

POWER + GLORY

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AUGUST 27/28

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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!*

DiscoveryLand

Early Childhood Leaders Needed: These individuals provide a safe and fun place for 1-2 yr olds to begin to discover God. We're looking for leaders at all three services. Contact Janeen Robertson jrobertson@faccalgary.com or fill out the attached contact card.

Students

Jr. High (JHS) & Sr. High (SHS): Parent Connect [September 10](http://faccalgary.com/403-212-8849); 8:00 pm, Gym. Contact Sara Vanderveen svanderveen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8849 or faccalgary.com/students.

- **Grade 5/6 kick-off:** September 10/11
- **Jr. High (JHS) kick-off:** September 10
- **Sr. High (SHS) Kick-off:** September 14
- **Young Adults Kick-off BBQ:** September 10

The Exchange Church

The commissioning service will be next weekend, [September 3/4](http://faccalgary.com/403-212-8849). Please join us as we pray and send out The Exchange Church to their new location in the Seton Community.

Congregational Care

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

Serve

Choir and Orchestra: Love to sing or play an instrument? Looking for community? Come join the adult choir or orchestra! Rehearsals on Wednesday evenings, starting September 14. For more info, contact Gillian Paton gpaton@faccalgary.com.

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

Call to Actors: Love theatre? Want to explore involvement in seasonal and weekend drama? Sign up for a general audition space between August 29-September 4. Contact Briana Southerland bsoutherland@faccalgary.com/403-258-4359.

Urgent Women2Women

Tuesday Morning Childcare: We're in need of childcare volunteers! Consider serving moms who attend the W2W Tuesday bible study - who rely on volunteers like you to be able to attend! Stipend is available; contact Hilarie Forkheim hforkheim@faccalgary.com/403-258-8292.

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.

SAD HAPPY TRAVELS by Shirley Thiessen

A series of "sappy" moments characterized our family's recent trip to Thailand in February. What is sappy? It's when the emotions of sadness and happiness co-exist in the same moment ... Sad + Happy = Sappy.

Three and a half years ago, my newly-married son, Jordan, tragically died in a workplace accident. Our lives were turned upside down. For Jordan's bride, Elise, her heart filled with dreams for their future as a couple was shattered. The pain was excruciating.

Early in our grief journey, I encouraged Elise to volunteer at Mercy Ministries' Babies' Home in Thailand where our friend, Marg Baker, is raising orphaned children to know the love of Jesus. Knowing Marg to be an exceptional, godly mentor to scores of young adults who have volunteered in her Thai home over the past sixteen years, I longed for Elise to have the same life-giving experience. I was confident Elise would benefit from Marg's insightful wisdom, born out of her own suffering. Like no one else I know, Marg wears beautifully the fragrance of Christ. It's undeniable. It's compelling. It's inspirational.

God effectively used Marg and the children to begin Elise's journey towards healing. As a result of her trip to Thailand, Elise returned home feeling quite certain that God was directing her next step and it included teaching children. Attending Ambrose University for a two-year educational degree, Elise became certified as an elementary teacher.

... continued in the new edition of **Storyline**, available THIS WEEKEND at the Info Desk or faccalgary.com/storyline

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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 21, 2016)

	Budget	Received	Required
General	\$696,852	567,399	(129,453)
Capital/Debt	95,681	64,037	(31,644)
Missions	126,641	95,148	(31,493)
Total	919,174	726,584	(192,590)

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

