First Alliance

a christian & missionary alliance church 12345 40 Street SE Calgary Phone: 403-252-7572 | Website: faccalgary.com

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, Elizabeth Stahl, Debbie Wallis, Joan Whitney. For updates, please contact Anne Freeman afreeman@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.

Year-End Giving (YTD as of May 9, 2016)

Projected Expenses

to June 30, 2	2016	Received	Required
General	\$5,203,000	4,453,630	(749,370)
Capital/Debt	898,444	640,525	(257,919)
Missions	936,520	736,613	(199,907)
Total	7,037,964	5,830,768	(1,207,196)

To learn more, please contact Carey Thiessen cthiessen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8844.

FINDING HOME

Bonnie: We were new to Calgary when we slid into balcony seats at First's old Elbow and Glenmore location. It was our second week attending and we had a solid game plan: take in what God has for us and slip away without anyone noticing.

Jaret: It was another typical Sunday; I woke up and got ready to go to church. I had no game plan – just an ordinary Sunday. I fully expected to meet my friends, worship, and hear the pastor's message. It was just another typical weekend service, very full of routine. Was I really thinking 20 years in the future about someone else's journey, and more importantly, about someone's life eternally? Not at all. But I learned a lesson from 20 years ago this month ...

Bonnie: We had both grown up in churches and, while there is no question we loved the Lord, people had become another issue. People just aren't Jesus and sometimes we hurt each other even when that is not our intent. At this point in our walk with the Lord, we were hurting. All we wanted was to consume God's teaching, let His Word soak into our souls ... and meet no one ...

Read the rest of the story in the latest issue of Storyline, available THIS WEEKEND! Download your copy at faccalgary.com or pick one up at the Info Desk today. Have a story to share about how God has been at work in your life? We'd love to hear from you! Email: storyline@faccalgary.com.





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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** from 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

Tree House Play Place Hours: Please note the play place in the South Atrium will be CLOSED Monday, May 30-Saturday, June 4 till 5:00 pm due to General Assembly. (It will re-open before the June 4/5 services.) For regular hours and rules, please visit faccalgary.com/kids.

STUDENTS

NO **Grade 5&6** on May 28/29 due to the retreat; please join the main service. Gr. 4 Students can join us starting June 4/5! **JHS** (Jr. High): School's Out Party June 18; 6:30 pm, Gym. **SHS** (Sr. High): Wrap-Up BBQ June 8, 7:00 pm, Gym. **Young Adults**: Wednesdays in the Park begins June 22; 7:00 pm, N. Glenmore Park (Snowy Owl site). For more info visit faccalgary.com/students or contact Sara V. svanderveen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8849.

SERVE \bigcirc

Women2Women Childcare Coordinator:

Coordinate volunteers for Tuesday morning childcare, <u>September through May</u>, and allow moms to grow and connect through weekly Bible study! Contact Hilarie Forkheim hforkheim@faccalgary.com/403-258-8292.

DiscoveryCamps: Join us <u>July 4-8</u> as hundreds of children learn more about who God is and what He has done for us! You'll be fully trained and given all the materials you need. Contact Pastor Crystal csylvester@faccalgary.com/403-258-8293.

Want to explore more ways to get involved at FAC and serve God by serving others? Check out our **ministry fair NEXT WEEKEND**, or contact Cindy Bartlett (Serve Coordinator) cbartlett@faccalgary.com/403-258-4355.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Board of Elders call the members of First Alliance Church of the Christian & Missionary Alliance to a meeting on **Sunday, June 5**, 10:30 am in the Sanctuary for the purpose of appointing an auditor for the 2015/16 fiscal year. Proxy ballots are available at the Info Desk; for more info contact Cathie Hall chall@faccalgary.com /403-258-7249.



SHARE: GLOBAL IMPACT

30 Days of Prayer: You're invited to join us in this worldwide call to prayer for the Muslim world June 6-July 5. Pick up an adult or kids' prayer guide at the Info Desk to increase your understanding of Islam and be guided in how to pray with faith, hope, and love. To learn more, visit 30DaysPrayer.org.

HARVEST MINISTRIES

No **Wings 'N Things** this weekend; enjoy a hot snack and cold drink for \$3 at our last Wings 'N Things until the fall on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>June 18</u> after the Saturday 6:30 pm service! For more info about food ministry at FAC, visit faccalgary.com/kitchen.

PRAYER IN MOTION

Since January, Alliance churches across Canada 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. Prayer guides available.

STORYLINE is our quarterly magazine, filled with stories of God at work in and through us as a church, and our latest issue is out <u>THIS WEEKEND!</u> Pick up a hard copy at the Info Desk or view it online: faccalgary.com/storyline. Have a story to share? We'd love to hear from you. Email:

SHOW 'N SHINE RETURNS!

storyline@faccalgary.com.

Rain or shine, we'll be welcoming hundreds of people from the community at our huge outdoor car show on <u>Saturday</u>, July 16 right here at FAC! There's lots of ways you can volunteer, including helping with the kids' areas and DJ'ing – stop by the table on Main Street <u>NEXT WEEKEND</u> to sign up. For all the details, visit show-n-shine.ca.