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## PRAISE FOR KIDS PRAISE!

by Karen Flanders

What a pleasure it was to work with Kids Praise this year! If you were present for our 1st through 5th graders interpretation of Allen Pote's musical, "The Life of the Party" on May 20 then you witnessed the excitement and joy that children experience while leading others in worship. After the preschoolers and kindergartners opened the evening by singing "I Like to Go to My Church" and several other songs, Kids Praise delivered a moving rendition of the story of Mary, Martha and Lazarus. Through this, the children brought to life the significant truth that "even if you die, you'll live again" if you know Jesus.



Rachel James, pictured here, played the part of Mary, Martha's sister.

I know that the children's music ministry impacts children's hearts for years to come. My husband, Scott, and I both had the privilege of singing in the children's choir here at Columbia under the direction of Gloria Gilbert back in the mid-70's. I did not turn into a soloist like Scott (Gloria Gilbert gave him his first solo and I believe his mom's response was, "Are you sure my Scott can sing?"). However, I can still sing most of the words to my childhood musicals, but more importantly, I can speak to the biblical truths of God's faithfulness and provision that were etched on my heart through the powerful medium of music.

One of our Kids Praise members, Melody Guitz, was unable to join us for "The Life of the Party" performance because her family was gathered together that evening at Fairfax Hospital. While her granddad, Leon Guitz, did pass away the following day, Melody had gained an understanding of the eternal life her grandfather is experiencing in heaven through the songs she had just learned in Kids Praise. The comfort she found in this is an excellent example of how Columbia's music ministry prepares our children for a lifetime of leaning on our loving God.

Please consider impacting His kingdom by enrolling your children in Kids Praise this fall or by signing up to be part of the Kids Praise team. We practice 9–9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings. See the "Spotlight" on page 3 of this Catalyst for more information on how you can be involved with KidsPraise!



Danny Aronowitz portrayed Jesus, Duke Stanford played Lazarus, and Ginny Flanders played Martha.



"Farmer" Matthew Wojciechowski helped illustrate that if you are not connected to Jesus, like a branch, you will "wither up and die."



The Kids Praise chorus performed choreography that helped illustrate the story of Martha, Mary, and Lazarus.



**Vacation Bible School**  
**July 9-13, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**  
**For kids 4 years old through 5th grade**

## KRIS LUNDGAARD TO SPEAK AT COLUMBIA

*The Enemy Within* Conference, Saturday, July 7, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., in Stephenson Hall. This seminar will feature Kris Lundgaard, author of *The Enemy Within: Straight Talk About the Power*. Lundgaard offers a battle plan for radical spiritual transformation. His biblically sound principles on breaking the cycle of sin will help you live a victorious and fulfilling Christian life. Cost for the seminar is \$10 for all who register AND pay on the church website. Cost at the door will be \$15. Columbia is co-sponsoring this conference with Calvary Chapel D.C. Metro, and the C.S. Lewis Institute.

## AVAILABLE IN THE COLUMBIA BOOKSTORE

This month, let's take a look at some books that might be interesting for you to pick up and read while in your beach chair, or lounging at the lake.

### **Nine Things You Simply Must Do: To Succeed in Love and Life by Henry Cloud**

Have you ever wondered about the difference between those who win at love and life, and those who fail? By carefully observing people who gave him a certain "deja vu" feeling when he first met them, Dr. Henry Cloud made a remarkable discovery. No, he hadn't actually met these people before, but he had encountered their particular ways of handling life. And the common denominator with these individuals who practiced these "ways" was they were all successful!

They all had healthy relationships, reached their goals, did not repeat the same mistakes, were in control of their lives, and felt a sense of purpose.

Dr. Cloud then decided to do something that was not the focus of his clinical training: investigate why successful people's lives were working, rather than trying to uncover what was broken in a person and trying to fix it. He learned that personal growth is not only about getting healthy, but also about the principles successful people invariably practice.

If you follow these nine principles, you can achieve great results in your work, your relationships, and other areas of your life. Best of all, these principles are not limited to the chosen few who are born with money, brains, or great talent. They're available to anyone who wants to transform average relationships and uncertain hopes into vibrant and achievable dreams.

### **Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference? By Philip Yancey**

What is prayer? How does it work? And more importantly, does it work? In theory, prayer is the essential human act, a priceless point of contact between us and the God of the universe. In practice, prayer is often frustrating, confusing, and fraught with mystery. *Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?* is an exploration of the mysterious intersection where God and humans meet and relate. Writing as a fellow pilgrim, Yancey explores such questions as:

- Is God listening?
- Why should God care about me?
- If God knows everything, what's the point of prayer?

