre beginning **October 1**. Cost: \$200/couple. Limited space! Register online or at Cornerstone Resources. For more information, contact Sharon Teichroeb [steichroeb@faccalgary.com](mailto:steichroeb@faccalgary.com)/403-212-8847.

## students

**Student Ministries Leaders' Retreat: September 28-29** in Canmore! For details contact Sara Vanderveen [svanderveen@faccalgary.com](mailto:svanderveen@faccalgary.com)/403-258-7248.

**Accelerate (Gr. 5-6)** Join us during weekend services in Room 255 AB! **Note: There will be NO Accelerate Sept. 28/29.** For more info, contact Jon Caldwell [jcaldwell@faccalgary.com](mailto:jcaldwell@faccalgary.com)/403-258-4354.

**elevation (Gr. 7-9)** Join us Saturdays, 4:30 pm or 6:30 pm in the Harvest Rooms! **There will be NO elevation worship on September 28.** For info Contact Dennis V. [dvel@faccalgary.com](mailto:dvel@faccalgary.com)/403-212-8840.

**Oxygen (Gr. 10-12)** Join us for **Worship: Sept. 26** 7-9 pm in the Gym. (Come early at 6 pm for Mac 'N Cheese!) For more info, contact Dave Conrad [dconrad@faccalgary.com](mailto:dconrad@faccalgary.com)/403-258-7248.

**The Source (Young Adults)** Stay connected; join our **Facebook Group: The Source**. Contact Jonathan Klein [jklein@faccalgary.com](mailto:jklein@faccalgary.com)/403-212-8851.

## FAC BIG 3

### oil change day

Are you financially unable to keep up with basic car maintenance? Let us serve you! The next Oil Change Day on **September 29**. We also need LOTS of volunteers to help with vehicle maintenance or food preparation! Sign up at the table on Main Street this weekend.

### fall clean up

Join us **Saturday, September 29** for a day of fall landscaping here at FAC (8:30 am-12:30 pm)! This is a great way to meet new people, and serve as a family or Life Group! Snacks and tools provided; sign up with Noelle Bannister [nbannister@faccalgary.com](mailto:nbannister@faccalgary.com)/403-258-4357.

### grouplink

Join us **September 23**, 7-9 pm in the Harvest Rooms for Grouplink, a chance to connect with existing groups, or along with others, build a new Life Group (6-12 people that meet weekly in someone's home for community, Bible study, and prayer)! Stop by the Life Connection Desk on Main Street to sign up.

## worshiparts

If you love to sing, we invite you to join our adult choir! Practices are on Wednesdays, 7-9 pm in the Rehearsal Room (backstage). For more info, contact Samantha Bell [sbell@faccalgary.com](mailto:sbell@faccalgary.com)/403-212-8848.

## building lives that share

### Accommodation & Vehicle Needed

One of our International Workers and his family (2 young children) need a place to stay from October to the beginning of February. Contact Pastor Ray Matheson [rmatheson@faccalgary.com](mailto:rmatheson@faccalgary.com)/403-212-8838.



## the exchange

### Begins Sunday, October 14

Food trucks at 5 pm (bring cash for supper!) Service begins at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary For more info Contact Caleb Delamont [cdelamont@faccalgary.com](mailto:cdelamont@faccalgary.com)/403-723-6391.

## super seven

opportunities to serve @ FAC

**HELP WITH OIL CHANGE DAY (Sept. 29) Contact Dale Sevcik** [oilchangeday@faccalgary.com](mailto:oilchangeday@faccalgary.com)/403-236-5619

**FALL LANDSCAPING SEPTEMBER 29 (8:30 am-12:30 pm) Contact Noelle Bannister** [nbannister@faccalgary.com](mailto:nbannister@faccalgary.com)/403-258-4357

**COMMUNION SERVING/CLEAN UP TEAM (Sat. 4:30 service) Contact Janet Loewen** [jloewen@faccalgary.com](mailto:jloewen@faccalgary.com)/403-252-7572

**MID-WEEK JR. HIGH ADMIN. SUPPORT Contact Dennis V.** [dvel@faccalgary.com](mailto:dvel@faccalgary.com)/403-212-8840

**COMMUNITY IMPACT SEASONAL EVENTS (Coordinator) Contact Sharon Teichroeb** [steichroeb@faccalgary.com](mailto:steichroeb@faccalgary.com)/403-212-8847

**SPECIAL NEEDS 1-ON-1 ASSISTANTS (4 children on waiting list) Contact Crystal** [csylvester@faccalgary.com](mailto:csylvester@faccalgary.com)/403-258-8293

**CAREGIVERS FOR INFANTS/TODDLERS (1 service month on/off) Contact Meely Cho** [mcho@faccalgary.com](mailto:mcho@faccalgary.com)/403-539-2253