

First Alliance

a christian & missionary alliance church

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Weekend Services

Saturdays 6:30 pm

Sundays 9:15 & 11:15 am

5:30 pm (The Exchange Church)

Live stream & resources: facthisweek.com

or download our free "FAC Experience" app.

In Hospital/Care: Leona Booth, Maelys Cantius, Susan Gregoire, Lin Harvie, Jerry Kozan, Margaret Laughton, Jean Saffran. For updates, contact Anne Freeman afreeman@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.

Giving Update (as of April 26, 2016)

| Budget to April 30/16 | Received | Required |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| General \$4,471,171 | \$4,200,318 | \$270,853 |
| Capital/Debt 1,033,677 | 603,896 | 429,781 |
| Missions 775,716 | 686,451 | 89,265 |

Thank you – we've now recieved the funds needed to install all the permanent seating in the upper Sanctuary which should be completed by the fall ... all for Jesus!



I went through my separation 3 years ago. I'd loved with all I had and felt loved and treasured for 35 years, only to be left in betrayal and pain. I didn't know how I was going to get through my life. My kids were all adults and had left home. My security, my plans, my dreams ... all shattered. What was my purpose now? Where would I turn for healing?

When I first attended *DivorceCare* I felt shame and so much pain. Walking towards the room, head down, I wished for a deep hole I could fall into. Upon entering the room I felt a sense of belonging and peace.

After I finished my 13 weeks of *DivorceCare* I felt called to help facilitate. **I felt with God working through me I could be a benefit to others who were going through the same devastation.** Still working on my own healing, I knew I was meant to help others. God heals the raw emotional person, through the support of the class, new friendships, and a renewed purpose.

In *DivorceCare* you are in a safe environment where you can share and be supported by people who understand what you're going through. You hear concepts and practical advice that help you heal and pull the pieces of your life back together. Still, without God it is very difficult to heal completely from this deep hurt. **Healing comes from a personal relationship with Jesus Christ – God gives you that power.**

– Frieda Kornelson

To learn more about *DivorceCare*, please contact the church office info@faccalgary.com/403-252-7572.

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APRIL 30-MAY 1, 2016 view this online FACTHISWEEK.COM or through our FAC EXPERIENCE APP

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. 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!

Small group settings can be the best way to serve, pray, learn, and grow in your journey with Jesus. Don't get lost in the crowd; we'd love to help you get connected! Drop by the **Connect Desk** this weekend or contact Janelle Emery jemery@faccalgary.com/403-258-8289.

We exist to build lives that honour God ... all for Jesus.

MUSIC

You're invited to **Then Sings My Soul**, a sing-along worship concert featuring timeless hymns and scripture readings led by the FAC Choir & Orchestra THIS WEDNESDAY, 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. No cost; everyone is welcome!

Sharpen Music: A one-day worship arts conference here at FAC on Saturday, May 14, 9:00 am-3:30 pm featuring keynote speaker Tim Neufeld. Gain training and inspiration in all areas of music ministry for the local church context; intro and advanced breakout sessions for most instruments and vocals offered; earlybird rate ends May 2. Register: sharpenconference.com.

DISCOVERYLAND

DiscoveryCamps (July 4-8) are filling up fast! In fact, Grade School Camp is already full except for a few reserved spots for children of parents able to volunteer – please email: discoverycamps@faccalgary.com.

STUDENTS

Grade 5&6: Retreat at Camp Harmattan May 27-29; \$115, please register online. **JHS** (Jr. High) & **SHS** (Sr. High): House Night May 13, 7:00 pm (offsite). Talk to your small group leader for details! **Young Adults:** Worship & Small Groups May 12, 7:00 pm, Meeting Place 3. For more info visit faccalgary.com/students or contact Sara V. svanderveen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8849.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY: ARISE 2016

The Christian & Missionary Alliance biennial national gathering is happening here at FAC, May 31-June 4! Evening sessions are free and open to everyone; delegate registration and event schedule: allianceassembly.com. Help us host; maybe volunteering at Assembly could be a first-time serve for you! Email Myrna McCombs myrna.mccombs@me.com.

SERVE

Communion Prep: Preparing the communion juice and wafers for your church family is a great opportunity to serve as a family or small group! Set-up can be the Friday evening or Saturday morning of communion weekend. Contact Janet Loewen info@faccalgary.com/403-252-7572.

Harvest Hospitality: Food prep, serving, and clean-up help needed for *WorldServe* Volunteer Appreciation Banquet on Friday, May 13! Please contact Gail Hunter ghunter@faccalgary.com/403 258-7245.

Extreme Rakeover: Enjoy the sunshine and meet new & old friends as we edge, weed, and plant our flower beds here at FAC on Saturday, May 14, 8:30 am-12:30 pm. (Lunch and tools provided!) Sign up with Noelle nbannister@faccalgary.com/403-258-4357.

BAPTISM

Our next **baptism weekend** is May 21/22. Explore what the Bible says about baptism and walk through what to expect at an info session on Tuesday, May 17, 7:00 pm in the North Atrium (no cost). Register online or contact Janet Loewen 403-252-7572/ jloewen@faccalgary.com.

SHARE

Discover ways you can join us in sharing the love of Jesus in Calgary in practical ways through **community impact** teams and local partnerships; contact Pastor Al Hall 403-212-8842/ahall@faccalgary.com or visit faccalgary.com/communityimpact.



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DINNER THEATRE

Invite your friends and coworkers to join you for a delicious meal and "**The Matchmaker**" by **Thornton Wilder**, a wacky and warm-hearted comedy performed May 25-27 in the Harvest Rooms! Tickets: \$28/person, now on sale online: faccalgary.com/registrations. (Net proceeds will support our refugee sponsorships through our Care Fund.)

THE EXCHANGE CHURCH

We're excited to launch The Exchange Church as a new church plant in the SE of Calgary in fall 2016! **Join us in praying for them** as they build relationships with schools and businesses in the Seton area and for finding a location to meet Sunday mornings. To learn more contact Pastors Brad Young (byoung@faccalgary.com) or Caleb Delamont (cdelamont@faccalgary.com).