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Weekend Services

Saturdays 6:30 pm Sundays 9:15 & 11:15 am The Exchange, Sundays @ 5:30 pm

Congregational Care

<u>Pray for those in hospital</u>: Abe Loewen, Bent Petersen. For updates, please contact <u>Anne Freeman afreeman@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290</u>.

September Giving Update

Budget to Se	pt. 30, 2015	Received	Required
General	\$1,100,599	\$913,934	\$186,665
Missions	220,672	173,742	46,930
Capital/Debt	213,991	132,552	81,439

NOTE: We recently upgraded our financial records software to improve our record keeping. Thank you for your patience during this transition. For questions about donations, please contact Wale Aderoju waderoju@faccalgary.com/403-258-8288.



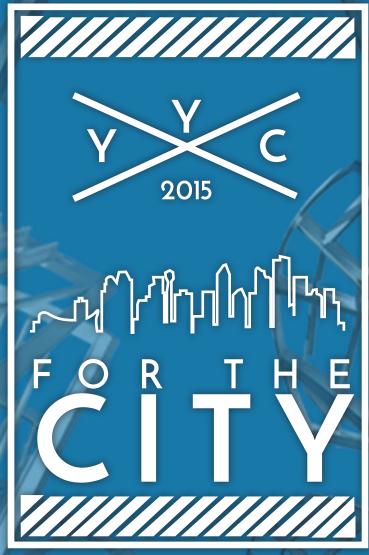
ust over three years ago a friend invited me to FAC. I didn't know it then, but that first time I came to church with him changed the direction of my life. Since then I've prayed my way into a job teaching at Patrick Airlie School in Forest Lawn. Looking in the rear-view mirror I can see God's plan so clearly – not just for me, but for my school community too.

We are heading into the third year that my FAC family has partnered with my school community and it has been amazing watching the blessing that you have been! It started with you helping save the White Elephant sale that helps kids give Christmas presents to their families. Then providing jackets, boots, backpacks, homework supplies, painting classrooms – and the list goes on.

The opportunities at Patrick Airlie continue to grow and this time the call is for people. We'd love more volunteers in our breakfast and lunch programs, in classrooms and as reading buddies and field trip helpers for when parents aren't able.

We never know just how far the ripples of our actions can spread. I'm sure that friend had no idea just how many lives would be impacted when he asked me to church. How will you let God use you? – *Loralee H. Martin*

Get involved! Contact Briana Southerland bsoutherland@faccalgary.com/403-212-8847. #FACForTheCity @faccalgary



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New or Visiting?If you'd like us to contact you this week, just fill out a **Contact Card** in the seat back in front of you, or stop by the **Information Desk** – we'd love to answer any questions you have, and we have a coupon for you to enjoy a Café drink as our guest! Visit us online: faccalgary.com

Need Prayer?After every service, our prayer team is available at the front of the auditorium. You can also ask for prayer through the **Contact Card** located in the seat back, call our prayer hotline **1-877-677-2948** or visit **faccalgary.com/prayer** anytime.

Expansion Grand Opening

We're excited to welcome local officials and the teams involved in the construction process to celebrate and say a big "thank you" on Thursday, October 1, 1 pm in our new South Atrium. Guest speakers will include Project Management Consultant Norm McLennan, Zeidler BKDI Architect Bill Mitchell, Lead Pastor James Paton and District Superintendent Brent Trask to commemorate this special occasion. THANK YOU for your part in making this expansion a reality .. All For Jesus!

Marriage Matters

We value marriage at FAC and want to do what we can to partner with you in building healthy marriages that honour God – no matter what stage you're at. To learn more, visit faccalgary.com/couples or contact marriage@faccalgary.com /403-258-8290.

DiscoveryLand (Kids)



Get our event details and resources to build faith at home at your fingertips! Scan the QR code to subscribe to our e-newsletter, "like"

facebook.com/DiscoveryLandFAC or follow us on Twitter @DiscoveryInd and make DiscoveryLand a regular part of your week!

Students

Grade 5&6: during weekend services in our NEW room upstairs in the expansion! Minute to Win It: September 25, 7-9 pm; \$5 (no pre-registration). Follow us online @grade56students. JHS (Jr. High): Saturdays, 6:30 pm in the Gym. Follow @JHStudents or "like" facebook.com/FACJHS. JHS & SHS Dodgeball @ Rockpointe: October 23, 5-10 pm, \$15 (drop off & pick up at FAC). SHS (Sr. High): Wednesdays, 7-9 pm in the Gym. Follow @SHStudents. **Young Adults Worship & Small Groups** Night: September 17, 7 pm, Gym (no cost) We're on Instagram @fac_youngadults! For more info, contact Sara Vanderveen svanderveen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8849 or visit faccalgary.com/students.

Online Resources



Watch the services, access the bulletin, teaching notes, small group discussion guide & more on your mobile device – anytime! Visit

faccalgary.com/weekendresources.



Music

Join us for a 4-week trial Wednesday nights in the Rehearsal Room starting <u>September 16</u> (no auditions required)! Orchestra: 5:45-6:45 pm with conductor Humberto Vargas. Choir: 7-8:45 pm with Pastor David Klob. For more info contact Karin Hagg khagg@faccalgary. com/403-258-4353.

Serve Opportunities

Grade School Small Group Leaders

Provide a safe and fun place for Grade School kids to deepen their understanding of who God is! Join this amazing team; contact Jen Jantzen jjantzen@faccalgary. com/403-258-4358.

DiscoveryLand 1-on1: We want all children to have an equal opportunity to grow in their faith – help a child with special needs participate in DiscoveryLand by being their 1-on-1 support. Contact Crystal Sylvester csylvester@faccalgary.com/403-258-8293. Women2Women Tuesday Childcare Watch over, play with and show Jesus'

love to preschoolers Tuesdays, 9 am-noon so moms can connect & grow at Women-2Women morning Bible study. Contact Dianne MacDonald dmacdonald@faccalgary.com. Stop by the Serve kiosk on Main Street after the service to speak to someone about these opportunities and other ways to get involved at FAC!

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Some things you Need to Know ...

City Wide Food Drive: Let's help meet the very real need of hunger in Calgary. Take home donation bags provided, fill them with the wish list items printed on the bags, and drop off your donation to FAC by September 26/27.

GroupLink is Sunday, September 27, 7-9 pm upstairs in the new Discovery Theatre $\dot{-}$ a chance to meet some of our small group leaders and others looking to get connected at FAC over coffee and snacks. Find a small group that works for you! No cost; register: faccalgary.com/registrations. Have questions? Stop by the Connect Desk this weekend or contact Janelle Emery jemery@faccalgary.com/403-258-8292.

Alpha is for anyone exploring Christianity, new or returning to church, and anyone wanting to revisit what they believe - no question is too hard or off limits! Join us for supper & discussion on Thursdays, 6:30-9 pm in the new Grade 5&6 room starting September 24! Register online: faccalgary.com/registrations or through the bookstore. Questions? Email alpha@faccalgary.com.