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Weekend Services

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

Congregational Care

Please pray for those in hospital: Wayne Steele, Adelia Kellert, Iris Driediger, Mike Thompson. For updates, please contact Anne Freeman 403-258-8290.

August Giving Update

Budget to Aug. 31/15	Received	Required
General \$ 661,000	\$514,958	146,042
Missions 122,880	88,903	33,977
Capital/Debt 123,076	84,389	38,688

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

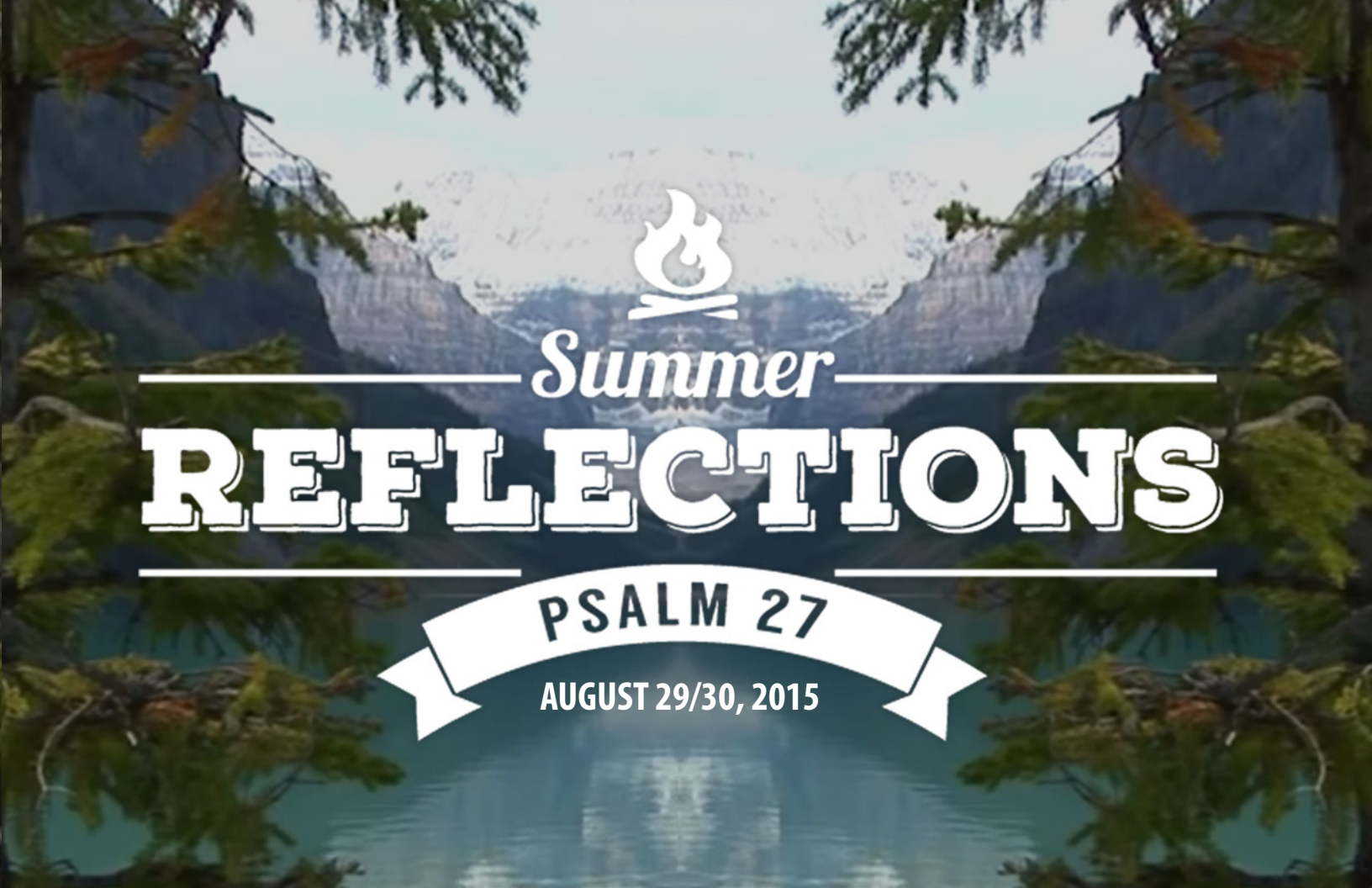


13 months since breaking ground, hundreds of thousands of pounds, linear feet and square feet of construction materials, and countless contracted and volunteer man-hours later, we're ready to swing the doors open. **Our occupancy permit was granted this week**, which means we're right on target for our DiscoveryLand fall kick-off in a couple of weeks! **Now, that's something to celebrate!**

Big thanks to Norm McLennan (Volunteer Project Management Consultant), Gary Hopaluk (Site Supervisor) and his excellent team at Milestone Construction, Sam Barrington (Project Coordinator), our building team – and **you!** Thanks for volunteering, for praying, for giving, and for helping to forward the vision of this exciting new space as a place where the lives of families can be changed for eternity, and built to honour God – All for Jesus!

