

First Alliance

a christian & missionary alliance church

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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:

For updates please contact Anne Freeman
afreeman@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.

NOVEMBER GIVING (as of Nov 08, 2015)

	Budget to Nov. 30/15	Received	Required
General	\$1,868,969	\$1,623,224	\$245,745
Capital/Debt	399,393	233,770	165,623
Missions	361,173	300,526	60,647

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

THE GOD WHO GUIDES



In early 2014 I lost my job to layoffs. I was in such a tight financial situation at that time that if I didn't get one within a couple days I was facing defaulting on my mortgage. I woke up early the very next day and prayed the Lord's Prayer, and that HIS will be done and not mine. I trusted that He knew what was best for my life and could provide far better than whatever I had in mind, and that the Holy Spirit would communicate to Him exactly how I felt (Romans 8:26).

I applied everywhere I felt God was guiding me to, but halfway through the day the gravity of the situation set in. My pregnant wife and little girl were at home counting on me and I had very little time to make this happen. I knew friends in the field who had been looking for work for months.

Suddenly I heard God's voice ministering to me, saying "There are people around the world dying in My name, and this is all it takes to shake your faith in Me?" At that point I shut out all doubt. The next company I went to gave me a job on the spot, a better paying job where I soon achieved a promotion which I could not have hoped for in the last company. How great is God's plan for all of us! Glory be to God, Hosanna in the highest!

— Jeremiah Jordan

GOD SIGHTINGS

WELCOME | NOVEMBER 14/15, 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

Christmas Adult & Children's Choirs:

Join one of our choirs for the Christmas season! Adult choir rehearses Wednesday evenings, or ask about our children's choir, *Elevate*. We'd love to hear from you! Contact Gillian Paton musicadmin@faccalgary.com.

Donation Drive Coordinator:

Do more for your city! We're looking for someone to help organize quarterly donation drives with the Community Impact team (food/coats/toys). For more information contact Briana Southerland bsoutherland@faccalgary.com/403-212-8847.

Assistant Stage Managers: Help maintain the flow and remove distractions in the weekend services as the "hands and feet" of the Technical Team. Contact Rosalind Coben rcoben@faccalgary.com/403-212-8848.

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!

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

DISCOVERYLAND

Thank You to our amazing new and continuing volunteers in DiscoveryLand! You're amazing people who give wholeheartedly of your time and talents to "build young lives that honour God" in and for DiscoveryLand!

STUDENTS

For upcoming event details, stop by the Info Desk, contact Sara Vanderveen svanderveen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8849 or visit faccalgary.com/students.

CHURCH APP

NEW! We now have a free "**FAC Experience**" app available through the Apple App Store, Google Play, Windows Phone and Amazon Appstore, giving you another great way to access FAC weekend resources, podcasts and more. Be sure to check it out!

STARS OF CHRISTMAS

Let's make our free winter festival on Sunday, December 6 (3:00-6:00 pm) here at FAC an event our community will remember! Visit faccalgary.com/events or pick up invites at the Info Desk and start telling your friends, neighbours and coworkers to save the date.

WOMEN

It's SEW Easy Craft Sale: Featuring hand-made cards, ornaments, clothing, home decor and more November 17-19, 10:00 am-8:00 pm in the Action Centre; all proceeds go towards Camp Chamisall! Cash, credit and debit will be accepted.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Teen Challenge Christmas Tree: Let's encourage our Teen Challenge men this Christmas who are journeying through a 12-month addiction recovery program towards lives that honour God. Pick a gift request from their tree on Main Street, and drop off donated (unwrapped) items back under the tree no later than **November 29**.

Need to Know ...

PREPARING FOR BAPTISM

Baptism is publicly showing others you've chosen a new life of faith in Jesus Christ. Our next Baptism Weekend is **November 21/22**. To help you prepare, you're invited to an info session **Tuesday, November 17**, 7:00 pm in Meeting Place 1 – pick up a baptism packet at the Info Desk and register online under EVENTS.

SUPPORT FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Facing Christmas after a loss can be really tough. That's why we're offering "Grief Support: Coping with the Holidays" on **November 30** at 7:00 pm, and "DivorceCare: Surviving the Holidays" on **December 9** at 6:30 pm. Both evenings are FREE; just let us know you're planning to come by registering online under EVENTS. For more info contact Janet Loewen jloewen@faccalgary.com/403-252-7572.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Drop off your filled shoeboxes by **NEXT SUNDAY** here at FAC for Samaritan's Purse! To learn more about Operation Christmas Child, visit faccalgary.com/communityimpact or contact Briana Southerland bsoutherland@faccalgary.com/403-212-8847.