

First Alliance

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WEEKEND SERVICES


Saturdays 4:30 & 6:30 pm
Sundays 9:15 & 11:15 am
The Exchange: Sundays 5:30 pm

PRAY FOR THOSE IN HOSPITAL

Diane Anderson, Leslie Robson, Carol Wiebe, Gerry Wood. For updates, contact Anne Freeman afreeman@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.

APRIL GIVING UPDATE (as of April 15)

Budget to March 31/15	Received	Required
General \$4,751,100	\$4,101,939	\$649,161
Missions 807,450	720,376	87,074
Capital/Debt 1,003,700	617,408	386,293

 Yellow "All For Jesus" expansion pledge cards can be dropped off in the offering basket, at the Info Desk, or contact Betty Korthuis 403-212-8850/ bkorthuis@faccalgary.com.

CAN YOU RELATE?

"Honour your father and mother so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on earth." (Ephesians 6)



I did not grow up in a healthy family environment. My father was absent and my mother was severely mentally ill. I have very few good memories of my childhood and have spent much of my adult life trying to figure out how to forgive them and more importantly how to be a good mom to my sweet five-year-old girl.

How do I honour them? I choose each day to try and dwell on the positive. Vague memories of Mom and Dad taking us to Bedrock City in Kelowna on vacation. Amazing birthday cakes made by my mom filled with quarters, dimes and nickels. Being presented with a clarinet for Grade 6 band and realizing much later how it took years for my mom to pay off. Receiving a spectacular birthday bouquet of fragrant pink roses at my office – sure they must be from my husband, but finding out later that day that they were from my Dad.

I honour Mom and Dad as best I can by remembering the good memories from my childhood – those that add a little sparkle – and I hope I am teaching my daughter to honour us and God by doing the same.

- Jody Johnson

WELCOME | APRIL 18-19, 2015

CAN YOU RELATE?

PARENTS & CHILDREN

WELCOME!

NEW OR VISITING?

- If you'd like us to get in touch with you, please fill out a **Contact Card** located in the seat back in front of you.
- We're ready to answer your questions at the **Information Desk** – and we have a coupon for you to enjoy a Café drink!
- Visit us online: www.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 www.faccalgary.com/prayer anytime.

GET CONNECTED

We'd love to help you get connected with a smaller group you can meet with regularly for Bible study, prayer and community that fits your stage of life! Drop by the Connect Desk after the service, or contact Dayla dbrown@faccalgary.com/403-258-8289.

SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

Singers Wanted: for an a capella group performing at the Sunday Harvest Brunch on **June 7**. To audition, contact Ben Lahring blahring@faccalgary.com/403-258-4353.

Family Experience Event Support: Help DiscoveryLand host "FX" on **Friday, April 24** so families in our community can connect through worship, deepen their faith, build memories and have fun together! There's lots of ways you could get involved – all are welcome. Contact Keara Moore kmoore@faccalgary.com/403-539-2253.

WORSHIP EVENT

"Then Sings My Soul": Join us **Sunday, May 3** as we come together in worship through Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, 2-3 pm in the Auditorium, led by Pastor David Klob. All ages welcome! No cost.

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

DISCOVERYLAND

Time to Register for Discovery Camps!

Preschool & Grade School day camps, Summer Slam, Sewing Camp and Music Camp are **July 6-10!** Register online: www.faccalgary.com/kids. For more info or to volunteer, email: discoverycamps@faccalgary.com. (Music Camp Auditions are **Sunday, April 26**; contact Ben Lahring blahring@faccalgary.com).

STUDENTS

Grade 5&6 Students: Join us upstairs during weekend services in Room 255!
Retreat @ Camp Harmattan: May 29-31 (\$130); register online. **JHS (Jr. High):** Join Saturdays, 4:30 pm (Prayer Centre) or 6:30 pm (Harvest Rooms). **Cops 'N Robbers: April 24**, 7-9 pm at FAC (\$2 at the door). **SHS (Sr. High):** Join us Wednesdays, 7 pm in the Gym. **City-Wide Photo Scavenger Hunt: May 8**, 7-10 pm at FAC! (\$5 at door). **Young Adults (18-25): "Battle of the Sexes" April 25**, 8:15-10:30 pm @ FAC; no cost. "Like" [facebook.com/groups/thesourcefac](https://www.facebook.com/groups/thesourcefac). **For more info contact Sara Vanderveen** svanderveen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8849 or visit www.faccalgary.com/students.

LEAD PASTOR CANDIDATING WEEKEND - MAY 2/3

Based on the unanimous recommendation of our leadership teams, **May 2/3** will be a candidating weekend with **Pastor James Paton**, with a **Congregational Meeting** following on **Tuesday, May 5 @ 7:30 pm**, where members will vote regarding inviting Pastor James Paton to become Lead Pastor here at FAC. Proxy ballots and James' bio are available at the Info Desk and online under RESOURCES. Thank you for continuing to pray with our staff, Board of Elders and Search Team as we seek God's direction.

SUPPORT & RECOVERY

Grief Support: Losing someone you care deeply about is very painful. Find the support you need; let us walk beside you in your grief Wednesdays, 7-9 pm beginning **April 22** in Harvest Room B. No cost; optional workbook available for purchase at Cornerstone Resources. Register online: www.faccalgary.com/registrations or at Cornerstone Resources.

MARRIAGE MATTERS

We're committed to creating a community of support and encouragement at FAC for building extraordinary marriages that honour God. We offer a variety of courses and resources for all stages of marriage; check out www.faccalgary.com/couples or contact marriage@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.

GLOBAL IMPACT

Nicaragua Mission Trip Update:

Come hear fist-hand stories, facts and photos from the team on **Monday, April 20**, 7 pm in Harvest Rooms CDE. Everyone is welcome!

NEED TO KNOW:

LIFE INTERRUPTED

is a FREE ongoing adult support group that meets Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm in Room 255 (upstairs). It walks through 12 Steps and 8 Principles for moving through life's hurts, habits and hang-ups towards wholeness in Jesus Christ. Drop-ins are always welcome.

OIL CHANGE DAY

Oil Change Day (Saturday, May 2) is about blessing people in our community who are financially unable to keep up with basic car maintenance (single parents, widows, seniors, unemployed). Sign up at the table on Main Street **THIS WEEKEND** or contact oilchangeday@faccalgary.com/403-236-5619. We also need work crew volunteers – let us know if you can help.

FAMILY EXPERIENCE (FX)

Hey, families! "Family Experience" (FX) on **Friday, April 24** is a FREE interactive service for families with PreSchool-Grade 4 kids to enjoy skits, games, valuable Biblical teaching and worship together. A carnival on Main Street will start at 6:15 pm, with FX starting at 7 pm in the Auditorium.



Share a Weekend Quote:
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