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READY CHURCH

NOVEMBER 5/6, 2016

WELCOME TO FAC!

NEW OR VISITING?

We're glad you're here! Stop by "NEXT" in **Meeting Place 2** 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**.

IT'S SEW EASY

Christmas Craft & Bake Sale: November 15-17 in Meeting Place 2. Tuesday, 9:00 am-7:00 pm; Wednesday, 12:00-7:00 pm; and Thursday, 10:00 am-7:00 pm. All proceeds go to Camp Chamisall.

STUDENTS

Grade 5&6 and JHS (Junior High) Worship Together Weekend: Join us in the main service November 12/13.

TEEN CHALLENGE WISH TREE

This is a fun and exciting way to serve men in Teen Challenge this Christmas! Starting *this week*, pick a gift tag from the tree on Main Street and return the gift to the tree by November 27.

DISCOVERYLAND

We're inviting children ages 4-9 to be a part of a Live Nativity at Stars of Christmas on December 4. Contact Melissa Janz mjanz@faccalgary.com.

WAYS TO SERVE

Greeters: Welcome our guests during our *Stars of Christmas* event. Contact stars@faccalgary.com.
Choir & Orchestra: We're always looking for new members! Contact serve@faccalgary.com.
DiscoveryLand Early Childhood Leaders: Provide a safe, fun place for kids to discover God. Contact serve@faccalgary.com.



MEET ALEX, OUR STUDENT MINISTRIES INTERN



Vocational church ministry has been a somewhat recent calling in my life. Before beginning a ministry education with Ambrose University, I had the privilege of serving with youth organizations like the YMCA of Northern Alberta, and the Edmonton Police Service's Neighborhood Empowerment Team (NET) and Cadet Leadership Program. With those organizations I experienced the power of one-on-one discipleship relationships.

I had opportunities to connect one-on-one with students over physical fitness. As a conditioning coach I had the privilege of encouraging students with self-discipline, healthy physical development, and an active lifestyle. With the YMCA, I supervised youth leadership programs that focused on building life skills such as career counseling alongside social and interpersonal development. With the NET team I had the opportunity to help students make a positive impact within their schools and community.

However, I've learned that it's great to empower students with confidence in skill development, but it's **so much more amazing to help them realize how loved they are and how accepted they are**, not through works but through the Gospel.

John 10:1-18 describes us as sheep – insufficient sheep that need the guidance of a good shepherd. It says **the good Shepherd gives us an identity, names us, and redeems us**. Our worldview often tells us, "Do this, and then you will be accepted." Our faith reminds us to first seek Jesus Christ to see what He has done and to actively receive acceptance. The gospel reminds us to be accepted; then we're free to do good.

Serving with the Student Ministries team at FAC helps me walk that talk. I'm so thankful for this learning opportunity. I'm thankful to serve alongside gospel-centered leaders to serve and encourage the growing generation of students.

- Alex Poon

NEED TO KNOW

Girls' Night Out

Invite your girlfriends and join us for dinner and a movie on November 18! Doors open at 6:00 pm and dinner is at 6:30 pm - a dinner you don't have to cook or clean up after! Then enjoy the movie "*Miracles From Heaven*" - with popcorn and chocolate! No **tickets available at the door**. Registration deadline is November 14, visit faccalgary.com/registrations or **Cornerstone Marketplace**.

Baptism

If you've said yes to following Jesus, but haven't said yes to baptism, what are you waiting for? Join us on Tuesday, November 15, 7:00 pm in Harvest A (no cost) for an Adult Baptism Info Session. Our next baptism weekend is November 19/20. Register online or contact Janet Loewen jloewen@faccalgary.com/403-252-7572.



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Weekend Services

Saturdays 6:30 pm
Sundays 9:15 & 11:15 am

Building lives that honour God ... all for Jesus.

Students & Young Adults

Senior High Students (SHS): Join us every Wednesday, 7:00 pm in the Gym for worship and small group connect night (just show up). Our **Christmas Banquet** is December 2, 6:00 pm in the Harvest Rooms. Tickets \$25. Sign up at faccalgary.com/registrations.

Young Adults (YA): Join us for our worship and connect night on November 17, 7:00 pm in the Discovery Theatre (just show up). We also have a free **Dress-up Dodgeball Tournament** on November 26, 8:15 pm in the gym. Come as a team or individual, no registration required. For more info, contact Sara Vanderveen, SHS and YA Admin, svanderveen@faccalgary.com.



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October 2016 Giving Update

(as of October 31, 2016)

	Budget	Received	Required
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General	\$1,477,055	1,416,175	(60,880)
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Capital/Debt	228,527	186,233	(42,294)
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Missions	276,956	264,520	(12,436)
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Total	1,982,538	1,866,928	(115,610)
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Congregational Care

In Hospital: Dale Dyck, Dave Harvie, Lin Harvie, Dave Magee, Chris Taksas, Carol Wiebe, Terry Yuck. For updates, contact Anne Freeman afreeman@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.

Library

Book sale *this weekend* November 5/6 & 12/13. Saturday 5:00-8:30 pm and Sunday 8:30 am-1:00 pm. Proceeds will go to purchasing new library items.

Staff News

As we've continued to restructure, the position of Executive Pastor-Operations was eliminated. As a result, Carey Thiessen is no longer on staff at FAC. We thank Carey for his dedicated service over the past decade, providing leadership in the operations, financial, and building areas. We ask for God's blessing on Carey and Shirley moving forward.

