

# 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:** Aron Burke, Kim Downs-Mitchell, Susan Gregoire, Shirley Hill. For updates, please contact Anne Freeman [afreeman@faccalgary.com](mailto:afreeman@faccalgary.com)/403-258-8290.

## January Giving Update *(as of Jan. 31)*

	Budget to Jan. 31/16	Received	Required
General	\$3,237,700	\$3,132,600	\$105,100
Capital/Debt	658,835	471,724	187,111
Missions	569,767	522,847	46,920

**2015 Tax Receipts** will be available for pick-up at the North Entrance end of the February.

## Dear FAC Family,

We are a family that is a part of the online viewers that you welcome each service! We participate from our home here on Limnos Island in Greece. My daughter and I decided that we wanted to join the church in writing out the Bible by hand. Our 8-year-old daughter goes to local school, so it was a nice opportunity for her to work on her English, as well as to be a part of this work.



**My parents and brother attend FAC so it's nice for us to be a part of the extended church family.** Thanks for all the online materials and the app that enable us to follow along and feel like we have a church home in Canada, as well as here.

Our whole family hopes to visit Calgary this summer for a few weeks and we plan on attending FAC in person. As you can imagine, FAC is really different from our local village Greek Orthodox church! We are really looking forward to it. Our kids (boy 5 and girl 8) are excited about DiscoveryLand – will be a culture shock for them I think!

Kind regards,  
Miriam (Wiebe) Yiannakis

## Ask James!

Have a question about this week's Bible reading? Submit questions through [facthisweek.com](http://facthisweek.com) or the FAC Experience App.



# 40 Days in the WORD

## Understanding the Meaning of a Text

Welcome | February, 6/7 2016 | John 15:1-11



# 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](mailto:jemery@faccalgary.com)/403-258-8289.

## 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](mailto:jroy@faccalgary.com) /403-539-2253.

## 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.

**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, Sanctuary. Tickets: \$12 at [funandfaith.ca](http://funandfaith.ca).

For more info contact Sara Vanderveen (403-212-8849/[svanderveen@faccalgary.com](mailto:svanderveen@faccalgary.com)), visit [faccalgary.com/students](http://faccalgary.com/students) or stop by the Info Desk.

#FAC40Days



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

## 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 choose a project as a small group/family – ideas are listed in the *40 Days Workbook*. Have questions? Stop by the *40 Days* desk after the service or contact Cory Harasym [charasym@faccalgary.com](mailto:charasym@faccalgary.com) /403-258-4364.

## Mosaic

**ESL (English as a Second Language) Classes:** offered Sundays, 11:00 am in the Prayer Centre. Improve your English and make new friends at FAC! No cost or registration; coffee, snacks and childcare are provided.

## Library

Check out our renovated space (across from the Info Desk) with expanded hours! Stop by Tuesdays 10:00 am-3:00 pm, Wednesdays 5:30 pm-7:00 pm, Thursdays 10:00 am-3:00 pm. (Also open 30 min. before/after weekend services.)

## Grow

**"Acts" Precept Bible Studies:** Learn how to be a witness for Jesus and embrace God's power in your life based on the examples in the book of Acts in this inductive Bible study offered Wednesdays, 12:30 pm & 6:45 pm in Meeting Place 2 (previously called the "Action Centre"). 2 hrs. homework per week; \$26 (includes book). Register before March 16 online or at Cornerstone Marketplace.

## 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.

# NEED TO KNOW

## 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](mailto:info@faccalgary.com)/403-252-7572.
- 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.

## Tool Team

Love helping in practical ways? Join us Saturday, February 20, 8:00 am in Harvest Rooms AB to enjoy a hot breakfast and hear stories first-hand how this ministry serves those with physical and financial limitations in our community. Come learn how you can get involved – men and women of all ages are welcome! Tickets: \$12 in advance (online) or \$18 at the door.

## Bedrock Bistro - Expanding Hours

Starting in February, our new Bedrock Bistro (South Atrium) will be open: **Tuesdays, 9:30 am-3:00 pm | Thursdays, 12:00-4:00 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!