"I have found that the most important purpose of prayer may be to

let ourselves be loved by God," says Yancey. *Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?* encourages us to pray to God the Father who sees what lies ahead of us, knows what lies within us, and who invites us into an eternal partnership—through prayer.

### **What Would Jesus Eat? The Ultimate Program for Eating Well, Feeling Great, and Living Longer by Don Colbert, MD**

There is no magic bullet out there for weight loss; if there were, there wouldn't be as many weight loss and diet books on the market. And *What Would Jesus Eat? The Ultimate Program For Eating Well, Feeling Great And Living Longer* doesn't really say anything new in terms of dietary regimens.

What's interesting here is that Dr. Colbert explains the benefits not only in the general terms of "good eating habits" as medically established but through an examination of the foods we know and can reasonably infer Jesus consumed. "We follow Jesus' dictates and example in all other facets of our life", says Colbert, "why not in our eating habits as well"?

"If you truly want to follow Jesus in every area of your life, you cannot ignore your eating habits," postulates Colbert. He examines America's alarming addiction to fast food, explores Old Testament Jewish dietary laws, and takes a comprehensive look at foods mentioned in the Bible, from herbs to bread to meat. To this information Colbert adds a healthy serving of Scripture references, mixes in a few anecdotes, and finishes the book with an easy-to-follow weekly eating guide. Colbert also tackles the subject of drinking red wine as part of a healthy lifestyle, something often ignored in Christian-based health books. Readers looking for spiritual reasons to make dietary changes will discover excellent justification here to take the plunge.

### **BOOKSTORE HOURS**



Sundays 8 a.m.—1 p.m.  
Mondays 6 p.m.—9 p.m.  
Wednesdays 4 p.m.—7:30 p.m.  
Other hours, by request

**You may also place an order by emailing:**

**[bookstore@columbiabaptist.org](mailto:bookstore@columbiabaptist.org)**

**Remember: Anything can be special ordered and, if requested, shipped directly to your home.**

**The Columbia Bookstore uses the same distributors as major book chains — if they can get it, we can get it!**

## EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER—SPOTLIGHT ON KIDS PRAISE! MINISTRY TEAMS

The month we focus on the Ministry Team that has led the Kids Praise! children's choirs this year. This was the first year for Kids Praise! at Columbia and it has been a huge success. See Karen Flanders' article, *Praise for Kids Praise!*, also in this month's Catalyst, to learn more about their most recent performance, "Life of the Party".

The choirs, which include groups for both Preschool and Elementary School ages, meet from 9 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Many Lay Ministers are needed to support these groups. They help the kids learn music parts, keep disciplined, handle check-in, set up and clean up the room and communicate with parents. More important than any of these specific roles, however, these volunteer teams love the children and encourage them as they learn about music and about Jesus Christ.

Joan Smith was the director for the Preschool Choir, ages 4 and 5. She shared what a blessing it was for her to get to know the children and their parents. "Sometimes we are locked in our usual activities and do not get outside to meet and know a different age or interest group. This was an opportunity to work with and learn about a new generation and watch them grow."

Cynthia Owen assisted Joan for the full year and Blake and Leslie Dunnegan helped during the fall semester. Cynthia shared, "I was blessed by watching the children who participated learn songs about God, faith and the Bible. The program offers an element that Sunday School usually doesn't. For this age group it is an introduction to worship through music. The program teaches some basic musical elements like rhythm, tone, etc. as well as music within our everyday surroundings, in nature, the home, or the body. The best part for me is watching a good teacher teach the lessons and how well the kids respond. Joan is really gifted in this area and I am so glad she was able to take this on."

Said Blake and Leslie, "The kids are fun...it's a nice opportunity to meet other adults you might not meet...musical talent is certainly not a requirement...and a smile and occasional wave from one of "our" children continues to warm our hearts".

While Jim Watson is the director of the Elementary School group and Elaine Payne works with choir as well, there are many necessary roles for Lay Ministers with the Elementary School Choir.

Nicole Lewis is the accompanist for Kids Praise! She shared, "I got involved as a way to give back to Columbia and to use the gifts God has given me. I also wanted to be a part of exposing children to God's gift of music, especially since many of the songs we sing are based on or directly drawn from Scripture. Our children are our choirs and praise bands of tomorrow (maybe there will even be a Bach or Mendelssohn in the group!) and starting early is the best way to help teach them how they can use music to glorify God. It has been a real blessing to get to know these children, see them develop their own talents, and to see some of them come to Christ during this time."

