



a christian & missionary alliance church

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Weekend Services

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

Congregational Care

In Hospital/Care: Harold Baugh, Jim Gratrix, Susan Gregoire. For updates, please contact Anne Freeman afreeman@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.

January Giving Update (as of Jan. 20)

	Budget to Jan. 31/16	Received	Required
General	\$3,237,700	2,956,958	280,742
Capital/Debt	658,835	464,431	194,404
Missions	569,767	504,533	65,234

PLEASE NOTE: This update includes corrections from last weekend's numbers. For questions about giving, contact Carey Thiessen cthiessen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8844.

Seeing God's Word Come Alive



I signed up for my first Precept Bible study about nine years ago.

I had read that God had promised a special blessing to those who took time to read, hear, and heed what the Book of Revelation contained (1:3). The Precept class had decided to study Revelation that year, so I decided to take God at His word ... If He had made such a generous offer then why not pursue that blessing?

That class was filled with so many 'aha' moments as God's Word came alive to each of us!

The Holy Spirit Himself was our teacher! Our instructor taught us simple study skills and techniques and reminded us that it is the Holy Spirit who has promised to open our eyes and guide us into all truth.

We all marvelled how scripture CAN be understood and how scripture interprets scripture! God's Word became alive to me!

We have since studied other books in the Bible, verse by verse, chapter by chapter, and **I have seen the depth and practical application contained within its pages.** I don't want to be like the Jewish people of Jesus' day who missed their Messiah because they had not studied or been taught the scriptures. I want to be diligent and intentional; I no longer want to simply read words or skim chapters or take verses out of context – I desire to continually study, learn, and apply its truth to my life.

- Faith Jalving

The next Precept Bible study (on Acts) begins February 3, offered in afternoon and evening sessions; register online or at Cornerstone Marketplace.

Ask James!

Have a question about this week's Bible reading? Submit questions through **#FACAskJames**, facthisweek.com, or the FAC Experience App.



40
Days
in the

WORD

Seeing What God Wants Me to See

January 23/24, 2016 | John 14:25-26 & Psalm 119:17-19

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.

Men@First

"Soul on Fire" Men's Conference: What's really fuelling your life these days? Guys, join us January 29-30 in the Harvest Rooms as Dr. Bill McAlpine challenges us to be the men God calls us to be! Cost: \$49/person; register online (faccalgary.com/registrations) or at Cornerstone Marketplace. Contact Pastor Grant Sylvester gsylvester@faccalgary.com/403-212-8843.

The Arts

Dinner Theatre Auditions: Actors age 17 yrs.+ are invited to audition Monday, February 1, 7:00 pm in the Rehearsal Room (backstage) for our performance of Thornton Wilder's "The Matchmaker" May 25-27. Auditions will be fun and relaxed – no prep required. Info available at faccalgary.com/arts, at the Info Desk, or email: auditions@faccalgary.com.

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

Ways to Serve

Bedrock Bistro: Starting in February, we're expanding our hours so coffee/lunch is available to people dropping in to enjoy the new South Atrium. Serve in Bedrock Bistro Tuesday & Thursdays, 11:30 am-4:30 pm! Training provided. Contact Michele Flynn mflynn@faccalgary.com/403-723-6394.

Harvest Help for Men's Conference:

(January 29-30): Prep and/or serve food Friday evening or Saturday daytime as men attend "Soul on Fire." Contact Gail Hunter ghunter@faccalgary.com/403-258-7245.

Discover more ways to get involved at FAC!

Contact Cindy Bartlett 403-258-4355/
cbartlett@faccalgary.com.

40 Days in the Word

"Ask James," access daily Bible readings, devotionals and more at facthisweek.com or through the **FAC Experience App**.

DiscoveryLand

DiscoveryCamps: Mark your calendar for Preschool and Grade School day camps, Summer Slam, Sewing Camp and Music Camp, July 4-8, 2016! Registration will open April 15. For more information, please email: discoverycamps@faccalgary.com.

Students

Parent Breakfast: January 30, 9:00-11:00 am, Prayer Centre. \$5; pay online or at the door. For upcoming event info contact Sara V. (403-212-8849/svanderveen@faccalgary.com) visit faccalgary.com/students or the Info Desk.

Share: Global Impact

Belarus Mission Trip Meeting: January 24, 4:00 pm in Meeting Place 1; come explore joining a team of adults August 3-15, 2016.

The Weber Family invites you to an info reception February 4, 7:00 pm in the Prayer Centre to learn about their move to SE Asia.

NEED TO KNOW

Singles' Ministry

We value singles as an important part of FAC and we'd love to help you get connected into one of our small groups – stop by the Connect Desk to learn more! You're also invited to join us **February 11**, 7:00 pm in Harvest Rooms for *The Sacred Search* with Gary Thomas, designed to challenge singles to seek God fully in their relationships; tickets: \$12 each available online: faccalgary.com/events.

DiscoveryLand: Backstage Pass Weekends

Ever wonder what happens in DiscoveryLand during weekend services? Sign up for a **guided behind-the-scenes tour** during any service on January 23/24 or January 30/31 and discover the amazing "church within a church" we provide for kids here at FAC! Stop by any DiscoveryLand Desk this weekend to sign up for your pass.

40 Days in the Word: Writing the Word

Imagine ... together as a church writing out the entire Bible by hand, ending up with a beautiful public display here at FAC as a result! Here's what to do:

1. Visit facthisweek.com to select **one chapter** to write out.
2. Use any paper, but only write on **one side of a page**.
3. Drop off your hand-written Bible chapter by **February 13/14** at the Connect Desk, and we'll create a creative compilation out of the entire hand-written Bible for display at FAC!

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