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Summer Service Times

Saturdays 6:30 pm | Sundays 9:15 & 11:15 am

The Exchange: Sundays @ 5:30 pm

NOTE: **July 4/5** is the first weekend of the summer with no 4:30 pm service on Saturday.

Congregational Care

Please pray for those in hospital: Aran Burke, John Kamphuis, Erick Dickson, Brenda O'Reilly, Mike Thompson. For updates, contact Anne Freeman 403-258-8290/ afreeman@faccalgary.com.

Yearend Giving

We had a great final weekend of yearend giving to support God's work here at First Alliance Church. The generosity of God's people is overwhelming – **thank you!** **Stay tuned for the final numbers in next weekend's bulletin.** "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:9)



We thought we had overdosed on camp for life,

but the experience of another FAC family inspired us to go on a mission trip to Moldova last summer – if you look it up, you'll find Moldova is between Romania and Ukraine. We were responsible for providing and leading crafts for a week with 100 teenagers at an ESL Camp run by TeachBeyond. The Moldovan teens, the pastors and the junior leaders were all fantastic. Half of the kids were church kids and the other half were their friends from the community.

We loved the people. The spiritual impact of the camp was amazing. **45 kids came forward to receive Christ or rededicate their lives to Him during the week.** There were lots of tears on the last day of camp when we all parted.

Needless to say, we're headed back to Moldova again this year! Moldova is the poorest country in Europe and unfortunately the sex trade is rampant there. These kids need to know that Jesus Christ loves them and died to give them abundant life. Pray for the Lord to work in young lives at ESL Camp again this summer. You can help send kids to ESL Camp by designating donations to *Moldova Camp 2015*. We and Judi Mailey – also from FAC – will be joining 7 others from North America on Team Moldova 2015 **August 1-12**. **Will you pray for us as we go?**

– Shirley and Ken Keeler



Summer

REFLECTIONS

PSALM 139

JULY 4/5, 2015

WELCOME

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

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!
- Join us **Sunday, August 9**, 9:30 am in the Action Centre for an overview of what we're about as a church at **NEXT**.

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 this summer with a small group for regular Bible study, prayer and community! Drop by the **Connect Desk** or contact Cory charasym@faccalgary.com/403-258-4364.

Summer in DiscoveryLand

Grade 1-4 join their parents in the main services for July & August. Be sure to pick up "**DiscoveryLand-on-the-Go**" on your way in, and come back to join us for **Summer Blast** on **July 25/26** and **August 22/23!** PreSchool move into their new classrooms this weekend (**July 4/5**).

Summer Serve: Dive In!

We give our regular volunteers a break over summer – so we invite you to sign up to help out in our Infant-Preschool classrooms this **July & August!** Helping out for even just 1 service, 1 weekend makes a BIG difference. Talk to someone in a **red t-shirt** after the service this weekend to sign up, or visit www.faccalgary.com/kids.

Staff News

We are looking to hire a **Children's Ministries Operations Director** (20 hrs/week) and an **Early Childhood Director** (20 hrs/week). Job descriptions are available online; please submit resumé to Crystal Sylvester csylvester@faccalgary.com.

Students

Grade 5&6 Students join the main services during July & August; students entering Gr. 7 now join JHS events! Services resume Sept. 12/13. Follow us @grade56students.

JHS (Jr. High) Saturday services resume September 12. Follow us @JHStudents

JHS & SHS Summer Events

Sikome Lake & Weiner Roast: July 16

5-8 pm, drop-off/pick-up at 15979 Bow Bottom Trail SE. \$2 per person. No pre-registration. Bring your friends!

SHS (Sr. High): Wednesday services resume September 9. Follow us @SHStudents.

Young Adults: Connect at **Wednesdays in the Park July 8 & August 26**, 7 pm, North Glenmore Park West (Snowy Owl Site).

Need more info? Contact Sara V. (Mon.-Fri.) 403-212-8849/svanderveen@faccalgary.com or visit www.faccalgary.com/students.

Opportunities to Serve

Senior High Small Group Leaders: We're looking for passionate adults who want to build into the lives of high school students through mentoring and discipling starting in September. Contact Dave Conrad dconrad@faccalgary.com/403-258-7248.

Communications Helper: Come in for an hour on Friday afternoons to update our bulletin boards and Café table-top ads and stock resources. Contact Julie McPhail jmcphail@faccalgary.com/403-258-8286.

Grow

We're having **Outdoor Baptisms** at the Bow River on **Sunday, July 26** at 2:30 pm (Fish Creek Park/Sikome Lake boat launch). Join us for a *Preparing for Baptism* info session **Tuesday, July 21**, 7 pm in the Action Centre – sign up online www.faccalgary.com/registrations or contact Janet Loewen jloewen@faccalgary.com/403-252-7572. Children/students, please talk to your pastor to sign up.

Community Impact

You're invited to continue the journey of repairing homes and restoring lives of those who are still struggling to recover from the 2013 flood with **Samaritan's Purse** this summer in High River. Stop by the table on Main Street after the service to learn more, visit SamaritansPurse.ca/ restore or call 1-800-663-6500.

Community Connect: Do you live or work in **Lynwood/Ogden**? We'd love to partner with you to build a positive presence in these nearby communities ... *all for Jesus!* To learn more, contact Cory Harasym charasym@faccalgary.com/403-258-4364.

 **#FACreflections**

Welcome to guest worship leaders Fraser Campbell & band this weekend!

NEED TO KNOW

Music Camp Performance

Enjoy a full-scale stage production of "**The Agape League: Superheroes of the Spirit**" on **Friday, July 10** here in the auditorium! You won't want to miss this musical put on by our own DiscoveryCamp kids, filled with clever dialogue, contemporary music and uncompromising Biblical truth. There's no cost or registration, so be sure to invite your friends and family! Choose from two performance times: **3 pm & 6:30 pm**.

TAKE THE WEEKEND WITH YOU:
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Download the bulletin, teaching notes, lyrics and more on your mobile device, and watch the entire service live or again later this week!