

WELCOME TO FOOTHILLS ALLIANCE CHURCH

We are grateful that you have chosen to join us today. If there is anything we can do to help you to **Know God, Love Others, and Serve the World** please let us know. Have a wonderful experience in church!
First Time Guests are invited to visit our Welcome Cart after the service today to receive a complimentary gift.

EXTREME KIDS

Welcome to Extreme Kids programming for all children, ages 0 - grade 6. Kids up to grade 4 go straight to class for the start of church. Grade 5/6 kids will be dismissed to class. If you are a guest, please register in the Main Lobby at the Visitor Children Check-in and a volunteer will direct you!

STUDENT MINISTRIES

For information visit the website <http://facyouth.publishpath.com>
Join the **Young Adults** group on Facebook: "Foothills Alliance Young Adults"



For those who are new to our church, we invite you to join us next **Sunday May 20** during the 11am service in The Meeting Place.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Church from our city to pray for:
First Alliance Church

International Workers of the Month:

Don & Carol Love Alliance workers from Japan. Don & Carol will be returning to Japan at the end of July. Please pray for the preparations that take place as returning involves finding affordable housing. Pray for wisdom to understand what the Lord will want them to do there. Pray for Joel (entering grade 11) and Emily (entering grade 7) as they transition back to school in Japan. Pray for Andrew as he seeks employment in Calgary and for Jonathon as he continues his studies in Toronto.

We have initiated a search for an *"Executive Pastor for Missional Engagement"*. The position can be found on our District and National Office's websites (available under Quick links on our website) and at www.churchstaffing.com. An update of the Foothills Staff Plan will be presented at our annual meeting on June 10. As always, to give input or ask questions please contact any member of the staff review and assessment team (Lawrence Stalder, Gordon Miller, Dale Loewen, Ric Gilbertson and Ian Trigg), or the board of elders. Questions and suggestions can be emailed to elders@foothillsalliance.com.

Catalyst-An Evening with Gordon T. Smith

We invite you to join us Sun **May 27** @6:30pm for this special Catalyst evening. Gordon's topic will be 'Holy People Are Happy people-exploring the place of joy and happiness in the Christian life'. For more information about Gordon visit www.gordontsmith.com. To register please visit the Information Centre or the website www.foothillsalliancecom/upcoming_events.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Year To Date (Beginning July 1st)

	Budget	Given	%Achieved
General Fund	\$ 1,641,122	\$ 1,695,863	103.3%
Building Fund	\$ 475,673	\$ 476,337	100.1%
Missions Fund	\$ 351,879	\$ 354,826	100.8%
Compassion Fund	\$ 116,827	\$ 130,822	111.9%

THIS WEEK AT FOOTHILLS

May 13 - May 20

Sunday

Worship Services - 9 & 11am, Worship Centre
Next Step - 9am, The Meeting Place
Baptism Class - 9am, Rm 201
Bridges - 10:45am, Summit Rm
Brunch - 10am-1pm, Rundle Hall

Monday

No scheduled activities

Tuesday

Men's Prayer -7am, Fireside Rm
Young Adults - 7pm, Off Site (email tim@foothillsalliance.com for address)

Wednesday

Tiny Blessings - 9:30am, Simpson Hall
Choir Rehearsal - 7pm, The Worship Centre
Men's Bible Study - 7pm, Summit Rm
Youth (Jr & Sr High) - 7pm, Youth Centre
Sacred Space - 7:15pm, Prayer Chapel

Thursday

Coffee Connections - 7pm, Fireside Rm

Friday

Women's Prayer 9:15am, Fireside Rm
No Community Night

Saturday

Worship Service - 6:36pm, Worship Centre

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Starting Point - 11am, The Meeting Place
Bridges -10:45am, Summit Rm
Brunch -10am-1pm, Rundle Hall

Service Attendance Last Weekend: 1445

UPCOMING EVENTS



Membership Class

If you are considering membership at Foothills Alliance, we invite you to join us for our class Tuesday, **May 22** @7pm. Please RSVP clarice@foothillsalliance.com.

Coffee Connections

Every **Thursday** @7pm for the months of May and June, all women are invited to gather with other women over coffee or tea to share life, encourage one another and pray for one another. Please join us as we make new friends and enjoy old ones.

Tiny Blessings

We will meet **Wednesdays May 16, 30 & June 13** from 9:30-11am. Join parents of other pre-schoolers for a chance to visit while your kids play.

Prime Tymers Luncheon

Wednesday, **May 23** @11:30am in Rundle Hall. Jean Barsness, a missionary, will be giving her testimony. This is our last luncheon of the season, so please plan to attend and bring a friend. Tickets (\$10) are available at the Information Centre May 13 & 20 or from Jim Lees (403-239-3190).

Are You A Young Couple (age 20-40)?

We would love to have you join us for games and a BBQ on Sun **May 27** @1pm. For more information or to RSVP please call Carla @403-354-7274 or email carlabregani@hotmail.com.

Kids Music Camp

Join us for a summer music camp. For more information or to register please visit www.musicdiscoveryforkids.com or info@musicdiscoveryforkids.com.

Annual General Meeting

Please plan to attend our Annual General Meeting Sun **June 10** @6:30pm in Rundle Hall.

Gluten Free Communion Crackers

For those who are gluten intolerant, there are gluten-free crackers available at the back of the Worship Centre. Please pick one up as you enter.

SERVING OTHERS

Egg-xtreme Kids Summer Serve!

Every summer we give our hard working volunteers for Extreme Kids a break. Volunteer this summer for one or more weekends to teach, serve and love kids as a lead teacher or a support volunteer in the nursery, pre-school or grade school. Receive a bag of mini eggs every time you sign up. Visit us at the sign up table in the Lobby.

Garage Give-Away 2012

It is that time again - our annual Garage Give-Away on Saturday **June 2** is fast approaching! Start setting aside your gently used clothing, toys, books and household items. Donation week begins May 28. To volunteer during donation week or at the event, please sign up in the Main Lobby.

Guatemala Missions Trip

We are requesting donations of clean, newborn-sized sleepers, baby clothes, gently used towels/blankets & new school supplies. These items can be deposited in the bins by the Missions corner in the Lobby.

Donations For Spain Art Project

Please check the missions bulletin board for the needs Kim & Kurt Peters have to equip the art studio in Spain. Donations for this project can be made through the offering envelopes designated "work special for Kurt & Kim Peters".

Facility Opportunity

We have a part time employment opportunity for a facility person 18 years of age or older, preferably male and must be fluent in English. This position would be evenings and weekends. For more information please contact brad@foothillsalliance.com.

Christian Salvage Mission

This is a mission organization that ships new and used Bibles and other evangelical literature to needy nations worldwide as funds allow. If you wish to donate any material there is a drop off bin at the Information Centre.

Mother's Day

Tender Love

Lamentations 3:19-24

Carla Olsen-Draper
Pastor of Women's Ministries & Missions

May 12/13 2012

Saturday 6:36pm - Sunday 9am & 11am

Next Weekend

Soul Cravings

I Shall Not Want

Psalm 23

Jerry Orthner
Director Of Adult Ministries