



Perspectives ...on being human

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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 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.

Discovery Land

The last weekend of Grade School is THIS WEEKEND. For the months of July and August, children entering Grades 1-4 will join their parents in the main service. Remember to pick up a DiscoveryLand-On-The-Go kit at the Auditorium entrances. Children can reconnect with their friends at Summer Blast during the services on the weekends of July 23/24 and August 20/21.

Students

Grade 5&6: Last services before summer break are THIS WEEKEND. **JHS** (Jr. High): School's Out Party THIS SUNDAY; 6:30 pm, Gym. **SHS** (Sr. High): cancelled June 29. **Young Adults:** Wednesdays in the Park June 29; 7:00 pm, North Glenmore Park (Snowy Owl site), no cost. For more info visit faccalgary.com/students or contact Sara Vanderveen svanderveen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8849.

Serve

Stampede Breakfast: We'll be hosting a Stampede Breakfast on Saturday, July 9; we require people to help with set-up, take-down and clean-up. Contact Cindy Bartlett cbartlett@faccalgary.com/403-258-4355.

Summer Serve: We're so thankful for the amazing team of volunteers who show Jesus' love to the kids at FAC! In the summer, as some of our committed team takes time off, we need YOU to keep our programs happening! Can you join our DiscoveryLand Summer Serve team for a couple of services in July or August? Sign up by contacting Pastor Crystal Sylvester csylvester@faccalgary.com/403-258-8293.

Need To Know

Did you know?

It costs us \$35,000 each year to provide free coffee on weekends. Starting July 2/3, regular coffee will still be brewed fresh for you, but for the small price of \$1/cup through Cornerstone Café and Bedrock Bistro. This small change helps us better manage the resources you entrust us with in the current economic climate. Thanks for understanding as we look to honour God with our finances.

Music Camp Production

DiscoveryLand summer music camp invites you and your family to view "Not Your Average Joe," a fun musical version of Joseph and his special coat set in the 1950s with a beach vibe and surfer-dude feel! Join us on Friday, July 8 at 3:00 pm or 6:00 pm; no cost. For more information contact Katrina Reynolds kreynolds@faccalgary.com/403-212-8855.

Secure Ways to Give

Cash/Cheque: in-service offering baskets, safe drop-off (left of the Café), through the church office (Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm), or mail in
Direct Deposit: automatic withdrawal forms available at the Info Desk
Online: via credit card at faccalgary.com/give or through our "FAC Experience" app
Debit/Credit Card: through Cornerstone Marketplace
Stocks or Gifts in Kind: church office
Thank you for giving towards "building lives that honour God ... all for Jesus."

Community Impact

Wildfire Response: Volunteer today to help restore lives in Fort McMurray! Please visit samaritanspurse.ca or call 1-800-663-6500 to get involved.

Stampede Breakfast

You're invited to a FREE pancake breakfast with **live music** on Saturday, July 9, from 8:30 am-11:00 am, North Parking Lot. Pick up your invite cards at the Info Desk and invite your friends and neighbours! Everyone is welcome!

Summer Connect

Join us on Wednesday evenings in Meeting Place 1 as we follow along with the summer teaching series. This is an excellent way to stay connected through the summer months! Summer small group starts July 6; 7:00 pm. To join a group contact Janelle Emery jemery@faccalgary.com/403-258-8289 or sign up at the Connect Desk.

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: Brandy Chalmers, Landen Grams, Mickey Panchuk, Marlene Soby, Joan Whitney
For updates, contact Anne Freeman afreeman@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.

Year-End Giving (YTD as of June 21, 2016)

Projected Expenses

to June 30, 2016	Received	Required
General	\$5,203,000	5,067,416
Capital/Debt	898,444	696,878
Missions	936,520	841,043
Total	7,037,964	6,605,337

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

Christ-centered Living



I have been blessed to serve Christ as a pediatrician, a life coach, and the author of a book dealing with ways to always move forward. The idea of the book's title (*Moving Forward*) came to me during one of the 100 marathons I have run thus far.

We all are called to be ministers of God, but there are days we feel stuck; moving forward is hard and we are tired. We want to walk instead of run, and some just want to drop out and hide somewhere in shame. To obey the words of Christ in Luke 6:27-47 (written in red in my Bible) is basically impossible – **unless we allow Jesus to infuse us with inner strength** (Phil. 4:13 Amp Bible).

Three years ago, my wife almost died because her heart raced too fast. God showed us His favour and mercy, and with the help of competent physicians and a pacemaker she is well, serving as a doctor and a parent. We know what it means to move forward, confident that Jesus is Lord and that there is **no better Comforter than the Holy Spirit who guides us in all things.**

My favorite meditation in my study at dawn is to visualize the face of Jesus when He plainly tells us about His peace (John 14:27). As a doctor, I prescribe this activity often. It works.

-Dr. Peter Nieman