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AUGUST 20/21

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WELCOME!

New or Visiting?

We're glad you're here! Check out the attached **Contact Card**, 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 the attached **Contact Card**, 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 this fall! 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!*

Students

Jr. High (JHS) & Sr. High (SHS): Calaway Park, August 25 1:00-7:00 pm. Cost \$30, limited space! Register online faccalgary.com/events. **Young Adults:** Wednesdays in the Park: August 24, 7:00 pm at N. Glenmore Park, Snowy Owl Picnic Site. For more info, contact Sara Vanderveen svanderveen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8849.

Women2Women

Ladies' Craft Camp: Bring your favourite projects and supplies to Camp Chamisall September 16-18! Register online faccalgary.com/events before September 12; space is limited. Contact Kristen Callbeck kcallbeck@hotmail.com.

Upcoming Fall Dates

- **Dog Days:** September 3/4
- **Beast Feast:** September 9
- **Breakfast for Beauties:** September 10
- **Grade 5/6 kick-off:** September 10/11
- **Junior High (JHS) kick-off:** September 10
- **Senior High Kick-off:** September 14
- **Young Adults BBQ:** September 10

Thank you to Katrina Reynolds (Music) and Meagan Sikina (Students) who are completing their internships with us this month! Donations towards love offerings will be accepted through marked offering envelopes until September 18.

Serve

DiscoveryLand Administrators: Looking for computer literate people who provide a welcoming atmosphere for all DiscoveryLand kids and families. If you're available one Saturday or Sunday/month contact Jessica Roy jroy@faccalgary.com/403-259-2253.

Seniors' Keeping in Touch Visitation: Encourage seniors through visits to Care Centres. Plan to attend an info and training session Wednesday, August 30, 7:00 pm in the Prayer Centre. Contact Anne Freeman afreeman@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.

Harvest Culinary Ministries: Come grill hot dogs and make fun fountain drinks as we serve our church family on the last summer weekend (September 3/4). Volunteer either Saturday evening or Sunday morning. Contact Gail Hunter ghunter@faccalgary.com/403-258-7245.

Congregational Care

In Hospital: Brenda Brydon, Vincent Chen, Leila Cross, Seth Harasym, Chris Taksas. For updates, contact Anne Freeman afreeman@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.

Memorial Service for Anna Six will be held August 22 at 1:00 pm in the Harvest Rooms. A funeral for Mickey Panchuk will be held August 23 at 3:00 pm, Harvest Rooms.

First Alliance

a christian & missionary alliance church

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Weekend Services

Saturdays

6:30 pm

Sundays

9:15 & 11:15 am



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August 2016 Giving Update

(as of August 14, 2016)

	Budget	Received	Required
General	\$696,852	491,204	(205,648)
Capital/Debt	95,681	54,731	(40,950)
Missions	126,641	79,895	(46,746)
Total	919,174	625,830	(293,344)

Thank you for your generous giving towards building lives that honour God ... all for Jesus! Contact Carey Thiessen cthiessen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8844.

WOMEN2WOMEN KIDS

Studying the Bible has always been a real struggle for me. Before I joined a Women2Women study, I would occasionally read some verses and devotions on my own, but I didn't know how to expand on that and grow deeper in my faith. I've struggled with guilt because of this, like I wasn't a good enough Christian ... I should know more, or be more excited about reading the Bible, but I wasn't.

I was invited to the **Tuesday study** by a friend from Alpha. I felt a little intimidated at first, but the women were very welcoming. Even better, childcare was offered for my 6-month-old so I could focus on the study ... What a blessing! I have been a part of this study for almost three years now and feel like so much has changed in my life. I look forward to getting that 2-hour break to just focus on growing in my relationship with God as well as friendships and being mentored by women of all different stages of life. Most importantly **I have learned so much more about God and His love for me.**

I now run the Talk and Tots program within the church and have met wonderful moms who had the same needs I did. I have been able to introduce this study and the amazing childcare to these women, connecting *them* to grow deeper in their faith. Having 2 children now under the age of 3 I don't get much opportunity to get into the Word. **I'm so thankful for these dedicated women in childcare. Most of us moms couldn't be in this study without you – thank you!!** My children always have a great time away from mom – so I guess you could say it's a break for them too!

- Jennifer Kasur

We have an **urgent** need for Women2Women childcare providers, to be part Women2Women Kids please visit faccalgary.com/women or contact Hilarie Forkheim hforkheim@faccalgary.com/403-258-8292.

