

WELCOME!

New or Visiting?

We're glad you're here! Stop by **Meeting Place 2** after the service – we'd love to meet you! You can also fill out the attached **contact card** or use our free **"FAC Experience" app**. 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. Join us for grouplink starting October 2, 6:00 pm. Don't get lost in the crowd; we'd love to help you get connected! Fill out the attached **Contact Card**, 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

We'd love if every child is welcomed, made to feel at home, knows God loves them and discovers the wonder of Jesus. "Join the Vision" and be a part of building young lives to honour God ... all for Jesus! Join our team! Contact Crystal Sylvester csylvester@faccalgary.com/403-258-8293 or faccalgary.com/kids.

Students

Grade 5&6: Kickoff event <u>September 30</u>, 7:00 pm at Southview Alliance Church, \$5.

Launch (Grades 6-9): student leadership program begins <u>September 24</u>, 3:00 pm in the Harvest Rooms, \$30. To register visit faccalgary.com/registrations or contact Spencer Young syoung@faccalgary.com/403-258-4354.

ESL (English as a Second Language)

Classes are free and no registration is required. Every Sunday 11:00 am-12:30 pm, Prayer Centre. Contact Pat Worsley pworsley@faccalgary.com/403-212-8845.

Congregational Care

In Hospital: Leila Cross, Sue Hall, Lloyd Hand, Lin Harvie, Bill Rubel, Chris Taksas. For updates, contact Anne Freeman afreeman@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.

Serve 🗢

Worship Team: Got a heart for worship? Looking for some way to express that passion? Join a worship team! Commitment is about 1 weekend/month. Audition is required. Contact Gillian Paton gpaton@faccalgary.com.

Preschool Small Group Leaders: These caring individuals provide a safe and fun place for 3-yr olds to discover God. If this sounds like the role for you contact Jenn Limacher, jlimacher@faccalgary.com/403-723-6391.

Fall Clean-up: Saturday, <u>October 1</u> 8:30-11:30 am! It's a wonderful opportunity for some fun, laughter and friendship while we prepare the FAC green space for winter! Snacks, beverages and tools provided. Contact Noelle Bannister nbannister@faccalgary.com/403-258-4357.

Live2Lead

A leadership development experience at Centre Street Church October 7, 8:00 am. Learn from world-class leadership experts and return to your office ready to lead with renewed passion and commitment! For tickets and more info, visit faccalgary.com/events.

Thank you to Katrina Reynolds (Music) who has completed her internship with us. Donations towards a love offering will be accepted through marked offering envelopes until <u>September 18</u>.

Need to Know

Alpha

Great for anyone investigating Christianity, newcomers to church, or anyone interested in brushing up on the basics of their faith. Thursdays, 6:30-9:00 pm in the Harvest Rooms starting September 29. No cost, dinner is provided. Register online faccalgary.com/registrations.

Opportunities to Grow

Check out the bulletin insert for a full list of courses and opportunities. You can register at faccalgary.com/registrations or contact Pastor Heather Brown hbrown@faccalgary.com/403-212-8854.

Online Resources

Check out **facthisweek.com** or, download our free **FAC Experience app** – available for Apple and Android devices. You can find all sorts of resources, including the weekend bulletin and teaching notes. So, stay connected – we've got you covered!







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Grow at Alpha



We have been a small part of Alpha for quite a while and found our lives fuller because of the people we've met and the changes we've seen as people seek to make sense of things. We find so many individuals wanting an answer to the question, "Is there more to life than this?"

Every session of Alpha brings new excitement for what we anticipate God is going to do in the lives of our guests. We get to witness the powerful work of the Holy Spirit as we watch people who are

sometimes very lost or hurting trying to make sense of it all, and others who want to learn more about their own spiritual journey. We love to watch complete strangers building new friendships and our lives have been forever changed by the people God has brought into our path through this ministry.

In every Alpha we see lives being changed – not just our guests' lives, but ours also. **Our faith grows deeper, as we see people come to know the Lord in powerful, meaningful ways.** We have watched God take lives and turn them around, bringing His joy and peace into situations that seem impossible. We have watched as new friendships are formed, many that may well last a lifetime. But most valuable to us is knowing that through Alpha, faith in God is explored, and the message of God's love, healing and the hope that we have in Him is being shared. That's just plain exciting!

- Joe & Rhoda Friedel

Why not invite a friend to Alpha this fall? Look inside for info on this and other Grow Opportunities!





Phone: 403-252-7572 Website: faccalgary.com

Weekend Services

Saturdays 6:30 pm

Sundays 9:15 & 11:15 am

Harvest Culinary Ministries

Connect over a meal!

Wings 'n Things: resumes <u>September 17</u>
Wednesday Family Supper: <u>September 21</u>

Breakfast at First: October 2

For more info, visit faccalgary.com/kitchen.

September 2016 Giving Update

(as of <u>September 11, 2016</u>)

Budget	Received	Required
\$1,105,560	782,814	(322,746)
t 158,332	89,850	(68,482)
213,107	136,579	(76,528)
1,476,999	1,009,243	(467,756)
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Thank you for your generous giving towards building lives that honour God ... all for Jesus! Contact Jigs Gonzales jgonzales@faccalgary.com/403-212-8844.