

First Alliance

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WEEKEND SERVICES

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

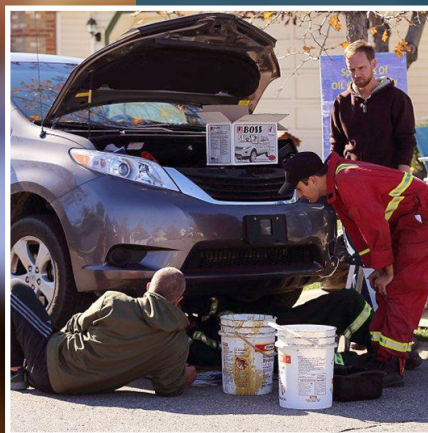
CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Those in hospital: Greg Herman, Shirley Hill, Hannah Janbiglar, Reuben MacDonald, Mickey Panchuk, Chris Taksas. For updates please contact Anne Freeman afreeman@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.

OCTOBER GIVING (as of October 21, 2015)

Budget to Oct. 31/15	Received	Required
General \$1,466,489	\$1,361,067	\$105,422
Capital/Debt 314,602	205,282	109,320
Missions 286,051	253,231	32,820

Questions about your donations? Please contact
Wale Aderoju waderoju@faccalgary.com/403-258-8288.



I was unable to work due to having a stroke and aortic aneurism and was financially strained. My neighbour who attended FAC told me about Oil Change Day and that it was free! **I was amazed by the welcome I received. They treated me like a friend.** I was just blown away by this service. Without this and other services that the church offers I know I wouldn't be able to afford the simple things like an oil change.

After attending the Oil Change Day for the first time, I knew I had to check out this church. I have become involved with many of the ministries at FAC, like Alpha, and was baptized by Pastor Ray in November 2014. Baptism was a milestone that meant to me that I now had a true relationship with the Lord. This wasn't just a relationship of words but I knew that I now belonged to him. FAC became my church family. **I am now sharing this hope with my father.**

This was my third year attending Oil Change Days. I love coming. The camaraderie is so great. You run into old friends and you make new friends. You hear different stories and it is very inclusive to people regardless of race, colour, religion or membership at FAC. There are no pre-requisites. It is not contingent on any factors other than financial need. Just like Jesus, FAC spreads Jesus' name and teachings that you help whenever and whomever you can. | *Sheilla Brake*

GOD SIGHTINGS

WELCOME | OCTOBER 24/25, 2015



#FACGodSightings @faccalgary

Welcome!

NEW OR VISITING?

Fill out a **Contact Card** in the seat back in front of you, or stop by the **Information Desk** – we'd love to answer any questions you have, and we have a coupon for you to enjoy a Café/Bistro drink as our guest! Visit us online: faccalgary.com.

NEED PRAYER?

After every service, our prayer team is available at the front of the Sanctuary. 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 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** this weekend or contact Janelle Emery jemery@faccalgary.com/403-258-8289. **Young Professionals:** an open gathering for 25-35 yr. olds here at FAC, Saturdays, 8:15 pm in the Prayer Centre – join us!

WAYS TO SERVE

DiscoveryLand 1-on-1

Coming alongside a child who has special needs helps him/her fully participate in DiscoveryLand, ensuring their opportunity to grow in their faith too! Learn more; contact Crystal Sylvester csylvester@faccalgary.com /403-258-8293.

DiscoveryLand Administrators

We're looking for computer literate people to welcome and help DiscoveryLand families during check-in/check-out on weekends. Be a part of the team! Contact Jessica Roy jroy@faccalgary.com/403-539-2253.

Stop by the Serve kiosk on Main Street after the service to speak to someone about these opportunities and other ways to get involved at FAC!

MEN@FIRST

Date Night with Dad: Connect with your daughter/granddaughter/niece at a special night out Friday, November 13, 6:00 pm in the Harvest Rooms. Dress up for a special photo, enjoy dinner and hear from special guests. Tickets \$20 online under EVENTS. For more info contact Pastor Grant Sylvester gsylvester@faccalgary.com/403-212-8843.

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

DISCOVERYLAND

Want info about DiscoveryLand events and resources to build faith at home? Subscribe to our e-newsletter, like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter @DiscoveryLnd. Be in the know and make DiscoveryLand a regular part of your children's week!

STUDENTS

For upcoming event details, stop by the Info Desk, contact Sara Vanderveen svanderveen@faccalgary.com / 403-212-8849 or visit faccalgary.com/students. *NOTE: Grade 5&6 and JHS will join the main services for "Worship Together" on November 7/8.*

MARRIAGE MATTERS

Couples' Café: Join us Sunday, November 1, 7:00 pm at the new Bedrock Bistro (South Atrium) and hear from Dr. Martin Sanders about "Questions Couples Don't Ask!" \$20/couple; register online or contact marriage@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Don't forget to turn your clocks **BACK 1 hour** when you go to bed **NEXT SATURDAY** – Daylight Savings ends on Sunday, November 1!

AGM

THIS SUNDAY, 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Join us as we celebrate the 2014/15 ministry year, receive financial and ministry reports, elect members to the Board of Elders and to the Nominating Committee, and appoint an auditor. Everyone is welcome; members of FAC are able to vote. **Annual Reports** are now available at the Info Desk and online.

What's NEXT?

Meet some of our staff and explore what we're all about here at FAC over coffee:

- Saturday, November 7, 6:45 pm, or
- Sunday, November 8, 9:30 am (Action Centre). Explore next steps in building a life that honours God. No cost or registration; drop-ins are welcome!

Need to Know ...

PRAYER RETREAT

Join us **Saturday, October 31** at FAC anytime 8:30 am-2:00 pm for settings to guide all ages through specific themes and formats of prayer. Pray individually or in groups; come and go as you're able! No cost; please register online under EVENTS or contact Pastor Heather Brown hbrown@faccalgary.com/403-212-8854.

LIFE INTERRUPTED

Through Large Group teaching and connecting in men's, women's and issue-specific small groups, explore 8 Principles for moving through life's hurts, hang-ups and habits toward wholeness and healing in Jesus at Life Interrupted. Offered year round, join us **Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm** upstairs in Room 255. No cost; register anytime online under EVENTS.

STARS OF CHRISTMAS

FAC family, we're having a party on **Sunday, December 6** – and YOU'RE the host! Remember last year's "Stars of Christmas" festival? Remember how many friends from our community enjoyed an afternoon of Christmas music, treats, games and activities for the whole family? Sign up to help make this year's event another success; stop by the **Serve kiosk** this weekend or email stars@faccalgary.com.