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ON MISSION

THE BIG PICTURE

FEBRUARY 4/5, 2017

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WELCOME TO FAC!

New or Visiting?

We're glad you're here! Stop by "NEXT" in **Meeting Place 2** after the service – we'd love to meet you.

Need Prayer?

Prayer teams are available at the front after the service, or fill out the attached **Contact Card**.

Get Connected

We'd love to help you get connected! Visit faccalgary.com/smallgroups or fill out the attached **Contact Card**.

DISCOVERYLAND PARENTS

To learn about our weekend program for Infants-Grade 4, visit faccalgary.com/kids. Do your kids regularly attend DiscoveryLand? Join our **Parent Serve** schedule and help out 2-3 times between March and June. For more info, contact Jessica Roy jroy@faccalgary.com/403-539-2253.

STUDENTS

Worship Together Weekend: Please note Grade 5&6 and JHS will join the main services on **February 18/19**.

Jr. High Students (JHS): *Greater Than* Retreat **March 17-19** at SABC. Cost: \$130; register online.

Sr. High Students (SHS): Legacy Youth Conference at Ambrose University, **March 17-19**, \$130 (register online). For full student ministries service times and event details visit faccalgary.com/students.

KAIROS COURSE

Discover the unchanging heart and mission of God from Genesis to the end of the age! Fridays, 6:30 pm -9:00 pm & Saturdays, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, **February 24-March 25** in the Discovery Theatre here at FAC. Earlybird rate \$99 until Feb. 10; register online: kairoscourse.ca.

WAYS TO SERVE

Piano Accompanist: Accompany group singing at the Seniors & Friends Luncheons the 3rd Thursday of the month at 11:00 am.

Show N 'Shine Lead Team: Help plan and give leadership to this community event on July 15.

Special Projects Assistant: Help research and be involved with the creative process and development for various Women2Women initiatives February-June 2017. Experience with MS Office and daytime availability a few times per month required.

Contact Cindy Bartlett to learn more and get involved: serve@faccalgary.com/403-258-4355.

NEED TO KNOW

40 days **ON MISSION** **RESOURCES**

- **Hard copy workbooks** are available on your way out and at the Info Desk, packed with weekly Bible study material, ideas to live On Mission, and a daily prayer guide to equip you to pray for people living On Mission around the world.
- Weekly **video sessions** that go with the workbook material are available on DVD at the Info Desk.
- You can also access the workbook material and weekly videos online through our **"FAC Experience" app** or at facthisweek.com.
- Also, it's not too late to sign up for our **"Super Group"** with Pastor James starting **this Sunday** (6:00-8:00 pm, Gym)! To learn more and sign up, stop by the Info Desk or visit faccalgary.com/registrations.



PREPARING FOR BAPTISM

Join us **Tuesday, February 7**, 7:00 pm in Harvest Room A for a free adult baptism info session to answer your questions about getting baptized here at FAC. Register online at faccalgary.com/registrations. Parents, if you have a child who is interested in getting baptized, please contact our children's staff to help you determine next steps. Our next baptism weekend is **February 11/12**.

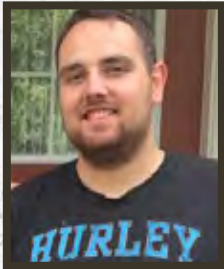
FAMILY PICNIC

Pack up a blanket, picnic dinner, and your family and join us **Friday, February 17**, 6:00 pm on Main Street here at FAC! We'll have tons of fun, FREE activities including an indoor snowball fight, a feature family film, and so much more. The Treehouse Play Place will be open, too – so there'll be lots of ways to connect with other families! No cost or registration.

Service Times (& Translations)

Saturdays 6:30 pm
Sundays 9:15 am (Spanish)
11:15 am (Farsi & Mandarin)

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Hearts of Hope is a prayer-based, street-level ministry reaching out to homeless and hungry Calgarians. Every second Saturday, we go out with 30 bags to feed the homeless of the downtown core. We aim to build relationships and know we have no power to save, but we let the

Lord use us for His glory. **Here's a sample of some of the encounters we've had recently:**

Heidi

- great energy and smile
- has a child living with her parents in Ontario
- has been in jail; best friend killed herself while there
- feels nobody cares for her/genuinely loves her
- wakes up every morning not wanting to be alive
- prayed God would reveal Himself to her and for her to know she is radiant and made in His image ... He loves her.

Pete

- born an orphan, adopted to a family, but doesn't have contact with them.
- claims to be Roman Catholic
- does not want off the streets, all he has known
- Nathan talked with him about the sovereignty of God
- prayed for him but he mocked us and said he didn't need prayer

Dan

- has been on a journey for awhile; we've met him a few times now, he was never open to receiving Christ, always convinced there was nothing that he could do to be loved by God for what he had done, but tonight (December 12) he welcomed Christ
- said at first prayer won't help him
- said he wasn't good at praying, told him Jesus is a friend
- gave him jacket, socks, shoes

- **Erik Williams-Whittla.**

Want to know more? Email Heartsofhopeyyc@gmail.com



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EVERYONE
EVERYWHERE
ALL THE TIME



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JANUARY GIVING UPDATE

(as of January 31, 2017)

	YTD Budget	Received	Shortfall
General	\$3,158,125	\$2,950,963	\$207,162
Capital/Debt	\$ 501,923	\$ 395,456	\$106,467
Missions	\$ 537,936	\$ 474,248	\$ 63,688
Total	\$4,197,984	\$3,820,677	\$377,317

2016 Tax Receipts are now available for pick-up at the north entrance. Receipts not picked up by **Monday, February 27** will be mailed out. Have questions? Please contact John Siebring jsiebring@facalgary.com /403-212-8850.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

In Hospital: Kristy Bartel, Chris Taksas, Clarence Wagenaar. For updates, contact Anne Freeman afreeman@facalgary.com /403-258-8290.

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