

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

Erik Dickson, Brenda O'Reilly, Leslie Robson, Mike Thompson. For updates, please contact Anne Freeman afreeman@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.

YEAREND GIVING

Req'd Projected Expenses till June 30, 2015 \$7,425,098

Total Funds Received as of May 26, 2015 \$6,152,276

Required by June 30, 2015 \$1,272,822

For questions, contact Carey Thiessen
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In my travels as a volunteer ambassador for Compassion I've been impressed by the tenacious potential God has implanted in each heart He has created. I remember one day in the Dominican Republic we spent time in a community of Haitians settled on a garbage dump. The flies and stench were oppressive. I wondered if anything good could come from this environment, so resource poor and rife with domestic problems.

That evening, Compassion arranged for us to enjoy dinner with some young adults who had grown up in Compassion's Child Development Program. My question was answered resoundingly. **Yes. Great good can come from great evil when God is invited in.** One of the young women at our table that evening shared how she was abused in every way as a young girl. **The Compassion project was the only place she felt safe and loved. The help and hope she received there gave her the confidence and ability to attend medical school—and lead 9 of her family members to Jesus.** She was planning to practice medicine in the type of community where she was raised and become a part of the solution to the complex problems she knew all too well.

Children grow up. They can either become a part of the solution or continue to be tangled in the problems they are born into. Partnering with Compassion has enabled me to experience the joy of seeing light outshine darkness, and hope overcome despair.

- Donna Carter

FOREVER YOUNG

COMPASSION WEEKEND | MAY 30/31, 2015 *theology of poverty*

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 ...

Serve Opportunities

DiscoveryCamp Volunteers:

Hundreds of children will learn more about who God is and what He has done for us at DiscoveryCamps (**July 6-10**). Be a part of this incredible opportunity to teach kids about God in a VERY fun environment! Contact Tamara Wong twong@faccalgary.com/403-252-7572 (ext. 230.)

Music

FAC Choir & Orchestra invite you to a high-energy evening of worship on **Sunday, June 14**, 6:30 pm in the auditorium as they wrap up the season until the fall. Bring your friends and family to enjoy favourites from our weekend worship over the past year, plus a few new songs just for this closing concert. FREE (open seating).

Welcome to guests **Barry Slauenwhite**
(Compassion Canada) & **Dan Bremnes!**



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Community Impact

Wheels for Wells is a long distance bike ride covering 10-120 kms that raises awareness and funds for drilling life-saving water wells in Africa, organized by Alex Weber. Ride or sponsor a rider for **Sunday, June 21**, 9 am at Glenmore Christian Academy! Visit www.wheelsforwells.ca, or "like" facebook.com/wheelsforwellswithAlex.

Global Impact

Be sure to stop by the Red Umbrella after the services to meet International Workers **Greg & Ingrid Clarke** and ask about their ministry with Trans World Radio in **Swaziland!**

Janz Family Latvian Mission: Join Stephen & Natalija Janz and their boys for a send-off fundraising dinner and silent auction on **Friday, June 5**, 6-8:30 pm in the Harvest Rooms. Adults: \$20; children 4-10 yrs. \$10; children under 4 yrs. FREE. Register: www.faccalgary.com/registrations or contact Briana Southerland bsoutherland@faccalgary.com/403-212-8847.

... ALL FOR JESUS!

Students

Grade 5&6 Students: Join us **June 6/7** in Room 255. Starting **June 6/7**, students entering Grade 7 will join JHS! Our last weekend will be **June 27/28** until the fall.

JHS (Jr. High): Saturdays, 4:30 pm (Prayer Centre) or 6:30 pm (Harvest Rooms). **June 22** will be the last JHS service until September. Summer events start **July 16!**

Now on Twitter! Follow @JHStudents

SHS (Sr. High): **June 3** is our last Wednesday service until fall. **Grade 12 Grad: June 12**, 6 pm, Harvest Rooms. Tickets \$25 online until June 7. Summer events start **July 16!**

Young Adults Wednesdays in the Park: June 10, 24 & July 8, 7 pm, North Glenmore Park West (Snowy Owl Picnic Site).

For more info, contact Sara V. (Mon.-Fri.) 403-212-8849/svanderveen@faccalgary.com or visit www.faccalgary.com/students.



DiscoveryLand

Summer Schedule: The last weekend of regular Grade School is **June 27/28**; kids entering Gr 1-4 will join their parents in the main services for July-August, but are invited to reconnect at **Summer Blast** during the services on **July 25/26** and **August 22/23!** Preschool children will move into their new classes on **July 4/5**.

Women

Sisterhood: What does soul care look like for women with busy schedules and competing expectations? Join us **Monday, June 1**, 7 pm in Room 248 with guest speaker Fern Buzsowski. No cost; all ages welcome. To learn more, contact Judith Tuck sisterhood@faccalgary.com.

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.



NEED TO KNOW

Extreme Rake Over

Enjoy the sunshine and connect with new and old friends while we prepare, edge and weed the flower beds and plant flowers on **Saturday June 6**, 8:30 am-3:30 pm here at FAC. Food and beverages will be provided, and we'll supply the tools – but if you have some green-thumb secret weapons bring them along! (Please mark your personal tools with your name.) Sign up with Noelle Bannister nbannister@faccalgary.com /403-258-4357.

Pray for the Patons

James Paton begins his new role as our Lead Pastor on **July 1**. He will fly in to Calgary on **July 7** with his son Callum, and will preach the weekends of **July 11/12** and **July 18/19**. His wife Gillian will arrive **July 14** so they can house hunt together before all flying back to Amsterdam on **July 20**. Pray for them as they work out the details of their international move back to Calgary this summer!