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Weekend Services

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

Congregational Care

In Hospital/Care: Susan Gregoire, James Harris, Shirley Hill, Shirley Keeler, Margaret Laughton, David Walterson. For updates, contact Anne Freeman afreeman@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.

Giving Update (as of March 23, 2016)

Budget to March 31/16ReceivedRequiredGeneral\$4,054,421\$3,729,386\$325,035Capital/Debt933,522645,543287,979Missions710,931618,94391,988

Your donations fund the many ways we're "building lives that honour God" through our staff, facilities and local/global ministries. To learn more, contact Carey Thiessen cthiessen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8844.



Since you generously gave on Christmas Eve and continue to give, we have been able to submit 88 more applications which represent 183 individuals. As of today, we have applied with the help of co-sponsors to bring 195 Syrians safety here to Canada. Two Syrian families we are directly sponsoring arrived in February and are beginning to settle into their new lives in Calgary! One of the families, the Sabounjis (pictured above), said after arriving, "We are very grateful and thankful. People have been very kind and helpful. We expect our future to be very safe, secured and blessed." Through faith and boldness we have been able to respond as a beacon of hope to many families like the Sabounjis. Let's continue to be an example in our ministry to the vulnerable and persecuted refugees of our world. Please continue to pray for the families that have already arrived and the families whose applications are still in process.

"He [God] defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner ..." (Deuteronomy 10: 18-19)

Want to help? Mark an offering envelope "refugee sponsorship" or donate securely online: faccalgary.com/giving. For a list of <u>Household Items</u> needed when new families arrive to Calgary, email: refugeesponsor@faccalgary.com. •

THE PLAYERS

WHERE IS JESUS?



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.

Need Prayer?After every service, our prayer team is

available at the front of the Sanctuary and would love to pray with you. You can also ask for prayer through the **Contact** Card located in the seat back or visit faccalgary.com/prayer anytime.

Get Connected!

We'd love to help you get connected with a smaller group of people for regular Bible study, prayer, and community! Drop by the **Connect Desk** after the service or contact Janelle Emery jemery@faccalgary.com /403-258-8289.

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Care & Support

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 the church office (Mon.-Fri.) 403-252-7572.

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 (workbook); register online or at Cornerstone Marketplace. Explore other opportunities to grow in your journey with God; visit faccalgary.com/nextsteps or



contact Pastor Heather Brown hbrown@faccalgary.com /403-212-8854.

Watch the service, view the bulletin and other weekend resources online anytime:

DiscoveryLand



A fun and safe place at the south end of the building for Infants-Grade 4 kids to know, worship and love God during

kids or contact Pastor Crystal Sylvester csylvester@faccalgary.com/403-258-8293. Family Experience (FX): Join us Friday, April 29, 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary for a FREE and amazingly fun hour of skits, games, valuable Biblical teaching, and worship for families!

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Students

We offer age-specific worship gatherings and special events for Grade 5&6, Jr. High (JHS), Sr. High (SHS), and Young Adults (18-25 yrs). Visit faccalgary.com/students, contact Sara Vanderveen 403-212-8849/ svanderveen@faccalgary.com, or stop by the Info Desk after the service to learn more.

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Men@First



We're all about providing environments where guys can easily connect with other guys to grow, serve others, and

share their faith. Visit faccalgary.com/men or contact Pastor Grant Sylvester 403-212-8843/gsylvester@faccalgary.com.

Women2Women



Whatever your age, we'd love to help you connect and grow through our Tuesday Bible studies or one of our crafting

groups! Visit faccalgary.com/women or contact Hilarie Forkheim 403-258-8292/ hforkheim@faccalgary.com.



Global Impact

As part of the Christian & Missionary Alliance in Canada, we're committed to providing intentional training and opportunities for you to share the hope of Jesus wherever you go. To learn more, visit faccalgary.com/globalimpact.

Community Impact



Through various teams and nonprofit partnerships in Calgary, we share the love of Jesus by meeting the practical needs

of those in our city. Contact Pastor Al Hall ahall@faccalgary.com/403-212-8842 or visit faccalgary.com/communityimpact.

Mosaic



It's a beautiful thing for people from all cultural backgrounds to come together in Jesus' name! Learn about our free ESL

classes, service translations, and more visit faccalgary.com/intercultural or contact Pastor David Kang dkang@faccalgary.com /403-723-6390.

Here's What You
NEED TO KNOW

#TryAlpha
Alpha offers the opportunity to explore questions about life, faith, and God in a friendly, open, and informal environment. Join us for dinner and discussion Thursdays, 6:30 pm in the Harvest Rooms here at FAC starting March 31. No cost. Please register online: faccalgary.com/registrations or at Cornerstone Marketplace (our bookstore). Spanish & Mandarin Alpha also offered. For more info, email: alpha@faccalgary.com.

