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COMES TO STAY

DECEMBER 17/18, 2016 REVELATIONS 21:1-5 #FACCHRISTMAS @FACCALGARY

Welcome to Fall!

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 contact Janelle Emery jemery@faccalgary.com.

WHAT A YEAR!

Can you believe the year is almost over? We'd love to hear what God has done in your life in 2016! Go to facthisweek.com to share a bit of your favourite memory - let's celebrate what God has done this year!

DISCOVERYLAND

There will be no Grade School program December 31 (6:30 pm) or January 1 (11:15 am). DiscoveryLand-On-The-Go will be available at the Sanctuary entrances during service times. Infant-Kindergarten programming will continue through the Christmas season, including the 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, and 4:00 pm services on Christmas Eve. For more info, visit faccalgary.com/kids.

HEY PARENTS!

We'll be covering a 4-part "Let's Talk about Sex" series in our main service starting January 7/8. The series will present a Biblical and theological vision of sex, covering the topics of Desire, Design, Damage and Destiny. DiscoveryLand and JHS will be available during all services.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

In Hospital: Dave Harvie, Lin Harvie, Bob Schmidt, Chris Taksas. For updates, contact Anne Freeman afreeman@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.



Hi FAC Family!

My name is Yuwu Lu, but everyone calls me Eddie. I've been here as children's ministry intern under Crystal Sylvester since mid-June. I will be graduating from Ambrose University with a children's ministry undergrad degree in April. I have been enjoying my internship so much in these past couple of months. I have a great team who help me in my ministry learning, life, and spiritual encouragement. I have been watching and learning all the hard work that my team does behind the scenes, which is all new to me. At the small Chinese Alliance church I'm from in Toronto, I've always been a large group teacher or small group leader for children's ministry. So, in my internship I wanted to do and learn more about things like scheduling volunteers, preparing curriculum, etc. I'm also

learning how to work in the big church environment – handling things like bookings, who to talk to about the right things. Because I came from a small church it has been eye-opening and a great experience with all the staff.

Being in children's ministry at FAC has really given me lots of encouragement in my calling and my walk with God. There have been some hard times through the years I was at Ambrose, that I wanted to give up. Interning at FAC really brought me back to why I wanted to do children's ministry. It is the laughter and the smile of the children for God. **The joy you see in kids when they learn about God's love is something that as an adult we often forget.** It not only fills my heart with joy when a child experiences God's love; it encourages me spiritually. **I am the one who is learning in those classrooms from the kids.**

If you want to experience the joy of teaching children of God's love this Christmas, sign up to serve families in DiscoveryLand at one of our Christmas Eve services! Simply fill out the attached tear-off card and Eddie will be in contact with you!

Need to Know

CHRISTMAS AT FAC

Christmas Serve Opportunity

- **DiscoveryLand Serve:** We love welcoming new families to DiscoveryLand over the Christmas season ... and **you** can be a part of the welcome! What a great opportunity to come join the team who provides a safe and fun environment for Infant-ECS kids joining us over the holidays. Help during the 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, and 4:00 pm services (Christmas Eve) or December 31 (6:30 pm) / January 1 (11:15 am).

For more info or to sign up to serve, fill out the attached **Christmas Serve card** or visit faccalgary.com/kids.

Christmas Eve

- **Service times:** *12:00 pm, *2:00 pm, *4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, and 11:00 pm.*DiscoveryLand kids' programming for infant-kindergarten.
- Translations: Farsi (12:00 pm), Spanish and Mandarin (2:00 and 4:00 pm).
- No services December 25, 2016.

New Year's Eve/Day Services

- Join us for the 6:30 pm service on December 31 or the 11:15 am service on January 1 (no 9:15 service)

WEEKEND RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE AT FACTHISWEEK.COM.

First Alliance 
a christian & missionary alliance church
12345 40 Street SE Calgary

Contact

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

Weekend Services

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

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

YEAR-END GIVING

Cash/Cheque: in-service offering baskets, safe drop-off (left of the Café), through the church office (Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-4:30 pm) or mail in

Online: (via credit card) facalgary.com/giving OR through the "FAC Experience" App

Debit/Credit Card: through Cornerstone Marketplace

Stocks or Gifts in Kind: church office

December 31 giving: Donations to be included in your 2016 tax receipt must be received online or postmarked before 11:59 pm on December 31, or received during the 6:30 pm service December 31.

Thank you for giving towards "building lives that honour God ... all for Jesus!"

YEAR-END GIVING TARGET

	Budget	Received	Required
General	\$1,200,000	\$196,262	\$1,003,738
Capital/Debt	\$225,000	\$40,520	\$184,480
Total	\$1,425,000	\$236,782	\$1,188,218

*For more info, contact Jigs Gonzales
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