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## PRAY FOR THOSE IN HOSPITAL

Ila Iverson, Aron Burke, Lloyd Matheson, Gail Peters, Karin Nemmo. For updates, please contact Pastor Ray Matheson rmatheson@faccalgary.com/403-212-8838.

## MARCH GIVING UPDATE

| | YTD Budget (to Mar. 31) | YTD Received (As of Mar.11) | Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| Funds Needed | $5,385,460 | 4,876,677 | 284,104 |

FAC currently has **$7.5 million** left in building debt. Ask God how He wants you to be a part of ***The Power of Everyone*** as we take a special debt-reduction offering on **March 23/24**. Together, let's honour God with our finances!

## BAPTISMS GOD AT WORK

We love to use this space weekly to encourage and inspire you with stories of what God is doing in and through the lives of people right here at FAC. This week, **we have been overwhelmed with the number of people who have responded to God's invitation to be baptized!** Think of each name on this list of those baptized as a story of God at work – it doesn't get any more inspiring than that.

Jill Altamirano
Jim Baayens
Tammy Binder
Grant Binder
Owen Cary
Gemma Castillon-Baayens
Candice Clark
Danielle Dardis
Lisa Dardis
Daniel Eisan
Julie Fedorvich
Michael Giesbrecht
Reid Halvorson
Carol Henderson
Sheila Hendry
Louise Hicks
Tara Hughes
Francis Ian
Samantha Jensen
Bethany Joó
Kristopher Lugtu
Kevin Lugtu
Ella Matte
Lorraine Pinsent
Solomon Rawding
Cassandra Reinheimer
Brandon Reinhart
Kaitlyn Rungeling
Christopher Shannon
Jeff Sutherland
Cheynne Terry
Brooke Terry
Judy Vigna
Aly Warkentin
Jackie Webber
Emily Veenstra
Sheila Young
*... plus any walk-ups*

***For info about getting baptized at FAC or to sign up for the next baptism weekend, stop by the Action Centre or contact Janet Loewen jloewen@faccalgary.com/403-252-7572.***

WELCOME TO FIRST ALLIANCE CHURCH MARCH 16/17, 2013

# UNCOMMON ENCOUNTER

*living beyond the ordinary!*

# WELCOME!

- 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**

# 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).**

# CONNECT

Let us help you get connected into a Life Group – a small 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 403-258-8289 /amccombs@faccalgary.com.

*Building lives that honour God ....*

# DISCOVERYLAND

**EASTER SERVE** Help with infants or preschoolers for families coming to the 5 pm service on Good Friday (**March 29**) or with infants-Grade 4 during any of our Easter services (**March 30/31**). Sign up at our table on Main Street or contact Crystal Sylvester csylvester@faccalgary.com /403-258-8293.

# FAMILY LIFE

**THE CONNECTED CHILD CONFERENCE**
Are you an adoptive or foster parent, or have interest to be? *Focus on the Family Canada* is offering a one-day conference with Dr. Karyn Purvis on **April 12** at FAC:

***The Connected Child***
8:30 am-4:30 pm, $49/person
***Creating An Adoption Culture In Church***
7-9 pm, FREE

Visit **www.waitingtobelong.ca** to register.

# STUDENTS

**Accelerate (Gr. 5-6)** Join us in Room 255 AB during weekend services! **Gym Night: March 22** 6:30 pm @ FAC; cost: $2. For more info contact Jon Caldwell jcaldwell@faccalgary.com/403-258-4354.

**elevation (Gr. 7-9)** NOTE: There will be **NO elevation March 23**; please join the main service and see you **March 30**! For more info contact Dennis V. dvel@faccalgary.com/403-212-8840.

**Oxygen (Gr. 10-12)**
**Serve Night: March 20;** see your leaders for more details. Contact Jonathan Klein jklein@faccalgary.com/403-212-8851.

**The Source (Young Adults)**
**Gym/Games Night: March 23,** 8:30 pm @ FAC (no cost). Contact Jonathan Klein jklein@faccalgary.com/403-212-8851.
**www.facebook.com/groups/thesourcefac**

# EASTER @ FAC

**Palm Sunday: "FOCUS" March 23/24**
(Regular service times)

**Good Friday: "AGONY" March 29**
A reflective communion service
5 & 7 pm; shuttle bus offered @ 5 pm

**Easter: "AWAKE" March 30/31**
Regular service times; shuttle bus offered Sunday @ 11:15 am

# GLOBAL IMPACT

**NICARAGUA REPORT** Learn about the recent short term mission trip to Bluefields, Nicaragua on **Sunday, March 24**, 2:30 pm in the Harvest Rooms – come meet the team and hear stories of life change!

# SUPER 7

## Opportunities to SERVE@FAC

**WORSHIP TEAM MUSICIANS**
**(Piano/Guitar/Drums) Contact Ben Lahring**
blahring@faccalgary.com/403-258-4353

**INN FROM THE COLD: TEAM LEADER**
**Contact Sharon Teichroeb**
steichroeb@faccalgary.com/403-212-8847

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

**COMMUNITY IMPACT "SERVE DAY"**
***(Director)* Contact Sharon Teichroeb**
steichroeb@faccalgary.com/403-212-8847

**FAC LIBRARY CLERK**
**(Sundays @ 11:15 am) Contact**
library@faccalgary.com

**TODDLERS & TWOS: CAREGIVERS**
**(1 service month on/off) Contact Crystal**
csylvester@faccalgary.com/403-258-8293

**DISCOVERYLAND PRODUCTION TEAM**
**(Grade School) Contact Kacie Killaly**
kkillaly@faccalgary.com/403-212-8835

# THE BIG 3

## EASTER @ FAC

Easter Weekend is **March 30/31** and is the perfect opportunity to invite a friend, co-worker or family member to come check out church. We stocked up on more invites at the Info Desk so pick some up on your way out or share our Easter event page on Facebook: **www.facebook.com/faccalgary**

## THE POWER OF EVERYONE

On Palm Sunday weekend (**March 23/24**) we're going to collect a special offering that will go towards paying down our remaining building debt. We've been blessed with a great facility, so let's lean in as we honour God with our giving!

## CRAZY LOVE

Right after Easter we're starting a 5-week series all about relationships. It's a topic that strikes a chord with ***everyone –*** so let's get the word out into the community! Help create some buzz in your neighbourhood; pick up some posters at the Info Desk and (with permission) post them around town. It's a great way to start a conversation about church with someone!