

First Alliance

a christian & missionary alliance church

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Weekend Services

Saturdays 6:30 pm

Sundays 9:15 & 11:15 am

Live Stream & Resources: facthisweek.com

Congregational Care

In Hospital/Care: Susan Gregoire, Diane Anderson, Kim Downs-Mitchell, James Harris, Shirley Hill, Margaret Laughton, David Walterson, Bob Young.

For updates, contact Anne Freeman 403-258-8290.

NOTE: There will be a funeral service for Gene Garrett on March 21, 2:30 pm in Harvest Rooms DE.

March Giving (as of March 16, 2016)

	Budget to March 31/16	Received	Required
General	\$4,054,421	\$3,635,233	\$419,188
Capital/Debt	933,522	634,205	299,317
Missions	710,931	605,797	105,134

Did you know you can give securely online?

Visit (mobile friendly): faccalgary.com/giving.



Living Out Micah 6:8

We are a small group that meets in Langdon, so we decided it made sense to do something in our own community.

Not knowing any specific need, I posted on our community Facebook page that **we were looking to do something kind for others** and if anyone could suggest a person they knew who might be a senior, new mom, or someone recovering from surgery to let us know.

I had a lady contact me and let me know that she'd had a stroke recently and needed help shampooing her carpets. We met with her and after chatting learned that she was having her room painted first, then we could shampoo. We offered to do the painting for her also.

It was great to meet her and learn that she helps out at the school where our families have children in kindergarten and she knew our kids. We also learned she is a Christian and **she's felt God really blessing her in different ways since her stroke.** We had a great weekend. I think we've developed a friendship with her and will likely get together over the summer and stay in touch with her.

Helping this lady got my husband and I talking about doing more things like this and it just so happened that there was a meeting for the Tool Team at FAC. We look forward to serving more through this ministry!

- Karolyn MacDonald

THE PLAYERS

THE BYSTANDER

MARCH 19/20, 2016 | MARK 15:16-24

WELCOME!

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

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.

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.

Grow

The Power of Knowing God: An 8-week, no-homework Bible study offered Thursdays, 7:00 pm in Meeting Place 2 starting March 31. Cost: \$15 (for workbook); please register online or at Cornerstone Marketplace.

Congregational Care

Hurting? Whatever you're going through, don't do life alone. Explore safe opportunities to move towards hope and healing; visit faccalgary.com/care or contact Anne Freeman 403-258-8290/ afreeman@faccalgary.com.



Art Walk

You're invited to join Molly McCue (Artist in Residence) and others at Meeting Place 2 after any service THIS WEEKEND to walk **Stations in the Street** hanging on the east wall of Main Street and share about the experience together afterward.

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/403-258-8293.

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. *To learn more visit faccalgary.com/students, or contact Sara Vanderveen 403-212-8849/ svanderveen@faccalgary.com.*

Ways to Serve

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.

Tuesday Morning Childcare: Watch over, play with, and show Jesus' love to Preschoolers as moms connect and grow at their morning Bible study Tuesdays, 9:00 am-noon. Please contact Lynn Stephenson 403-257-0209/lynnstephenson@gmail.com.

DiscoveryLand Infant Caregivers: Help provide a safe and fun place for infants to begin to discover God at any of our 3 weekend services – *no diaper changing required!* Contact Janeen Robertson jrobertson@faccalgary.com /403-252-7572 (ext. 252).

Marriage Matters

Marriage Preparation Course: A 5-session class beginning Thursday, March 31 for engaged couples who want to develop a foundation for a healthy marriage that will last a lifetime. Register online: www.faccalgary.com/events.



Join the conversation ...

#FACTHEPLAYERS



NEED TO KNOW

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.** To learn more, please email alpha@faccalgary.com.

Easter @ FAC

Good Friday (March 25): 5:30 pm & 7:00 pm; communion will be served. Childcare for infants-kindergarten offered during 5:30 pm service. **Easter (March 26/27):** Regular service times; Saturday 6:30 pm | Sunday 9:15 am & 11:15 am. Full DiscoveryLand (infants-Grade 4) plus Grade 5&6 offered for all services. For available language translations and more, visit: faccalgary.com/easter.

