

First Alliance

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Weekend Services

Saturdays 6:30 pm
Sundays 9:15 & 11:15 am

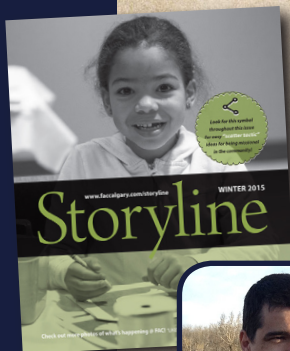
Congregational Care

Those in Hospital: Jack Ashby, Clark Whitcomb.
For updates, please contact Anne Freeman
afreeman@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.

Giving Update

Thank you – your generosity fuels our efforts in "building lives that honour God ... all for Jesus" through our facilities, staff and ministries both locally and globally. **Check back next weekend for our final Year-end Giving update!**

NOTE: Pre-numbered offering envelopes are available for pick-up at the North Entrance.



December 1989 – Romania was then a very lonely country, separated from all others and avoided by most of the international communities ... I used to listen to a radio station called "Free Europe." It was a station transmitting in Romanian, from somewhere in Europe. It was called illegal in our country but people would still listen, despite the real risk of being caught and persecuted.

I turned on the radio ... They were talking about something happening in the next city close to ours. Something about some people who demonstrated against the system ... A church, a priest and the believers ...

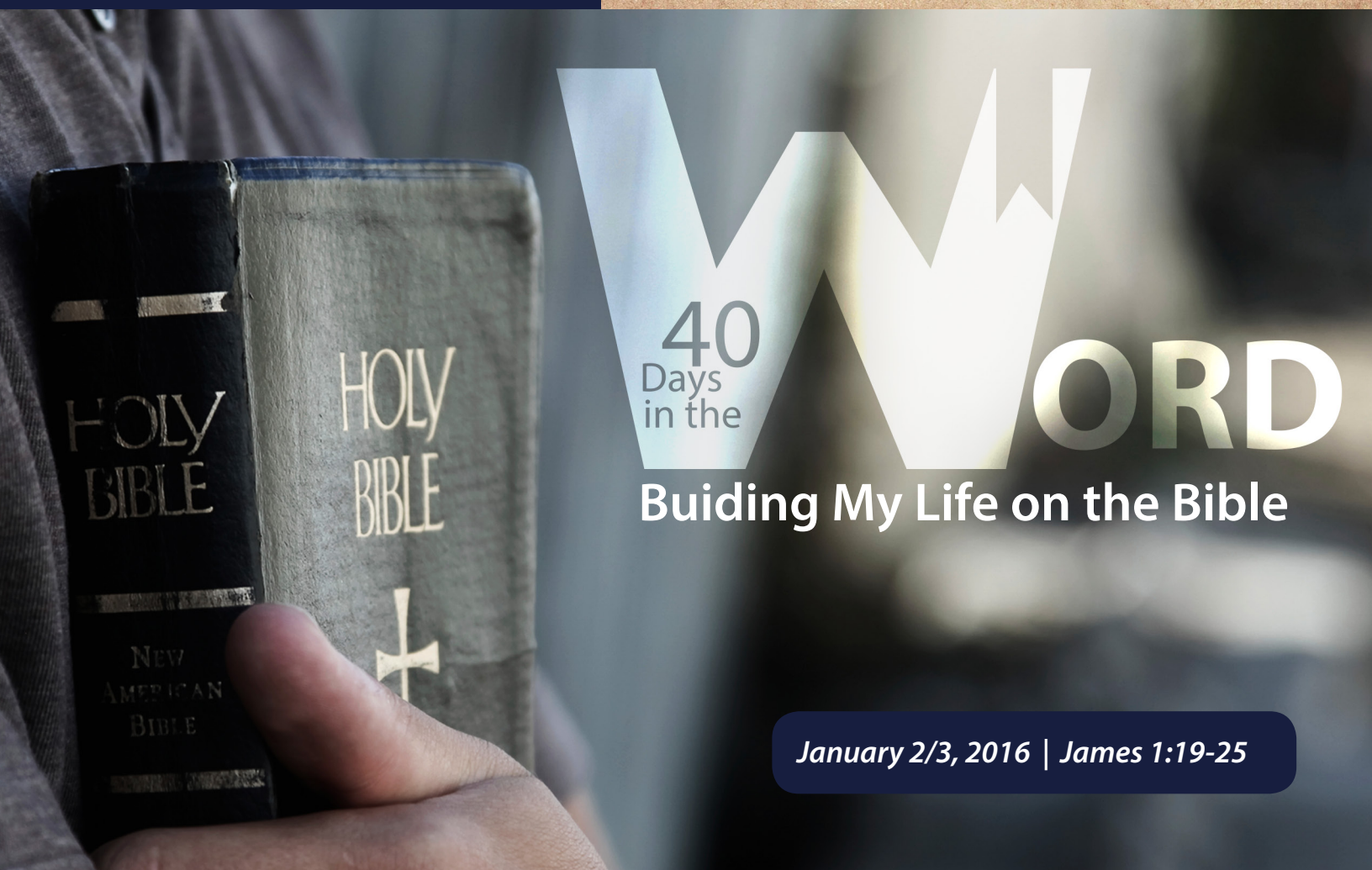
The next days I continued to listen to the radio. And what I heard then froze the blood in my veins.

