

First Alliance

a christian & missionary alliance church

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WEEKEND SERVICES

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

THOSE IN HOSPITAL

Licia Corbella, Diane Anderson, Leslie Robson, Mike Thompson. For updates, please contact Anne Freeman afreeman@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.

MAY GIVING (As of May 12, 2015)

Budget to May 31, 2015	Received	Required
All Funds	\$7,119,850	\$5,947,831
		\$1,172,019

To learn more about giving at FAC and our "All For Jesus" expansion fund, please contact Carey Thiessen c Thiessen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8844.

THE IMPACT OF A LEADER

I've attended FAC my entire life, and throughout the years I've been fortunate to have had many amazing leaders, whether in DiscoveryLand or JHS. Now that I'm in high school, I've had the chance to build deeper relationships with my leaders. **My youth leaders have been with me for a number of years now and they have greatly impacted my life and helped me to grow into a stronger woman of God.** What is so wonderful about my leaders is their commitment; I know **I can always turn to them for help and talk to them about anything I need to.** Because of the years we've had together, my relationship with them is at the point where we now have a friendship that I think will last a lifetime.



I've also been a leader to children at FAC for about six years. In those years I've grown in my faith and matured as a leader. This last year I began serving in Grade 5&6 with two of my youth leaders. It's amazing to help and serve alongside two women who have helped shape who I am and impacted my life in incredible ways. From observing how they interact with the youth and experiencing it myself, I've been able to strengthen my ability to be a good leader just like they are amazing leaders to me. **I pray that I can impact the kids I volunteer with in the same way that my youth leaders have impacted my life.**

- Sabrina Reynolds

FOREVERYOUNG

WELCOME! MAY 16/17, 2015 *Jesus and Jairus' daughter*

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 www.faccalgary.com.

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.

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.

BUILDING LIVES THAT HONOUR GOD

New Lead Pastor

After an overwhelming membership vote at the Congregational Meeting on **May 5**, we are happy to announce that **Pastor James Paton** has accepted the position of Senior Pastor here at First Alliance Church. Pastor James will begin his role **July 1, 2015**. Please pray for him and his wife Gillian as they begin to plan their move to Calgary from Amsterdam.

Weekend Resources

Take the weekend with you – and save paper – by accessing the bulletin and other resources on your phone/tablet! Visit www.faccalgary.com/weekendresources or scan the QR code at the auditorium entrances for easy access.

Thank You to **Matt Moore** and **Levi Nigh** who complete their internships with us on June 30! Donations towards Love Offerings for them will be accepted until **June 15**. Please mark envelopes with designated name(s).

Serve Opportunities

Landscaping at FAC is done by volunteers! Enjoy the outdoors this summer while serving as a family, Life Group or with new friends you'll meet – join our grass cutting and weeding teams! Contact Noelle Bannister 403-258-4357/nbannister@faccalgary.com.

Sunday Parking Team: We'd love to have you join our team! Direct traffic **once a month (10:30-11:30 am)** so first-time guests are welcomed, and everyone can park safely and easily. Please contact Roy McFadyen rmcfadyen@faccalgary.com/403-258-4360.

Music

Sharpen Worship Music Workshop: Sharpen your musical talent, network, and engage in practical sessions with experienced musicians **Saturday, May 30** here at FAC featuring keynote speaker Dan Bremnes! Morning Sessions (\$15), Afternoon Sessions (\$10). Register online: www.faccalgary.com/registrations.

... ALL FOR JESUS

DiscoveryLand

Legacy Puzzle: We are excited for the opening of our expansion this fall! We're inviting DiscoveryLand families to stop by one of our Admin Desks to sign a piece of a special puzzle – symbolizing our connection as a church family. The final masterpiece will be mounted and displayed in the new space!

Students

Grade 5&6 Students: Join us upstairs during weekend services. **Retreat @ Camp Harmattan: May 29-31** (\$120); register online by May 17. *No services May 30/31.* **JHS (Jr. High):** Join Saturdays, 4:30 pm (Prayer Centre) or 6:30 pm (Harvest Rooms). **House Night: May 22;** talk to your leader for details! **SHS (Sr. High):** Wednesdays, 7 pm in the Gym. **Grade 12 Grad: June 12,** 6 pm, Harvest Rooms. Tickets \$25 online until June 7. **Young Adults: Worship & Small Group Connect: May 21,** 7-10 pm in the Loft. Summer "Wednesdays in the Park" begin **June 24.** *For more info, contact Sara V. 403-212-8849/svanderveen@faccalgary.com or visit www.faccalgary.com/students.*

Community Impact

Formula 4 Hope: Baby Bottle Campaign

1. Pick up a baby bottle after the service
2. Fill it with coins/cash/cheque in support of the **Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre**.
3. Bring your filled bottle back by Father's Day weekend (**June 20/21**)!

To learn more, contact Briana Southerland bsoutherland@faccalgary.com/403-212-8847.

Global Impact

Nori & Shelly Anderson (our International Workers in **Bali, Indonesia**) will be here next weekend (**May 23/24**) – be sure to meet them after the services under the red umbrella to learn about their ministry!

Dinner Theatre

Invite friends and neighbours to experience the hospitality of FAC over a 3-course dinner and a live performance of **"12 ANGRY JURORS"** by Reginald Rose (stage version by Sherman L. Sergel) **May 27-29!** Tickets: \$25 available online (reserved seating). For more info contact Ben Lahring blahring@faccalgary.com/403-258-4353.

NEED TO KNOW

Baptism

Baptism is about publicly showing others that you've trusted your life to Jesus. We want to make it easy for you to take this step! You're invited to an info session **Wednesday, May 20**, 7 pm in Harvest Room A for a chance to ask questions and learn about baptism at FAC. Our next baptism weekend is **May 23/24!** To sign up, visit: www.faccalgary.com/registrations.

- Parents, if you're Grade School child(ren) are asking about baptism, contact Pastor Crystal Sylvester csylvester@faccalgary.com /403-258-8293.

