

First Alliance

a christian & missionary alliance church

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PRAY FOR THOSE IN HOSPITAL

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MARCH GIVING UPDATE

	YTD Budget (to Mar. 31)	YTD Received (as of Mar. 18)	Required
Funds Needed	\$5,385,460	5,003,489	381,971

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** debt-reduction offering this weekend!

*I had the privilege of being part of filming the baptism videos for last weekend. It was a wonderful reminder of how God works in each person's life in such a unique way; some came to Christ through church resources, others through relationships. Together, we are building lives that honour God – actually **doing** it and not just talking about it! I am so thankful that I got to be a part of it.*
–**Andrea Zacharias**

THOSE BAPTIZED LAST WEEKEND *Continued ...*

Christina Ashbourne	Alice Dicer	Jillene Reid
Lucinda Bareham	Cindy Duffin	Stephen Reidy
Grant Bieker	Rachel Dyck	Mike Ruddy
Carter Boisson	Drew Eaton	Lee Schmidt
Janelle Dethmers	Sarah Hunter	Dan Schmidt
Jeremy Duffin	Jaci Kostiuk	Julia Schade
Kim Buhler	Darlene Krug	Richard Theriau
Brandy Budd	Benjamin Lahring	Brandon Uptigrove
Teresa (Bouma)	Emilyn Loberg	Daniel Warkentin
Buschman	Jamie Miller	Morgan Warkentin
Laura Bushman	Raymond Muise	Steven Wybenga
Ronald Buschman	Abbey Olive	
Colin Cooper	Mathew Park	

Our next baptism weekend is May 18/19.
For more info, contact Janet Loewen:
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FOCUS



MARCH 23-24, 2013

WELCOME

... Building lives that honour God.

NEW OR VISITING?

- We invite you to fill out a **Contact Card** in the seat back in front of you
- Stop by the Info Desk for a free latte coupon and a **FIRSTLIFE catalogue**, which gives you staff contacts and an overview of the church
- Stop by the **Action Centre** after the service to meet Pastor Scott
- Visit us online: www.faccalgary.com

CONNECT

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** on Main Street after the service, or contact **Angela McCombs** amccombs@faccalgary.com/403-258-8289.

NEED PRAYER?

Request prayer through filling out a **Contact Card** located in the seat back; call our prayer hotline **1-877-677-2948** or submit prayer requests online anytime www.faccalgary.com.

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.

GLOBAL IMPACT

NICARAGUA REPORT

Learn about the recent short term mission trip to Bluefields, Nicaragua **THIS SUNDAY**, 2:30 pm in the Harvest Rooms – come meet the team and hear stories of life change!

DISCOVERYLAND

EASTER SERVE Help with infants or preschoolers at the 5 pm service **THIS FRIDAY** or with infants-Grade 4 during any of our Easter services (**March 30/31**)! Sign up at our table on Main Street.

STUDENTS

Accelerate (Gr. 5-6) Join us next weekend in Room 255 AB during weekend services! **Big Splash: April 19** 6:30 pm here @ FAC; cost: \$5. Contact Jon Caldwell jcaldwell@faccalgary.com/403-258-4354.

elevation (Gr. 7-9) Join us Saturdays, 4:30 or 6:30 pm in the Harvest Rooms!

Boys' Night/Girls' Night: April 26 (pick up a calendar for details). Contact Dennis V. dvel@faccalgary.com/403-212-8840.

Oxygen (Gr. 10-12) Creative Worship: April 3, 7 pm in the Gym. **No Oxygen THIS WEDNESDAY**. Contact Jonathan Klein jklein@faccalgary.com/403-212-8851.

The Source (Young Adults)

Get connected! Go online and check out: www.facebook.com/groups/thesourcefac

SUPER⁷ opportunities to SERVE

FAC LIBRARY CLERK

(**Sunday 11:15 am service**) Contact library@faccalgary.com

HELP WITH REALIFE KIDS

(**Tuesday AM**) Contact Dianne MacDonald dmacdonald@faccalgary.com

SUNDAY SUDANESE SERVICE: SET-UP

Contact Pat Worsley pworsley@faccalgary.com/403-212-8845

HARVEST KITCHEN HELP

(**March 30 & April 12**) Contact Gail Hunter ghunter@faccalgary.com/403-258-7245

SATURDAY PRESCHOOL STORYTELLER

(**1 wkd/month**) Jenn Limacher jlimacher@faccalgary.com/403-723-6391

SATURDAY PRESCHOOL SONG LEADER

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COMMUNITY IMPACT "SERVE DAY"

(**Event Director**) Contact Sharon Teichroeb steichroeb@faccalgary.com/403-212-8847

EASTER 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



Scan the QR code above with your smartphone or visit www.faconline.tv to download the Easter Prayer Guide!

FAC BIG3

1) EASTER @ FAC

Prepare your heart for Easter; download our **1-week prayer guide** at www.faconline.tv or pick up a hard copy at the door. Don't forget to join us **THIS FRIDAY** as we remember Jesus' sacrifice, and be sure to invite a friend to join you for the weekend! (**Service times listed to the left**).

2) LIFE INTERRUPTED

Look at 8 Principles for moving through life's hurts, hang-ups & habits and move towards wholeness in Christ in this NEW safe community. Each night includes a large group time followed by open, smaller "share groups" (gender & topic specific). Join us Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm in the Harvest Rooms starting **April 3**. No cost or registration; contact Heather Brown 403-212-8854/hbrown@faccalgary.com.

3) HARVEST MINISTRIES

Connect with friends over a meal @ FAC! Debit, cash and credit accepted: **Tuesday Café Lunches** (11:30 am-12:30 pm) **Wednesday Family Suppers** (5-6:30 pm) **Saturday Café Suppers** (4-6:30 pm) Why not serve with Harvest Ministries? Contact Gail Hunter ghunter@faccalgary.com/403-258-7245.