

# First Alliance

a christian & missionary alliance church

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## Weekend Services

Saturdays 6:30 pm

Sundays 9:15 & 11:15 am

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## Congregational Care

**In Hospital/Care:** Jemma Kletke, Kim Downs-Mitchell, Gene Garrett, Susan Gregoire, Shirley Hill. For updates, please contact Cathie Hall [chall@faccalgary.com](mailto:chall@faccalgary.com) /403-258-7249.

## January Giving Update (as of Jan. 27)

	Budget to January 31/16	Received	Required
General	\$3,237,700	\$3,024,733	\$212,967
Capital/Debt	658,835	469,987	188,848
Missions	569,767	511,882	57,885

**Pre-numbered offering envelopes** are ready for pick-up at the North Entrance. For questions about giving, please contact Carey Thiessen [cthiessen@faccalgary.com](mailto:cthiessen@faccalgary.com)/403-212-8844.



**The Bible feeds my spirit and draws me closer to my wonderful Saviour.** As a teen, in the wake of a difficult home life and the separation of my parents, I attended a youth group where I won a free week at *Word of Life Bible Camp* because I had read the most scripture verses. **Even before I knew Christ, His Word captivated me.** While attending the camp, I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour. During my university years InterVarsity Christian Fellowship taught me how to study the Bible inductively (using the Bible itself as the primary source of learning) and how to lead Bible studies in my dorm.

Unhappy with the career I had chosen, and wanting to serve God more, I followed God's direction and joined *Wycliffe Bible Translators* as a support worker. This group serves minority language groups worldwide by fostering an understanding of God's Word through Bible translation. My first assignment was to the head office here in Calgary. I met my husband while attending a Bible study.

**I have learned that the way to access God's promises is by studying scripture.** Presently I am enjoying the Precept Studies where I am forced to search out more Biblical truth for myself. **It's so exciting to know God speaks to me through His Word.**

Jesus, in His first sermon on Kingdom life, said, "Blessed (happy) are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." (Matthew 5:6)

- Daisy Scholtz

# W 40 Days in the WORD

## How to Study a Bible Passage

#FAC40Days



January 30/31, 2016 | *Philippians 2:19-30*



# 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:jemery@faccalgary.com).

## Finding Ways to Serve

Serving is one of the best ways to connect with others at FAC and follows Jesus' example to us. Find an opportunity that fits your interests and availability:

- visit [faccalgary.com/getinvolved](http://faccalgary.com/getinvolved) to browse ministry opportunities;
- stop by the **Serve kiosk** after the services where someone can answer your questions and help you explore different ways to serve; or
- **contact Cindy Bartlett** (Serve Coordinator) 403-258-4355/[cbartlett@faccalgary.com](mailto:cbartlett@faccalgary.com).

## Micah 6:8 Project

This outreach initiative is part of our **40 Days in the Word** series, based on Micah 6:8. Let's put into action what we've been reading in the Bible! We'll be doing a church-wide food drive in March, but we also want you to also choose a project as a small group/family – ideas are listed in the **40 Days Workbook**. Have questions? Stop by the **40 Days** banner after the service or contact Cory Harasym [charasym@faccalgary.com/403-258-4364](mailto:charasym@faccalgary.com).

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

### Ash Wednesday

You're invited to a reflective gathering on February 10, 6:45 pm upstairs in the Discovery Theatre for scripture reading, music and the traditional "imposition of ashes" (marking the forehead with ash in the form of the cross) to mark the beginning of Lent. Service will be approx. 1 hour. No cost or registration.

### The Arts

**Dinner Theatre Auditions:** Actors age 17 yrs.+ are invited to audition February 1, 7:00 pm in the Rehearsal Room for our performance of Thornton Wilder's "The Matchmaker" May 25-27. Auditions will be relaxed; no prep required. Stop by the Info Desk, visit [faccalgary.com/arts](http://faccalgary.com/arts), or email [auditions@faccalgary.com](mailto:auditions@faccalgary.com) for more info.

### Share: Global Impact

**The Weber family** invites you to an info night **THIS THURSDAY**, 7:00 pm in the Prayer Centre to learn more about their move to SE Asia at the end of February! No cost or registration.

### DiscoveryLand

**Family Pizza Party:** Kick off your Family Day weekend by connecting with other families Friday, February 12, 6:00-8:30 pm in the South Atrium! Enjoy games, a movie and floor hockey. Cost: \$20 per family (includes pizza, drinks, snacks and entertainment). Please register online or contact Jessica Roy [jroy@faccalgary.com/403-539-2253](mailto:jroy@faccalgary.com).

### Students

**Grade 5&6:** "Cops N Robbers" February 5, 7:00-9:00 pm at FAC, cost: \$2. **Jr. High Students:** "Praxis" Spring Retreat: March 4-6 at Southern Alberta Bible Camp. Cost: \$145 (due February 23); register online under EVENTS. **Sr. High Students:** "Terminal Velocity" February 26, 7:00-10:00 pm, Gym, \$5. **Young Adults:** "The Sacred Search" Gary Thomas event: February 11, 7:30 pm, Harvest Rooms. Tickets: \$12 available at [funandfaith.ca](http://funandfaith.ca). For more info contact Sara Vanderveen ([403-212-8849/svanderveen@faccalgary.com](mailto:403-212-8849/svanderveen@faccalgary.com)), visit [faccalgary.com/students](http://faccalgary.com/students) or the Info Desk.

## 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 the Harvest Rooms for **The Sacred Search with Gary Thomas**, a city-wide event designed to challenge singles to seek God fully in their relationships; tickets: \$12 each available online: [faccalgary.com/events](http://faccalgary.com/events).

### Bedrock Bistro - Expanding Hours

Starting in February, our new Bedrock Bistro (South Atrium) will be open:

**Tuesdays, 9:30 am-3:00 pm | Thursdays, 12:00 pm-4:00 pm | 30 minutes before/after services on Saturdays & Sundays.** Stop by for a light lunch, snack or custom beverage; grab a table and visit with friends – and bring the kids – they'll love the Treehouse Play Place!

### Grow - Finance Courses

- **Financial Peace:** Open to anyone; a 9-week course offering Biblical, practical steps to manage your money, spend and save more wisely. Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 pm, Room 255 AB starting **February 11**. Cost: \$89 U.S. funds (scholarships available), register directly through Janet Loewen [info@faccalgary.com/403-252-7572](mailto:info@faccalgary.com).
- **Money Management:** A 1-day workshop for engaged and newly married couples (first 5 years) **February 13**, 9:00 am, Prayer Centre. Identify core values and create a financial plan together! \$49.<sup>95</sup>/couple, register online or at Cornerstone Marketplace.