Karen Flanders, the "communicator" of the group, kept parents informed about the choir's schedule and all the details of their performances. She also assisted with drama for the spring musical. When asked why she serves, Karen said, "I knew the transforming nature of music on a child's heart because I grew in my faith walk as a result of the loving leadership of Columbian's in the music ministry in my childhood."

Kathy James did "whatever was needed" on Sunday morning. Said Kathy, "one of the biggest thrills I've ever experienced in my life was to work with [the children] in rehearsals this Spring as we learned "Life of the Party", with all the MANY intricate movements and fast action that was required to do this presentation properly. When it was finally presented with hardly even a minor bobble, I was speechless. I couldn't have been more proud of any group, whether kids or adults, that I've ever been associated with."

LeAnn Weaver who, like many of the volunteers, got involved with Kids Praise! because of her own positive experience growing up in children's choirs, said, "I have been blessed knowing that the kids have learned how to be ministers of music - even as kids."

When asked what she would say to others who might be considering volunteering with the Kids Praise! Teams, Kathy Schafer said, "being with these kids, watching them grow, investing in their lives, singing with them, helping them, encouraging them is all a blessing to me and would be for them too. I feel my spirit

### Kids Praise! Ministry Teams

#### Grades 1-5

Nicole Lewis, Accompanist  
 Karen Flanders  
 Kathy James  
 Kathy Schafer  
 Anita Brown  
 Alicia Anderson  
 Leslie Myers  
 LeAnn Weaver  
 Richard & Jeanne Russell

#### Preschool Choir

Joan Smith, Director  
 Cynthia Owen  
 Blake & Leslie Dunnegan

## SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER, BUT ...

There's no time to waste! School Supply 2007 is getting ready for you!

Columbia's School Supply mission works with the Columbia Center for Missions to invite local families with school age children to celebrate the start of the new school year with brand new backpacks filled with the supplies they need. Last year, Columbian's generously provided backpacks, rulers, pencils, crayons, paper, notebooks and much more to over 360 local students. We again need your help! This is a missions and evangelism activity for singles, married, families and all who want to make a difference in our local community. There is a ministry opportunity for everyone of any age, interest or ability.

So start watching for school supply sales, get ready to sign up to volunteer to fill backpacks with supplies and distribute the filled backpacks to the children. Preparation Night is Friday, August 24 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Distribution Day is Saturday, August 25 from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

The following supplies are needed and may be placed in the bins with School Supply signs located throughout the church, beginning Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>.

Backpacks	#2 pencils
Blue & black ink pens	Pencil boxes
Big pink erasers	Crayons
Colored markers	Colored pencils
Highlighters	Blunt end scissors
Rulers	Bottled glue
Glue sticks	Spiral notebooks
Protractors	Compasses
Pocket folders	Notebook dividers
3-ring binders	Loose leaf notebook paper
Lunch boxes for children ages 5 - 8	

Please contact Anne Tomas, Director of Missions and Evangelism, to volunteer or for more information. Your Columbia Missions and Evangelism Ministry Area looks forward to serving with you as we meet needs and share the love of Christ.



Driggers fills one of the many backpacks with grade-appropriate supplies at last year's School Supply Day. *Photo Credit: Donald Moore*

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN

### Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Women have always been at the heart of God's work. God's redemption is revealed in the lives of women of the Old and New Testaments. The Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study will be studying John MacArthur's book, Twelve Extraordinary Women starting July 10. Join us at 7:30 a.m. in room 230 as we explore how God has and is continuing

### Sizzling Summer Event

Mark your calendar for an evening of **Creativity, Fun and Fellowship** on **August 15 at 5:30 p.m.** in Stephenson Hall, rooms A-D.

The Women's Ministry Team will be hosting an evening craft workshop where you can create beautiful greeting cards, learn how to knit a baby cap and more. Plan to come in from the heat and create! Mark your calendars now and watch for more details on the Ministry wall and in our weekly publications the HotSheet and FlashPoint.

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rise when I'm singing with the kids."

There are roles in addition to helping on Sunday mornings. Julie Jacobson, LeAnn Weaver, Amy Pototsky, Kim Cox, and others helped with costumes for the Christmas musical and Julie also helped with props for the spring musical. In addition, Tara Stanford provided drama leadership at Christmas and Linda Cook helped with drama for "The Life of the Party."

