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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

Ruth Graff, Leslie Robson. For updates, contact Anne Freeman afreeman@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.

APRIL GIVING UPDATE (as of April 22)

Budget to April 30/15		Received	Required
General	\$4,751,100	\$4,203,691	\$547,409
Missions	807,450	738,765	68,685
Capital/Debt	1,003,700	638,688	365,012

"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.

n Easter weekend in DiscoveryLand the Preschool and Grade School children were taught the story of Jesus' death and resurrection. The message of God's salvation plan was shared, and the children were given an opportunity to respond by following along in a prayer of salvation. We asked the children to communicate with their small group leader if they had prayed along with the prayer, and to share this wonderful news with their parents. 96 children indicated that they had prayed and want to follow Jesus! Yay!! Join us in prayer that these children and their families will grow in their faith and continue to follow Jesus."

- Pastor Crystal Sylvester & the DiscoveryLand Team



"Glory to God for the good work and stories from DiscoveryLand. I remember my son coming back from Preschool during Easter week and telling me all about Easter and how the Easter Bunny hides Easter eggs. By the time he came out from DiscoveryLand on Easter Sunday, he was telling me a different story

without being asked. He told me about how Jesus died on the cross for us all, and he said, "That's what Easter is all about." That did put a big smile on my face for sure. Praise God!"

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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.

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

DISCOVERYLAND

Be a Part of DiscoveryCamps (July 6-10)! There's lots of ways you can get involved with DiscoveryCamps this summer – and as a thank you for serving, we'll offer you a discount on one camp registration! Sign up to help by contacting Keara Moore kmoore@faccalgary.com/403-539-2253.

SERVE OPPORTUNITY

Storyline Writers & Photographers: Use your writing or photography skills to honour God at FAC! Join our team of volunteers who help capture and tell the stories of God at work here at FAC. To learn more, contact Heather Wile hwile@faccalgary.com/403-539-2252.

WOMEN

Sisterhood: Join us Monday, May 4, 7 pm in the Harvest Rooms for a panel discussion with Dawn Bon-Bernard, Mora Bundy and Jen Jantzen as we celebrate women in ministry! No cost; all ages welcome.

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. Citywide Photo Scavenger Hunt: May 8, 7-10 pm at FAC! (\$5 at door). Young Adults (18-25): Worship & small group connect: May 21, 7-9 pm at FAC. "Like" facebook.com/groups/thesourcefac. For more info contact Sara Vanderveen svanderveen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8849 or visit www.faccalgary.com/students.



Share a Weekend Quote: #FACCANYOURELATE

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.

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 in Harvest Room B. No cost; optional workbook for sale at Cornerstone Resources. Register online: www.faccalgary.com/registrations or at Cornerstone Resources.

LOVE OFFERING

Thank You: to Rachelle Driedger who completed her 8-month Congregational Care Counselling internship with us on April 15! To contribute to a love offering, please mark an envelope, "Love Offering: Rachelle Driedger." Donations will be accepted until May 15, 2015.

things you **NEED** TO **KNOW** ...

PLEDGE CARDS

Thank you for giving towards the costs of our "All For Jesus" building expansion. Extra pledge cards are available at the Info Desk this weekend, and can be dropped off in the offering basket, at the Info Desk or emailed to Betty Korthuis (bkorthuis@faccalgary.com).

LIFE INTERRUPTED

Life Interrupted is a FREE ongoing adult support group that meets Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm upstairs in Room 255. Through large group teaching and connecting in men's, women's and issue-specific small groups, looks at 8 Principles for moving through life's hurts, hang-ups and habits toward wholeness and healing in Jesus. Drop-ins are always welcome!

LEAD PASTOR CANDIDATE

Based on the unanimous recommendation of our Search Team and Elders, we have invited **Pastor James Paton** to candidate **NEXT WEEKEND** (May 2/3). He will be teaching at all four weekend services (Sat. 4:30 pm & 6:30 pm, Sun. 9:15 & 11:15 am).

Everyone is invited to a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** on Tuesday, May 5 @ 7:30 pm here in the Auditorium where members will vote regarding inviting Pastor James Paton to become Lead Pastor here at First Alliance Church.

- Proxy ballots and James' bio are available at the Info Desk, and online under www.faccalgary.com/weekendresources
- To inquire about membership, stop by the Action Centre after the services this weekend.

Thank you for continuing to pray with us as we seek God's wisdom and direction!