The army started to shoot people on the streets. I couldn't believe it ... Was that true?

Even so, people couldn't be stopped. They were ready to take the bullets but not to shut up anymore. And that was the beginning of the Romanian revolution.

It happened the same in my city. Everybody went on the streets. Me, too.

So I went on the streets and I marched directly to the City Hall, where all the action was. Thousands of people in front of the army tanks. Me, among them. Angry and happy in the same time, excited and ready to "fight" ... – Ovi Bindiu *Excerpted from the December issue of Storyline. To read more of Ovi's story, download your copy today at faccalgary.com/storyline*



WORD

40
Days
in the

Buiding My Life on the Bible

January 2/3, 2016 | James 1:19-25

WELCOME!

New or Visiting?

Feel free to fill out a **Contact Card** in the seat back in front of you, or stop by the **Info 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.

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

Serve

Fly Fishing Expo: Help man a booth January 15-17, 2016 at this Western Canadian expo to promote the Fly Tying group at FAC and connect with others over general fly fishing information. Contact Colin Callbeck fouroaks@xplornet.com/403-938-1312.

Bedrock Bistro (Weekdays): Learn how to make and serve specialty coffees (training provided), cold drinks and snacks with a smile! **New added hours:** Tuesdays 9:00-4:00 pm & Thursdays 11:30 am-4:00 pm. Help as you're able! Contact Michele Flynn mflynn@faccalgary.com/403-723-6394.

Saturday Grade 2 Small Group Leader: Help provide a safe and fun place for Gr. 2 children to deepen their understanding of who God is during the Saturday 6:30 services! Contact Jen Jantzen jjantzen@faccalgary.com/403-258-4358.

Support & Care

Grief Support: Offered Wednesdays, 7:00 pm in Harvest Room B starting January 6. Register online or at Cornerstone Marketplace (no cost).

Marriage Matters

We'd love to help you build a marriage that honours God in 2016. Winter classes begin this month. For more info stop by the table on Main Street this weekend, contact Anne afreeman@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290, or visit faccalgary.com/couples.

DiscoveryLand

Grade School resumes **NEXT WEEKEND!** We're so excited to see the kids again and to hear about their Christmas adventures!

Students

Grade 5&6: Join us upstairs (south end) January 9/10 during any service!

JHS (Jr. High): Next service is January 9, 6:30 pm, Gym. "House Wars" January 30 (no cost)! **SHS (Sr. High):** Next service is January 6, 7:00 pm, Gym. West Edmonton Mall Trip (Gr. 9-12): Jan. 22-23, \$85; register online.

Young Adults: Holy Spirit Encounter: Jan. 15-17 at FAC, \$50; register online. *For more info stop by the Info Desk, contact Sara Vanderveen (Mon-Fri) 403-212-8849/ svanderveen@faccalgary.com, or visit faccalgary.com/students.*

Men@First

"Soul on Fire" Men's Conference: January 29-30 in the Harvest Rooms featuring speaker Dr. Bill McAlpine. Cost: \$49/ person; register online or at Cornerstone Marketplace. Visit faccalgary.com/men or contact Pastor Grant Sylvester gsylvester@faccalgary.com/403-212-8843.

Women2Women

Tuesday Bible Studies: Join us as we begin "40 Days in the Word" January 12! Studies offered in morning (9:15 am-11:30 am) or evening (6:45-8:30 pm) sessions. Register online or at Cornerstone Marketplace; for more info contact Hilarie Forkheim hforkheim@faccalgary.com/403-258-8292 or visit faccalgary.com/women.

Music

Vocal Training Technique 101: Want to sing but lack the confidence or skill? Join us for a free, 3-week workshop offered Wednesdays, 7:00 pm in the Southbend Room starting January 6. Please register by emailing musicadmin@faccalgary.com.

NEED TO KNOW

40 Days in the Word Next weekend we begin "**40 Days in the Word**"! Go beyond the weekend teaching – join a smaller group to dig a little deeper. A Sunday evening "Super Group" will be hosted by Pastor James and Pastor Cory at FAC starting January 10, or be part of one of our Wednesday evening groups also here on campus. Let us know you're in; register online (faccalgary.com/registrations) or stop by the "40 Days in the Word" banner on Main Street at the Connect Desk. #FAC40Days

Preparing for Baptism

Our next baptism weekend is January 16/17 – what are you waiting for? Join us for a free info session **Tuesday, January 12**, 7:00 pm here on campus to learn what the Bible says about baptism and for all the details you need to know to take this step. To learn more, contact Janet Loewen jloewen@faccalgary.com/403-252-7572.

Holy Spirit Encounter

Experience the fullness of Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, January 15-17 here at FAC. Come for a weekend of healing, forgiveness, spiritual freedom, fresh filling, new gifts and added joy; hosted by Doug & Teri Balzer of the Western Canadian District of the Christian & Missionary Alliance. Cost: \$50 (includes Saturday lunch, coffee breaks, and materials). Register online: faccalgary.com/registrations.

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