Don't forget **next weekend** is your chance to have a look at the completed space before it's in full use. Stop by when you're in the building for weekend services, and enjoy a **Sneak Peek** – and celebrate what God has done, and what He's got in mind for the future!

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Summer

REFLECTIONS



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'd love 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.

Small Groups

We'd love to help you get connected with a small group for regular Bible study, prayer and community! Drop by the **Connect Desk** and ask about our Grouplink event on **September 27**, or contact Cory Harasym charasym@faccalgary.com/403-258-4364.

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Global Impact

Info Night for Haiti Mission Trip: Does your heart beat fast for Haiti? Learn about this construction mission trip led by Dawn & Murray Kroeker (**October 5-17**) at an info night on **September 12**, 7:45 pm in the Prayer Centre. Contact globalimpact@faccalgary.com/403-258-7274.

Marriage Matters

Couples' Cafe: Spouses, make a date to join us **September 10**, 7 pm in the Harvest Rooms for coffee and dessert as Neil & Sheryl Josephson from Family Life Canada blow up some of the "myths of marriage" and explore upcoming opportunities to intentionally build into your marriage this fall. Tickets: \$20/couple; register online or at Cornerstone Resources.

Get Connected!

Women2Women: Tuesday Bible Studies begin **September 15**; visit faccalgary.com/women or contact Cathie Hall chall@faccalgary.com/403-258-7249.
Men@First: Our "Sleeping Giant" discipleship groups begin **September 14**. To learn more visit faccalgary.com/men or contact Grant S. gsylvester@faccalgary.com/403-212-8843.

Students

PARENT CONNECT: **September 12**, 8 pm in the Harvest Rooms; no cost!
Grade 5&6 Students join us during week-end services in our new room upstairs in the expansion starting **September 12/13!** To learn more, contact Spencer Young syoung@faccalgary.com/403-258-4354.
JHS (Jr. High) join us Saturdays during the 6:30 pm service starting **September 12** in the Gym. Follow @JHSStudents or "like" us at facebook.com/FACJHS. For more info contact Jon Caldwell jcaldwell@faccalgary.com/403-212-8840.
SHS (Sr. High) join us Wednesdays, 7-9 pm in the Gym starting **September 9!** Follow @SHSStudents. Contact Dave Conrad dconrad@faccalgary.com/403-258-7248.
Young Adults Kickoff BBQ: **September 12**, 8 pm in the West Parking Lot, no cost! Contact Jonathan Klein jklein@faccalgary.com/403-212-8851.

Opportunities to Serve

Bedrock Bistro Team: Our new bistro at the south end will be a place to connect and share life together over food and beverages. Consider joining the team: barista, cashier or helper. Training provided! Contact Michele Flynn mflynn@faccalgary.com/403-723-6394.
Launch Youth Drama Leadership: Help the team leader shape curriculum and bring relational & spiritual leadership to Gr. 6-9 students in this drama track offered through the *Launch* leadership program, including working with small groups on projects or activities. Contact Cheryl Siebring csiebring@faccalgary.com/403-539-2251.
***Urgent* DivorceCare Facilitator (Male):** Can you relate with other men experiencing separation and divorce? Are you an example of Christ's healing and restoration after divorce or separation? Reach out and help other men struggling within our church and community **September 9-December 9** as a DivorceCare Facilitator; contact Hilarie Forkheim divorcecare@faccalgary.com.

DiscoveryLand

Grade School starts back up on **September 12/13** – we're so excited to see the kids again and hear about their summer adventures! Learn more about Children's Ministry at FAC, visit faccalgary.com/kids or contact Pastor Crystal Sylvester csylvester@faccalgary.com/403-258-8293.

Pastor James' Installation

Join us **September 12/13** as Pastor James Paton is officially commissioned as our new Senior Lead Pastor with wife Gillian by our C&MA Western District Superintendent, Brent Trask.

City of Calgary Green Line

You're invited to a public meeting hosted by The City of Calgary on **September 10**, 7 pm in the Action Centre to learn about the "Green Line" – a planned addition to the current transit network, connecting southeast and north Calgary. Come explore how it will service Calgarians living in communities surrounding FAC.

NEED TO KNOW

Expansion "Sneak a Peek"

Get a last preview of the south expansion on **September 5/6** before DiscoveryLand moves in! When you stop by, chat with one of our DiscoveryLand "team builders" to learn how you can **get involved this fall** and help **build lives** in this exciting new space – or sign up today! Scan this QR code on your smart device or visit faccalgary.com/kids.



Beast Feast

Guys, invite a buddy to join you **September 11**, 6:30 pm in the Harvest Rooms for beef brisket, wings and more as Pastor James Paton shares his vision for FAC. Tickets: \$20 advance or \$30 at the door. Register online or at Cornerstone Resources.

Cultivate

This 2-day women's event on **October 16-17** will feature Bible teacher **Kelly Minter**, special music & worship led by **Ginny Owens**, and rich community with other women from FAC and other churches across Calgary. Earlybird rate: \$45/person until **August 31!** Invite a friend and register online or at Cornerstone Resources.