Might this be a place of ministry for you? The Kids Praise Choirs, both Preschool and Grade School, will begin again in September at 9am on Sunday mornings. If you have an interest in learning more, please contact Karen Flanders at 703-277-1933 or [NVTE2@aol.com](mailto:NVTE2@aol.com) or Elaine Payne at 703-534-5740 x272 or [epayne@columbiabaptist.org](mailto:epayne@columbiabaptist.org). If you have an interest in serving in another capacity at Columbia, please contact Jeanine Aronowitz, Director of Lay Ministry, at 703-534-5740 x272 or [jaronowitz@columbiabaptist.org](mailto:jaronowitz@columbiabaptist.org).

## IGNITION GROUPS

*“People feel they belong to a faith community when they are recognized and known by name, when they feel they are making a contribution to the community, and when their experiences, thoughts, and feelings are valued.”*

— Abigail Johnson *Reflecting with God: Connecting Faith and Daily Life in Small Groups.*

Have you found that place at Columbia where people know your name? If not, why not check out one of our Ignition Groups this summer and see what God might have in store for you? Here are a few to consider:

**LIFE IN THE beltWAY**, Sundays @ 9:45 a.m., room 323. Our newest Ignition group focuses on balancing professional and personal life in the community, in the family, in the family of faith and on a Christ-centered foundation. *Faith @Work: Art of Balance* is the initial resource; facilitated by David and Sandi Rogers, Barry and Judi Eady, and Terri and Frank Breeden

**For Women Only**, Sundays @ 11:15 a.m., room 127. *Women of the Bible: 52 Studies for Individuals and Groups* is studying female heroes in Scripture, and discovering more of themselves in the process; facilitated currently by Brenda Belote, Julie Jacobson, Teresa Raymond, Sandi Rogers and others.

**Becoming a Contagious Christian**, Thursdays @ 7:30 p.m. starting August 2, facilitated by Bill & Nancy Graves, 7212 Deborah Dr. Falls Church, VA, 703-573-6602

**Defining Moments**, Sundays @ 9:45 a.m., room 147. This is a DVD driven curriculum with Andy Stanley and facilitated by Greg James.

**Sunday Mornings @ Crossroads**, @ 9:15 am, room 24. Come study the book of Philippians, facilitated by Brian Robles, a great study for adults.

**Women's Summer Group**, Mondays @ 7:00 p.m. Jenny Ferry Robles and Michelle Tennison will facilitate the group in a study of Beth Moore's *Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy*. The group will meet at Jenny's home, 6496 Cory Place, Springfield, VA 22150, Jenny.robles@yahoo.com, 703-597-9771.

For more options in ignition groups you can check the ministry wall or check in the Flashpoint, Columbia's weekly email news. If you have question or if you have an interest in beginning an ignition group please contact Sandi Evans Rogers, Pastor of Faith Formation.

## COLUMBIA WAY CLASS COMING THIS FALL

The Columbia Way class, taught by Dr. Baucom and other church leaders, provides you an understanding of basic Christianity, Baptist distinctives, Columbia's core values and mission statement, Columbia's structure and history, God's design for ministry, and an opportunity to connect to Columbia through ministry, Bible studies and fellowship.

This course is perfect for those considering becoming a member of Columbia and for new members. This course is also strongly encouraged for any Columbian who has not yet taken it.

Plan now to join us on **Sunday evenings starting September 9** for this very important six week class. We will be meeting from **6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in room 229.**

## THE JOURNEY CONTINUES...

**By Sandi Rogers**

Ever feel like you aren't growing in your relationship with Christ? Not able to get out of a spiritual rut? Well, you're not alone. It is so difficult to make time for all of the things in our fast paced lives, especially in the Metro Washington area. One tool that has helped me over the years in my *Journey with Christ* has been a Spiritual Development Plan. What is that? It's a simple plan that I develop, with guidance from God and those close to me, that lays out my spiritual goals for the coming year. It is amazing that in the rest of our lives we set goals so that we can measure progress, but that we haven't always been intentional about where we want to go spiritually.

This fall the Discipleship Ministry Team will re-introduce to the Columbia family of faith **Journey with Christ** – Columbia's church-wide program for personal discipleship. Travel plans have been made, our route has been mapped, we're packing our bags, and now it's almost time to begin our exciting journey! **Becoming Intentional** is brand new...an 8-week small group experience focusing and discovering how to become an intentional disciple of Christ.

