

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: Edward Bayduza, Jason Patrick.

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

NOVEMBER GIVING (as of Nov 15, 2015)

Budget to Nov. 30/15	Received	Required
General \$1,868,969	\$1,698,253	\$170,716
Capital/Debt 399,393	240,644	158,749
Missions 361,173	315,030	46,143

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

THE GOD WHO CHANGES LIVES



I come from a Christian background. Before I was born, I wasn't going to live. Everyone that knew me was praying so that I might live. **God wanted me to live** and decided to clear up the major pregnancy problem. This proves His existence to me.

Needs were provided for as a young child but there was so much fighting going on between all of us. My dad was diagnosed with MS when I was 7 years old. The result was subtly catastrophic. Depression, fear, and helplessness consumed everything. I avoided going to school as much as possible to sleep, for I was afraid of life itself. Piggybacking on my parents' faith, I had no motivation to search for Jesus. Empty and heartbroken, I turned to the world for my acceptance and fulfillment.

By my mid-teens I had totally retreated from the Christian life. Drugs and alcohol seemed the only way to find a connection. **In the darkness I turned to God** because I knew a relationship with Him was the only escape from death. God led me to Teen Challenge to build that relationship.

I have been restored back to a place where I can have great conversations with people without drugs, where before I could not. I am pushing through struggles that I never thought possible. I realize that I love spending time in community and hope to be involved in some form of ministry after graduation.

-Gerard K.

GOD SIGHTINGS

WELCOME | NOVEMBER 21/22, 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

Women2Women Tuesday Childcare

Watch over, play with and show Jesus' love to Preschoolers Tuesdays, 9:00 am-noon as moms connect & grow at their morning Bible study. Sign up with Dianne MacDonald dmacdonald@faccalgary.com

Grade School Small Group Leaders

These caring individuals provide a safe and fun place for children in Grades 1-4 to deepen their understanding of God during weekend services. If you'd like to join this amazing team, contact Jen Jantzen 403-258-4358/ jjantzen@faccalgary.com.

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

Parent Cue App is a tool that helps you start conversations, capture moments and instill truth in your kids, complementing the DiscoveryLand curriculum, available for download on iTunes. Make the most of the moments that exist in your daily lives to build faith at home!

STUDENTS

Grade 5&6: Upstairs during weekend services! Ugly Sweater Christmas Party: November 27; 7:00-9:00 pm; for details contact Sara Vanderveen. Follow us on Instagram @grade56students. **JHS (Jr. High):** Saturdays, 6:30 pm in the Gym. Follow @JHStudents or "like" facebook.com/FACJHS. **SHS (Sr. High):** Wednesdays, 7:00-9:30 pm in the Gym. Follow @SHStudents. **Young Adults:** Worship & Small Group Connect: November 26, 7:00 pm, Gym. We're on Instagram @fac_youngadults!

For more info, 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!

TEEN CHALLENGE

This weekend we welcome the team from Teen Challenge Alberta. We're thankful for this life-changing ministry to young men dealing with addiction, and to those sharing with us their stories of personal life change during our weekend services.

Need to Know ...

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.

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.

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**.