

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, Lin Harvie, Norm McDowell, Lynn Stephenson, Debbie Wallis. For updates, contact Anne Freeman afreeman@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.

May Giving Update

	Budget to May 31/16	Received	Required
General	\$4,871,372	\$4,382,119	\$489,253
Capital/Debt	1,099,729	633,598	466,131
Missions	844,548	724,056	120,492

So far, we've raised a total of \$10,500 for Fort McMurray relief. To learn more, contact Carey Thiessen c Thiessen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8844.



Having grown up in a Christian family, I gave little weight to the significance of God's

presence in my life. Through various travel experiences, I've seen firsthand how the presence of God has the power to change lives to the point where His presence is the greatest treasure. Regardless of our cultural backgrounds, we all strive to live in pursuit of achieving goals, fulfilling dreams and finding meaning in our lives. **God has taught me that while our achievements and dreams can be good things, they mean nothing without the presence of God.**

I am so encouraged by believers who are willing to forsake all they have to follow Christ and experience the fullness of the presence of God. I'm reminded of how God instructed Moses to lead the Israelites to the promised land, a place flowing with milk and honey, full of good things. However, due to their stubborn hearts, God said that His presence would not go with them. The Israelites mourned and wept, and Moses pleaded with God, "If Your presence does not go with us, do not send us!" (Exodus 33:15) The presence of God is that valuable! Without God, anything good in life is completely worthless.

I am encouraged by the teens and parents dedicated to attending Mosaic Ministries monthly Teen Nights. I trust that God will use this ministry to lead our youth and families in experiencing more of the riches and fullness of living in God's presence.

- Janice Wong

For more information on Mosaic Ministries contact David Kang dkang@faccalgary.com

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WIND & FIRE

MAY 14/15, 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?

Let us know how we can pray for you – fill out a **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.

DISCOVERYLAND

DiscoveryCamps: Does your child like to perform or sing? Our Music Camp (July 4-8) gives children an opportunity to be part of an exciting musical theatre production! For more information contact Gillian Paton gpaton@faccalgary.com/403-258-4353.

STUDENTS

Grade 5&6: Retreat at Camp Harmattan May 27-29; \$115, please register online. **JHS** (Jr. High): 'School's Out Party' June 18; Gym. **SHS** (Sr. High): Gr. 12 Grad Camping & White Water Rafting Trip June 3-5; \$100 or \$40 (no raft). **Young Adults:** Wednesdays in the Park begins June 22; N. Glenmore Park. For more info visit faccalgary.com/students or contact Sara V. svanderveen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8849.

SERVE

Communion Serve: 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.

DiscoveryCamps: Join us as hundreds of children learn more about who God is and what He has done for us, July 4-8! There's lots of different ways to be a part of teaching kids about an awesome God in a very fun and positive environment; contact Pastor Crystal Sylvester csylvester@faccalgary.com /403-258-8293.

Lighting Technician: Lighting technicians are critical because they add an element of emotion and art to the service. By maintaining focus and flow throughout the service with lighting, we are able to allow people to focus on the word of God. Contact Rosalind Coben rcoben@faccalgary.com/403-212-8848.

DINNER THEATRE

Invite your friends to the Wednesday performance of "**The Matchmaker**" by **Thornton Wilder**, a wacky and warm-hearted comedy performed May 25-27 in the Harvest Rooms! (Thursday and Friday are SOLD OUT) Tickets: \$28/person, for sale online: faccalgary.com/registrations. (Net proceeds will support our refugee sponsorships through our Care Fund.)

  
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things you NEED TO KNOW

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Help us host The Christian & Missionary Alliance biennial national gathering at FAC, May 31-June 4! Maybe volunteering at this event could be a first-time serve for you! Stop by the table on Main Street or email Myrna McCombs myrna.mccombs@me.com.

GLOBAL IMPACT

Sherri Ens, our International Worker from **Macedonia**, is in Calgary! Visit her under the Red Umbrella at FAC this weekend to learn about what God is doing through her ministry. Impacting our world for Jesus is something we're committed to doing together; to learn more visit faccalgary.com/globalimpact.

PRAYER IN MOTION

Alliance churches have been praying for our leadership and the decisions that will be made at General Assembly. You can be a part of it by signing up for an hour of prayer between May 25-27. Stop by the table on Main Street this weekend or contact Pastor Heather Brown hbrown@faccalgary.com/403-212-8854.

BAPTISM

If you've said yes to the limitless possibilities of following Jesus, but haven't said yes to baptism, what are you waiting for? Join us on Tuesday, May 17, 7:00 pm in the North Atrium (no cost) for an info session. Our next **baptism weekend** is May 21/22. Register online or contact Janet Loewen 403-252-7572/jloewen@faccalgary.com.