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WELCOME TO FAC

Building lives that honour God ... all for Jesus!



NEED TO KNOW

Celebrate Recovery

Walk through 8 principles for moving through life's hurts, hang-ups, and habits to find wholeness and healing in Christ at this free adult support group offered Tuesdays, 7:00 pm in Room 255 throughout the year. Come anytime for a large-group discussion, and then connect in men's, women's and issue-specific small groups. For more info contact Janet Loewen jloewen@faccalgary.com/403-252-7572.

RightNow Media

Our church's Bible study library is now digital and gigantic! You can join for free! Register to receive an invitation at faccalgary.com/registrations (please note: if you're already in the FAC database you'll automatically receive an invitation email). For more information please contact Pastor Cory Harasym charasym@faccalgary.com/403-258-4364.

Gary Chapman

Join us Thursday, May 18, 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary as Dr. Chapman teaches from his books, "The 5 Love Languages" and "The Marriage You Always Wanted." Tickets: \$20/person, available at funandfaith.com. Cornerstone Café will be open at 7:00 pm, so you can enjoy a coffee or cold beverage. Don't miss this opportunity to grow your marriage relationship! For more info contact Anne Freeman afreeman@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.

NEW OR VISITING?

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 write your prayer request on the attached Contact Card.

GET CONNECTED

We'd love to help you get connected in a small group! Fill out the attached Contact Card.

Congregational Meeting

Join us this Sunday, May 7, 7:00 pm in the Harvest Rooms as members of FAC vote to approve the sale of land. Info packets are available in Meeting Place 2 following the service today, and proxy ballots will be available at the Info Desk or faccalgary.com/events. If you have any questions, please contact Cathie Hall chall@faccalgary.com/403-258-7249.

FAC Podcast Show

Did you know we have a weekly podcast called, "Let's Face It"? This week's episode features an interview with Pastor Doug Doyle from Fort City Church in Fort McMurray about the wildfire recovery, Pastors Al Hall and Grant Sylvester talk about connecting in our neighbourhoods through small groups PLUS a special surprise appearance! Download our free "FAC Experience" app to listen or find our podcast on iTunes.

Volunteer at FAC

Marriage Mentoring: you and your spouse could encourage other engaged or newly married couples in building a healthy, dynamic marriage; training provided.
Saturday Grade 5&6 Boy's Leader: disciple 5-10 boys each weekend. Connect with them through games and conversation, lead by example, worship together, and facilitating discussion after the teaching.
Early Childhood Leaders: provide a safe and fun place for 2-3 year-olds to begin to discover God! We're particularly looking for leaders for 2-year-olds. To learn more about these opportunities contact Cindy Bartlett serve@faccalgary.com/403-258-4355.

DiscoveryCamps

Limited spots still available for Preschool VBS, Sewing Camp and Music Camp. Grade School VBS, Afternoon Adventure and Summer Sports camps are already full! Go to faccalgary.com/kids and click the camp picture for the registration link. For more info email: discoverycamps@faccalgary.com.

I love our church! I wanted to drop a quick note to let you know how happy we are to be a part of such a great place.

Being able to volunteer with my boys on Sunday mornings is such a great thing. They are able to see what a bit of effort can do to impact other people's lives and I get some one-on-one time with each of them. They look forward to practicing with me and then helping on Sundays. With that the snack between the services is always exciting for them. As you know all three boys want to get baptized in April. We can't wait and are working through the books these days. Easton is my leader with this. He has such a great heart and has started a club with other grade 1 kids in his school where he talks to them about Jesus.



One week I brought the twins early to church to watch the baptisms. We sat way up high at the back of church. Easton especially watched and listened well to the teaching and when he asked who wanted to come up and pray Easton jumped up and said, "Delaney, let's go!" I snapped a quick picture of them running to the front to pray and followed behind with tears in my eyes.

All three boys have enough Bible Bucks to sign up for the pizza party now and have enough extra to bring a bunch of friends. I'm excited to see how many new people they can bring to our church that day.

So thanks again for all the work that is done behind the scenes and making church such a great experience for my family. It is greatly appreciated!!

- Curt Janzen, DiscoveryLand worship volunteer

SERVICES (AND TRANSLATIONS)

Saturday 6:30 pm

Sunday 9:15 am (Spanish)

11:15 am (Mandarin & Farsi)

Giving Update

(as of May 2, 2017)

	YTD Budget	Received	Shortfall
General	\$ 4,329,321	\$4,049,514	\$279,807
Capital/Debt	\$ 694,775	\$ 543,088	\$151,687
Missions	\$ 732,134	\$ 669,143	\$ 62,991
Total	\$5,756,230	\$5,261,745	\$494,485

Have questions? Please contact John Siebring
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Congregational Care

In Hospital: Ann Loewen, Don McKellar, Betty Russell, Orezie Udolu-Joshua, Harold Swanson.
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