

First Alliance
a christian & missionary alliance church

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Summer Service Times

Saturdays 6:30 pm

Sundays 9:15 & 11:15 am

The Exchange: Sundays @ 5:30 pm

Congregational Care

Please pray for those in hospital: Iris Driediger, Brenda O'Reilly, Mike Thompson. For updates, please contact Anne Freeman 403-258-8290/afreeman@faccalgary.com.

July Giving Update

Budget to July 31/15	Received	Required
General	\$ 341,000	\$ 258,460
Missions	64,920	47,422
Capital/Debt	62,840	52,138
		10,703

To learn more, please contact Carey Thiessen
cathiessen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8844.



Thank you for your prayers for DiscoveryCamps this summer. With 280 kids registered, July 6-10 was a great week of camps! I wish you all could have seen the expressions on the children's faces as they experienced and learned new things, made new friends and just had a lot of fun.

20 children indicated that they had made a commitment to Christ – we are so excited that so many kids have begun their journey with Jesus! Please continue to pray for these young lives and for their families as well. We hope that we will have the opportunity to see these kids in DiscoveryLand in the future and to help them grow in their faith.

We have a busy August in store for us as we continue to run our classrooms with Summer Serve volunteers each weekend, get moved into the expansion and get ready for our fall ministry. We value your continued prayer support these days!

- Pastor Crystal Sylvester & your DiscoveryLand team



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REFLECTIONS

PSALM 46

AUGUST 1/2, 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.

Update on the Patons

The Patons have sold their home in the Netherlands and have purchased a home in Calgary! Pastor James will be back to preach on **August 15/16**, flying back to Amsterdam on **August 21** to oversee the packing and shipping of their belongings, and returning permanently to Calgary with Gillian on **August 29!** Thank you for your continued prayers during their transition.

Summer in DiscoveryLand

Love working with kids? We're still looking for **Summer Servers** to help out during a few services in **August** in our Infant-PreSchool classrooms. No training needed! Sign up at our table on Main Street or contact Pastor Crystal Sylvester csylvester@faccalgary.com/403-258-8293.

Students

Grade 5&6 Students join the main services during July & August; services will resume **Sept. 12/13**. Students entering Grade 7 this fall can attend JHS Summer Events! **JHS (Jr. High)** Saturday services resume **September 12**. Follow us @JHStudents

JHS & SHS Summer Events

Sylvan Lakes Wild Rapids: August 6
10 am-7 pm; drop-off/pick-up at FAC.
\$45 (includes bus, food & park pass)
register online (sorry, no refunds).

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

Young Adults Wednesdays in the Park:

Every Wednesday until **August 26**, 7 pm, North Glenmore Park West (Snowy Owl Site). "Like" us on facebook.com/groups/thesourcefac.

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

Opportunities to Serve

Show 'N Shine Leadership Team: We are looking for 6 more volunteers to help with the 9-month planning process for this large community outreach event in July 2016! Sign up with Dale Sevcik by October: dbadsevcik@shaw.ca/403-236-5619.

Costume & Prop Management Team:

Support our weekend and seasonal onstage ministries by organizing props/costumes in their designated storage space periodically as needed, individually or with fellow team members. Contact Cheryl Siebring csiebring@faccalgary.com/403-539-2251.

Support & Care

Experiencing the loss of a loved one is painful; let us walk with you in your journey. **Grief Support** will be offered Wednesdays, 7-9 pm beginning **August 26**, in Harvest Room B. No cost; an optional workbook is available for purchase through Cornerstone Resources. Register: www.faccalgary.com/registrations or contact Janet Loewen jloewen@faccalgary.com/403-252-7572.

Community Impact

Community Connect: Do you live or work in **Lynnwood/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.

Global Impact

Pray for the **short term teams** teaching English overseas: **Belarus (July 29-August 10)** and **Moldova (August 1-12)**. Pray for opportunities to share Jesus' love, for team unity, personal growth and travelling details. Visit www.faccalgary.com/globalimpact.



Download a live FAC recording of Caleb Delamont's song, "**Bless The Name**" for \$5 in support of **Kaura-lea Dueck** heading to **Thailand** this fall, where she has been approved by the C&MA for a 2-year missions apprenticeship. Visit <https://calebdelamont.bandcamp.com/album/bless-the-name>.

NEED TO KNOW

What's Next?

Not sure how to take the next step in your spiritual journey? Meet some of our staff and catch the vision of what we're all about here at FAC at **NEXT** on **Sunday, August 9**, 9:30 am in the Action Centre. Over coffee, we'll help you explore how to intentionally move forward in *building a life that honours God ... one step at a time*. **No cost, and no registration. Drop-ins welcome!**

TAKE THE **WEEKEND** WITH YOU:
www.faconline.tv

Download the bulletin, teaching notes, lyrics and more on your mobile device, and watch the entire service live or again later this week!