

## Weekend Services

Saturdays 6:30 pm  
Sundays 9:15 & 11:15 am  
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## Congregational Care

**In Hospital/Care:** Kim Downs-Mitchell, James Harris, Susan Gregoire, Shirley Hill, Margaret Laughton, Bob Young. For updates, contact Anne Freeman  
afreeman@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.

## March Giving (as of March 3, 2016)

Budget to March 31/16	Received	Required
General \$4,054,421	\$3,568,948	\$485,473
Capital/Debt 933,522	628,689	304,833
Missions 710,931	596,911	114,020

**2015 Tax Reciepts** were mailed out Monday, February 29. For questions, please contact Jigs Gonzales 403-212-8850/jgonzales@faccalgary.com.



I have been known to introduce myself as a **"recovering people-pleaser"** – which often gets a giggle, bringing images of support groups and sponsors helping me overcome a destructive addiction. But if you too have lost many nights' sleep – beating yourself up for letting someone else down – you know how destructive that is and how sometimes an intervention is required.

Thankfully I had a mentor (read "sponsor") in my life who helped identify the real issue at play in my unhealthy dependency on seeking the approval of others. He asked me to describe the look on God's face as He was thinking of me ... and after some time I answered, "a furrowed brow of disappointment." Here I was, a pastor encouraging others to trust in the unconditional love of God through my preaching, yet clearly I had not yet fully embraced what Jesus meant when He said "It is finished!" I knew He loved me – that wasn't in question. However, **my striving for His approval demonstrated a doubt of the "unconditional" part of His love.**

When I settled that question that day, I finally pictured a look of warm favour and unconditional acceptance from my loving Heavenly Father. **I started seeing myself as God saw me, which put less weight on what others thought about me, and I began to recover.** I'm still working on it, but it no longer controls my life – and I can now smile and say, "Hi I'm Greg, and I'm a recovering people-pleaser." • Greg McCombs

**What's your story? We'd love to hear from you.**  
Email: [storyline@faccalgary.com](mailto:storyline@faccalgary.com)

# THE PLAYERS

## THE PEOPLE-PLEASER

MARCH 12/13, 2016 | MARK 15:1-15



# WELCOME!

## New or Visiting?

We're glad you're here! Check out the **Contact Card** in the seat back in front of you, stop by the **Info Desk**, or use our free "**FAC Experience**" app – we'd love to connect with you. For more info, 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.

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

## Grow

**Alpha:** Looking for a safe place to ask any question about life and faith? Join us for dinner and discussion Thursdays, 6:30 pm in the Harvest Rooms starting March 31; no cost. Register online or through Cornerstone Marketplace; **Spanish & Mandarin Alpha also offered.**

## Global Impact

A team of our **Sr. High Students** are heading to **Cienfuegos, Cuba** March 18-26 to serve alongside local church plants! Learn how you can sponsor a student and/or receive prayer updates; contact Dave Conrad [dconrad@faccalgary.com](mailto:dconrad@faccalgary.com) /403-258-7248.

## Art Exhibit

Join us for an FAC Art Walk on March 19/20! Meet Molly McCue (Artist in Residence) at Meeting Place 2 after any service that weekend, and walk the **Stations in the Street** hanging on the east wall of Main Street and talk about the experience together afterward.

## DiscoveryLand

**DiscoveryCamps:** Coming July 4-8! Join us for Preschool and Grade School day camps as well as Summer Slam, Sewing Camp and Music Camp. Registration opens April 18. For more information or to help out, email: [discoverycamps@faccalgary.com](mailto:discoverycamps@faccalgary.com).

## Students

**Easter (March 26/27):** Grade 5&6 will meet upstairs during all the services; Jr. High Students will join the main service in the Sanctuary. **Grade 5&6:** "Big Splash" April 8, 6:00-9:00 pm (drop-off & pick-up at Southland Leisure Centre); \$10. For more info visit [faccalgary.com/students](http://faccalgary.com/students), contact Sara Vanderveen 403-212-8849/[svanderveen@faccalgary.com](mailto:svanderveen@faccalgary.com) or stop by the Information Desk after the service.

## Seniors & Friends

**Luncheon:** March 17, 11:00 am in the Harvest Rooms with speaker Steve Wile (CEO, The Mustard Seed). \$15 at the door; contact Anne Freeman 403-258-8290 [afreeman@faccalgary.com](mailto:afreeman@faccalgary.com).

## Serve: Get Involved!

**Alpha Table Facilitator:** Join the Alpha team in providing a safe and inviting environment for people to explore questions about God, the church and faith at FAC. Please contact Joe & Rhoda Freidel [alpha@faccalgary.com](mailto:alpha@faccalgary.com).

### DiscoveryLand Experienced 1-on-1:

Intentionally connect with a child who has special needs to help him/her participate in DiscoveryLand. This role helps all children have an opportunity to grow in their faith! Contact Pastor Crystal Sylvester 403-258-8293/[csylvester@faccalgary.com](mailto:csylvester@faccalgary.com).

### Sunday Night Small Group Facilitator:

We're looking for people who have a heart for others and want to get involved in our Sunday night small group community here at FAC. To learn more, contact Cory Harasym [charasym@faccalgary.com](mailto:charasym@faccalgary.com)/403-258-4364.

# NEED TO KNOW

## Baptism

Our next baptism weekend is March 19/20! Pick up a baptism packet at the Info Desk and join us **THIS TUESDAY**, 7:00 pm in Harvest Room B to explore what the Bible says about baptism and walk through what to expect when getting baptized here at FAC (no cost). Contact Janet Loewen [jloewen@faccalgary.com](mailto:jloewen@faccalgary.com)/403-252-7572.

## Food Drive

Let's continue to be a "Micah 6:8" church by helping to meet the increasing need for food hampers in our city. Don't forget to drop off donations of non-perishable items for the Calgary Food Bank at our entrances by March 19/20!

## Easter @ FAC

**Good Friday (March 25):** 5:30 & 7:00 pm; *communion served at both services.*

**Easter (March 26/27):** Normal service times Saturday 6:30 pm | Sunday 9:15 & 11:15 am; full DiscoveryLand offered for all services. For available language translations and more, visit [faccalgary.com/easter](http://faccalgary.com/easter) for more details!

## DiscoveryLand Easter Serve

Let's be ready to welcome our *youngest* Easter guests! With some extra adult hands on deck, we'll be offering DiscoveryLand for infants-kindergarten during our **5:30 pm Good Friday Service (March 25)** and full DiscoveryLand (infants-Grade 4) during all of the **Easter services (March 26/27)**. Sign up at the table on Main Street or contact Pastor Crystal Sylvester [csylvester@faccalgary.com](mailto:csylvester@faccalgary.com)/403-258-8293.

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