

First Alliance

a christian & missionary alliance church

phone: 403-252-7572

facalgary.com | facthisweek.com

Weekend Services

Saturdays 6:30 pm

Sundays 9:15 & 11:15 am

Congregational Care

In Hospital/Care: Susan Gregoire, Shirley Hill, Margaret Laughton. Contact Anne Freeman afreeman@facalgary.com/403-258-8290.

Giving Update (as of March 30, 2016)

Budget to March 31/16	Received	Required
General \$4,054,421	\$3,810,800	\$243,621
Capital/Debt 933,522	656,876	276,646
Missions 710,931	628,895	82,036

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@facalgary.com/403-212-8844.

THIS IS MY JOURNEY



I grew up believing in Jesus but had never had a personal relationship with Him. Last year I went through a very difficult time. Focused on material things and what other people thought of me, I could not escape a feeling of despair. My wife talked me into praying and asking God for help. Every day I prayed, my situation seemed to get a little better. I started to go to church with her.

One day, I felt so burdened and heart-broken. After the church service I went to the front to ask for prayer. I stood there crying; I couldn't speak a word to express my feelings. As Richard started praying for me, all the words he spoke were the exact feelings that I was having. I knew the Holy Spirit's presence surrounded me. **I remember clearly making the decision to surrender everything to God. I wanted Him to be the centre of my life. I invited Jesus into my life and asked Him to forgive me and help me.**

I know God has a plan for me and I believe He used that difficult time in my life so that I would reach out to Him. I now I have faith that He is always with me no matter what this life may bring. **Jesus has changed my life.** I now have peace and joy in my heart and am ready to follow Jesus and serve His purpose for me.

- Eduardo Malabad (Baptized March 20, 2016)

April 2/3, 2016 • 2 Corinthians 8:9

THE WAY OF JESUS

invitation - grace

Share a Memory

of your **favorite journey**
for next weekend's services
at facthisweek.com or through
the **FAC experience app!**

#FACJOURNEYS
@facalgary

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.

Building lives that honour God ...all for Jesus

Community Impact

Oil Change Day is Saturday, April 30 and it's moving *onsite* to FAC (south parking lot)! This ministry serves those who are unable to afford basic car maintenance. To volunteer in the garage or with hospitality, or to request service for your vehicle, please email oilchangedays@faccalgary.com by April 22.

Grow

Whether you're new to faith or have grown up in the church, we'd love to help you grow in your journey with God. Explore opportunities: faccalgary.com/nextsteps or contact Pastor Heather Brown hbrown@faccalgary.com/403-212-8854.

Music

If you love to sing or play an instrument, why not **audition** for our weekend worship teams? Come for a relaxed audition with Pastor David Klob on Saturday, April 16; sign up with Gillian Paton for a time slot: music@faccalgary.com.

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 weekend services. **Family Movie Night:** Join us Friday, April 29, 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary for a FREE family-friendly movie. To learn more, visit faccalgary.com/kids or contact Pastor Crystal Sylvester csylvester@faccalgary.com/403-258-8293.

Students

Grade 5&6: "Big Splash" April 8 at Southland Leisure Centre; \$10.
Jr. High (JHS): "Cops N Robbers" April 22 here at FAC; \$2. **Sr. High (SHS):** 30 Hr. Famine April 29-30; sign up with Jonathan Klein by April 13. **Young Adults:** Retreat at Camp Evergreen April 22-24. For more info, visit faccalgary.com/students, stop by the *Info Desk* or contact Sara Vanderveen 403-212-8849/svanderveen@faccalgary.com.



#FACJOURNEYS @faccalgary

Global Impact

Upcoming Short Term Teams

Moldova (English Camp) July 28-Aug. 10
Belarus (English Camp) August 3-15
Egypt (Medical Team) November 1-15
Learn more about these teams by visiting faccalgary.com/globalimpact or contact globalimpact@faccalgary.com/403-258-7274.

Buy a Chair

Help replace our temporary folding chairs with **permanent seating** in our expanded upper auditorium. Purchase a seat for \$250 each; for every chair purchased, one folding chair will be removed. Donations can be made through:

- Online: faccalgary.com/giving
- **Cornerstone Marketplace**
- **Cheque** (mark an offering envelope "Other - Chairs")

For more information, find Carey Thiessen in the upper auditorium after the service or contact 403-212-8844 /cthiessen@faccalgary.com.

Ways to Serve

DiscoveryLand Infant Caregiver:

Help provide a safe and fun place for infants to begin to discover God at any of our three weekend services (flexible schedule); no diaper changing required! Contact Janeen Robertson jrobertson@faccalgary.com /403-252-7572 (ext. 252).

Life Interrupted Sponsor:

Come alongside others in their recovery journey through *Life Interrupted*, our Christ-centred 12-Step support group. Contact Pastor Heather Brown hbrown@faccalgary.com/403-212-8854.

Costume/Prop Management Team:

Assist with the creation, care and/or organization of costumes, sets and props used to creatively enhance weekend teaching and seasonal onstage ministry. Contact Cheryl Siebring csiebring@faccalgary.com/403-539-2251.

Here's What You

NEED TO KNOW

Life Interrupted

Life is messy - don't struggle alone. *Life Interrupted* is a **year-round adult support group** offered Tuesdays, 7:00 pm upstairs in Room 255. Come discover ways to move through life's hurts, habits and hang-ups towards wholeness and healing, and connect with others in safe men's, women's, and topic-specific small groups. No cost; join anytime. To learn more, contact Pastor Heather Brown hbrown@faccalgary.com/403-212-8854.

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Learn about Canadian culture and the Christian faith while **improving your English conversation, reading, and writing skills** at our ESL class Sundays. Drop off your kids in DiscoveryLand and join us at 11:00 am upstairs in the Prayer Centre; no cost or registration. To learn more about Mosaic ministries, visit faccalgary.com/intercultural or call 403-212-8847.