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GOD'S CHURCH

OCTOBER 8/9, 2016

WELCOME TO FAC!

NEW OR VISITING?

We're glad you're here! Stop by **Meeting Place 2** for **NEXT** after the service – we'd love to meet you!

NEED PRAYER?

Prayer teams are available at the front after the service, or visit faccalgary.com/prayer.

GET CONNECTED!

We'd love to help you get connected! Visit faccalgary.com/smallgroups or fill out the attached **Contact Card**.

DISCOVERYLAND

Parent Cue App: weekly videos, activities & discussion questions that correspond with what's happening in DiscoveryLand! (For Apple & Android through iTunes or Google Play.)

STUDENTS

Grade 5&6: Monster Mini Golf October 21, 6:30 pm, drop-off & pick-up at FAC, \$13.

JHS (Junior High) & SHS (Senior High): Dodgeball Tourny October 21, 5:00-10:00 pm, drop-off and pick-up at FAC, \$15. For more info, contact Sara Vanderveen svanderveen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8849.

TOOL TEAM BREAKFAST

For anyone interested in knowing more about Tool Team. October 29, 8:00-11:00 am, Harvest AB. To register, go to faccalgary.com/registrations. Cost: \$15 before October 23 or \$20 at the door.

MUSIC THEORY

Free 3-week Music Theory lessons starting Wednesday, October 12, 6:15-6:45 pm in the Rehearsal Room (backstage). No registration required. For more info, contact Gillian Paton gpaton@faccalgary.com/403-252-7572.

CITY-WIDE PRAYER RALLY

Join us in prayer for church unity on October 21, 7:00 pm at FAC. No registration required. For more info, visit ycprayerally.com.

MEET ASHLEY, OUR PREACHING APPRENTICE



My desire for a career as a teaching pastor has developed over the past 10 years. Over these years, I've pursued many things, not quite knowing this was what God had in mind. When I think about being a teaching pastor, in some ways it seems totally obvious! At a young age my ability to write and connect with people had me considering careers in teaching or counselling. However, other pieces came to light by surprise, such as my love for public speaking and interpreting scripture. But **God knew the whole time**. He knows us better than we know ourselves.

I've learned to offer my future up to God open-handed.

Sometimes He guides us to something not because He wants us to stay there, but because He wants us to learn something that will prepare us for what He has in mind. It's amazing to look over the past ten years of my life and see how God has done this: dropping hints through other people in my life, providing learning opportunities, and using obvious and unexpected experiences to prepare a way. All

of this has led me to this day where I am not just willing but thrilled to participate in God's church through preaching and pastoral work!

The opportunity for me to work as an apprentice alongside Pastor James and learn from the whole teaching team is *amazing*! It's hard work to develop and refine any skill set – and the routines to uphold it! But it's a lot harder when you don't have experienced, respectable people – like the FAC staff – close by to encourage and challenge you. I could not be more grateful for this opportunity and the affirmation this gives to my calling to ministry.

-Ashley Williams is serving at FAC this year as a preaching apprentice.

NEED TO KNOW

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Let's support the Calgary Food Bank by taking a donation bag on the way out of the Sanctuary *this weekend*, filling it with the items listed and returning the bag to the North or South entrances by October 15/16. Contact Michelle Peters mpeters@facalgary.com/403-212-8847.

Harvest Ministries

Connect over a meal, a snack, or a custom coffee, right here on campus! **Bedrock Bistro** (south atrium) – Thursdays, 11:30-3:00 pm, and 30 min. before/after services. **Cornerstone Café** (north atrium) – Tuesdays 8:45-9:30 am, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, and 30 min. before/after services. **Breakfast at First** (Harvest Rooms) – 1st Sunday of the month, 1st seating 10:30 am-11:15 am, 2nd seating 12:30 pm-1:30 pm. For more info, visit facalgary.com/kitchen.

SERVE

Worship Team: If you have ever watched our worship teams and thought, "I wish I was doing that!", now is your chance! Auditions October 29, starting at 2:00 pm, Rehearsal Room. For more info, contact Gillian Paton gpaton@facalgary.com.

Early Childhood Leaders: These caring individuals provide a safe and fun place for infants through 2-year-olds to begin to discover God. We are looking for leaders at all three services.

ESL: Help mentor and give guidance to students, Sundays (11:00 am-12:30 pm).

To sign up for these opportunities contact, Cindy Bartlett serve@facalgary.com.

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WEEKEND SERVICES
SATURDAYS 6:30 PM
SUNDAYS 9:15 & 11:15 AM

  
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October 2016 Giving Update

(as of October 2, 2016)

	Budget	Received	Required
General	\$1,477,055	1,018,949	(458,106)
Capital/Debt	228,527	131,261	(97,266)
Missions	276,956	188,884	(88,072)
Total	1,982,538	1,339,094	(643,444)

We'll be collecting a special "Jaffray Offering," which goes towards the C&MA Global Advance Fund October 29/30. Contact Les Bon-Bernard lbbon-bernard@facalgary.com/403-212-8836.

Congregational Care

In Hospital: Leila Cross, Dave Harvie, Lin Harvie, Diane Korchmar, Orval Mitchell, Bill Rubel, Chris Taksas. For updates, contact Anne Freeman afreeman@facalgary.com/403-258-8290.

Staff News

Carey Thiessen has completed his ministry assignment at FAC. If you'd like to contribute to a love offering in appreciation of Carey please designate your gift on an offering envelope before October 31.

