

First Alliance

a christian & missionary alliance church

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SERVICE TIMES

Saturdays 4:30 & 6:30 pm
Sundays 9:15 & 11:15 am
The exchange - Sundays @ 6:30 pm

THOSE IN HOSPITAL

Jack VanHam, Donna Doerksen, Arisa Veysi, Donovan Anderson, Jake Kroeker, Aron Burke, Gail Peters, Lloyd Matheson. For updates, please contact Pastor Ray Matheson rmatheson@faccalgary.com/403-212-8838.

APRIL GIVING UPDATE

	YTD Budget (to Apr. 30)	YTD Received (As of Apr. 15)	Required
Funds Needed	\$6,024,860	\$5,685,834	\$339,026

When Quinn and I married, we wanted nothing more than to start our blended family right from the beginning. Our vows to each other was followed by our vows to my children, Piper and Corwyn. We vowed our love to them in front of God and our witnesses. We also shared with them that our wedding rings, a symbol of our commitment to each other, had their names engraved inside to be a symbol of our commitment to them, too. Our marriage extended beyond Quinn and myself and enfolded my children into a new family.

I have told Quinn many times how privileged the kids and I are to have found a godly man who is willing to love not only me but my children as well. His reply? "Oh actually, I'm the privileged one. **For years I asked God for someONE to love but He gave me THREE!**"

Six months ago we were blessed to welcome our daughter Kensington into the world and into our family. On many occasions Quinn has been asked how it feels to be a dad. He just shrugs and replies that he doesn't really feel any different because he's been a dad for 2½ years already ... he just happened to be a parent to teenagers first!

I love our blended family.

Written by Pearl Hystad



CRAZY LOVE.

The Modern Family April 20/21, 2013



Welcome!

NEW OR VISITING?

If you'd like us to contact you with specific info, just fill out a **Contact Card** in the seat back in front of you. Also, pick up a **FIRSTLIFE catalogue** at the Info Desk for staff contacts and an overview of the church or visit: www.faccalgary.com

NEED PRAYER?

Request prayer through filling out a **Contact Card** located in the seat back in front of you; call our prayer hotline **1-877-677-2948**; or submit your prayer requests online anytime: www.faccalgary.com (under **PRAYER**).

CONNECT

Let us help you get connected with a smaller group of people where you can study the Bible, pray and do life together on a regular basis! Stop by the **Life Connection Desk** or contact **Angela McCombs** 403-258-8289/ amccombs@faccalgary.com.

FAMILY LIFE

Adoption Information Night

THIS THURSDAY, 7-9 pm in Harvest DE. For more info, go online and look under **FAMILIES**, or send an email to: adoptionfostercare@faccalgary.com.

Marriage Preparation Course

Build the foundation needed for a healthy marriage! This 2-day workshop for engaged couples will be offered **May 3-4** (a pre-requisite if you're getting married at FAC). Cost: \$115/ couple (includes meals & resources). Register online or at Cornerstone Resources by **April 28**.

DISCOVERYLAND

Employment Opportunity

We are looking to hire a Children's Ministry Administrator (37.5 hrs/week). Go online for a full job description and info on the application process. Closing date to apply is **April 30, 2013**.

STUDENTS

Accelerate (Gr. 5-6) Join us during week-end services in Room 255! **"The Pursuit"**

Retreat: May 24-25 @ Camp Chamisall; cost: \$120. Register online. For more details, contact Jon Caldwell jcaldwell@faccalgary.com/403-258-4354.

elevation (Gr. 7-9) Join us Saturdays, 4:30 or 6:30 pm in the Harvest Rooms!

Boys' Night/Girls' Night: April 26 (pick up a calendar for details). Contact Deniss V. dvel@faccalgary.com/403-212-8840.

Oxygen (Gr. 10-12) Worship: April 24, 7 pm in the Gym; \$3 supper @ 6 pm. For more info contact Dave Conrad dconrad@faccalgary.com/403-258-7248.

The Source (Young Adults) Join us for **"Whose Line is it Anyway?" May 11**, 8:30 pm in the Harvest Rooms; cost: \$2! Contact Jonathan Klein jklein@faccalgary.com/403-212-8851.



1. Oil Change Day Are you or someone you know financially unable to keep up with basic vehicle maintenance? We have a team of volunteers who would love to serve you! Want to join the team and help out? To serve or be served, sign up for our next Oil Change Day on **Saturday, May 4!** Stop by our table on Main Street or email oilchangeday@faccalgary.com.

2. Crazy Love vs. Social Injustice Increase your awareness of social injustice in **Niger, Africa** and learn how you can make a difference! Come to our silent auction & awareness night **THIS FRIDAY**, 7 pm in the Harvest Rooms with Kristi Hopf and Chantelle McIver. (Tickets \$5; available online under **EVENTS**).

3. Student Ministries at FAC is about helping students from Grade 5-12 (and beyond) reach their full potential in Christ through weekly teaching, worship and fun. Get your kids connected with others their own age! For more info stop by the Info Desk or visit www.faccalgary.com and click on **FAMILIES**.

SUPPORT & RECOVERY

Enduring Hearts is a community of mothers sharing in their journey over the loss of a child or a child with a terminal/critical illness. If you're a mom walking this path, this support group is for you. "Like" our Facebook page: **Enduring Hearts**. Contact Janeen janeen.robertson@gmail.com /403-669-0753.

Grief Support offers tools & resources for anyone grieving the death of a loved one, offered Wednesdays, 7-9 pm in Harvest A beginning **April 24**. No cost; register online or in the Action Centre. For more info contact Janet Loewen jloewen@faccalgary.com/403-252-7572.

SUPER 7

Seven opportunities to SERVE@FAC!

DON MOEN CONCERT: VOLUNTEERS (April 23) Contact **Sandy Taylor** staylor@faccalgary.com/403-258-8294

URGENT: COMMUNION CLEAN-UP TEAM (1x/month) Contact **Janet Loewen** jloewen@faccalgary.com/403-262-7572

DISCOVERYLAND STAGE PRODUCTION Contact **Kacie Killaly** kkillaly@faccalgary.com/403-212-8835

DISCOVERYLAND TODDLERS & TWOS (Sundays) Contact **Crystal Sylvester** csylvester@faccalgary.com/403-258-8293

JR. HIGH SMALL GROUP LEADERS Contact **Deniss V.** dvel@faccalgary.com/403-212-8840

CREATIVE DESIGN ADMIN. HELP Contact **Heather Brown** hbrown@faccalgary.com/403-212-8854

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