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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: Adelia Kellert, Blair Cooper, Iris Driediger, Hannah Janliglar, Handen Kamphuis For updates, please contact Anne Freeman 403-258-8290.

September Giving Update

Budget to S	ept. 30/15	Received	Required
General	\$1,100,599	\$729,127	\$371,472
Missions	213,991	126,538	87,453
Capital/Debt	220,672	115,512	105,160

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

Protected

always believed in God ... I grew up in a small town in Nova Scotia. I was baptized in the Anglican Church as an infant and my mother took my sister and me to Sunday School. God has watched over me through the years but I was unaware of how much He guided and protected me.

I often talked to God when I needed something and was thankful for the things He provided. I prayed for Him to help me in situations where my free will got me into trouble. However, I also spent many hours worrying and my mind was distracted by jealous and negative feelings. I tried attending various churches

but still felt spiritually empty and alone. I longed to feel the love and presence of Jesus, and hoped to hear His voice someday. I had no idea how desperately He was still watching and searching for my heart. My spirit was broken and I was hurt, confused, angry, and living in Calgary, with my family 3000 miles away. One day my Christian employer gave me a book ... This was the turning point in my life ...

- Kymbralee Martinuzzi

Read the rest of Kymbralee's story in the fall edition of Storyline magazine, coming <u>September 19/20</u> online and at the Info Desk!



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

Get Connected!

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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Service Times

Our new expanded space for children and youth opening September 12/13 means we're able to continue our current format of **3 services** (Saturdays @ 6:30 pm, Sundays @ 9:15 & 11:15 am). Thank you to those who faithfully committed to the Saturday 4:30 pm service last year, which allowed us to keep growing while we anticipated the expansion!

DiscoveryLand



Help us build our team this fall!
From leading a small group, to
set-building to worship leading –
we've got a role that fits your Help us build our team this fall! talents and availability. Love

God and love kids? We want to connect with you! Contact Pastor Crystal Sylvester csylvester@faccalgary.com/403-258-8287.

Students

PARENT CONNECT: September 12, 8 pm in the Harvest Rooms; no cost! Grade 5&6 Students join us during weekend 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. 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 @SHStudents. 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

Music Get involved in our musical community Wednesday nights in the Rehearsal Room starting September 16! Orchestra: 5:45-6:45 pm with Conductor Humberto Vargas (no audition). Choir: 7-8:45 pm includes a time of worship, prayer and rehearsal, with Pastor David Klob; open to all singers! Contact Ben Lahring blahring@faccalgary. com/403-258-4353.

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

Youth Drama Leadership:

Help shape curriculum and work with small groups of Grade 6-9 students on projects or activities in the drama track offered through the Launch leadership program. Contact Cheryl Siebring csiebring@faccalgary.com /403-539-2251.

Urgent DivorceCare Facilitator (Male):

Are you an example of Christ's healing and restoration after divorce or separation? Reach out and help other men struggling in our church and community September 9-December 9: contact Hilarie Forkheim divorcecare@faccalgarv.com.

Staff News

Welcome to new hires Janelle Emery (Small Group Representative) and Hilarie Forkheim (Director of Women's Ministry)!

Pastor James' Installation

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

Men & Women 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.

Spouses, make a date to join us here at FAC on **Thursday**, **September 10** as Neil & Sharol Josephson talk about the "myths of marriage" and learn about other upcoming opportunities to intentionally build into your marriage this fall. Tickets: \$20/couple;

register online or at Cornerstone Resources

Parent Connect

Couples' Cafe

Have kids in grades 5-12? Connect with our Student Ministries team over a coffee on September 12, 8 pm in the Harvest Rooms to find out what we've got in store this fall and how you can pray and be involved – we love partnering with parents to help students grow and get connected here at FAC! No cost or registration.

Oil Change Day

Are you financially unable to keep up with basic car maintenance? Let us serve you. Sign up on Main Street September 12/13 for Oil Change Day on **September 26** (offsite). Work crew & hospitality volunteers also needed! Sign up by September 18: oilchangeday@faccalgary.com /403-236-5619.