What is **Journey with Christ**? Four sequential small group experiences, 8 weeks each, to encourage and equip Christ followers to sustain a lifelong INDIVIDUAL commitment to discipleship and ministry. The Bible clearly instructs all believers to be disciples, disciple-makers, and servants of our Lord. JUST IMAGINE what Columbia could accomplish in our community and in the world if ALL of its members were spiritually equipped and actively engaged in Kingdom ministry.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to be a part of **Journey with Christ**, or have not had the opportunity to complete all four legs of the Journey we invite you to make plans to join us this fall! Check the Ministry Wall for more details. The August Catalyst will have dates, times, locations and more.

THE JOURNEY CONTINUES...

## TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Join fellow Nationals fans for a game on Tuesday, August 14. A chartered bus will take us from the Columbia@Falls Church parking lot at 6 p.m. to get us to RFK Stadium in time for the 7:05 start. We will return immediately following the game. Cost for the evening is \$25 which includes transportation and a reserved ticket. There are a few handicap accessible tickets available for those who need them. Please indicate your need for accessible tickets at the time of your reservation. Payment is required at the time of reservation.

Sign up at the Information Desk or online on the church website (go to [www.columbiabaptist.org](http://www.columbiabaptist.org), and select the **Take Me Out to the Ballgame** link on the green navigation bar on the right side of your screen). Don't miss this annual event as the Nationals take on the Phillies.

## IN THE BEGINNING

Join the Columbia Travelers for their September 20 trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania's Sight and Sound Theatre production of "In the Beginning." Ride in comfort on a chartered bus leaving from the Columbia@Falls Church parking lot at 10 a.m. Arrive at Hershey Farm Restaurant for a bountiful buffet and some shopping time prior to the 3:45 p.m. presentation of the Genesis account of creation. Live actors and animals, along with amazing lighting and special effects make this a treat to your senses. Return to Columbia by around 8 p.m. after a full day. Cost for transportation, buffet and the show is \$90 due at the time of reservation. You may register online on the church website (go to [www.columbiabaptist.org](http://www.columbiabaptist.org), and select the **Travelers Sight and Sound Theater** link on the green navigation bar on the right side of your screen) or at the Information Desk at Columbia@Falls Church. Spaces are limited, so don't wait to sign up. You don't want to miss this fabulous opportunity.

## MORE FAMILY FUN FROM THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Columbia's Children's Ministry is hosting a **Summer in the Sun** for Columbia Kids and their families to celebrate being part of the Columbia Family under Christ. Mark these dates now and watch for more information about each one. Anyone is welcome to join in! Contact Lynn Sunde, [Iksitsme@gmail.com](mailto:Iksitsme@gmail.com) or Maria Wojciechowski, [mariawojo@comcast.net](mailto:mariawojo@comcast.net) for more information about any of these events.

How well do you know the Falls Church Campus? Grab your family or group of friends after you finish dinner Wednesday, August 1 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for an In Church Scavenger Hunt. Take the "easy" or "challenge" hunt around the property!

Orchard Kids Game Day, Saturday, August 11, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Stephenson Hall—Orchard Kids, bring a friend—leave your parents at home and join us for an afternoon of fun and games!

Kick off the new School year with a Twist Wednesday, September 5, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Stephenson Hall — Before all the Wednesday night programs start, take the fun challenge to see if you're ready to shine for Jesus at school or work!

## GET READY FOR COLUMBIA'S FALL EMPHASIS

How can we be talking about fall when we haven't even had summer yet? Knowing how busy people's schedules get, it is best to put in a bid early for some quality time. September 9-30 will find Columbia focusing once again on a particular area of ministry. 2007 offers the opportunity for Congregational Care to provide the theme, study materials and church wide events to support the month-long emphasis. There is a great team at work to plan and implement the emphasis. Exciting details will be publicized in the near future. It always saddens me to hear even one Columbian say they "didn't know anything about \_\_\_\_\_." (You fill in the blank!) Please watch Columbia's publications and digest them thoroughly so you won't miss out on the September experience. For sure you should reserve September 29 and 30 on your calendar. There will be a guest preacher at all worship services and a grand finale PICNIC on that Sunday. No excuses for missing that date—the Redskins have a Bye that weekend! The planning team is excited—can you tell?

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
1 Regular Sunday Morning Activities Discipleship Min Team Mtg, 6pm, Rm 201	2	3 No AM Women's Bible Study	4 <b>4th of July Holiday</b> <b>OFFICES CLOSED</b>	5 No Deacon's Meeting this month	6	7 Enemy Within Conference, 9 am, Stephenson Hall  Vacation Bible School Decorating	
<b>Mission Trips: Trinidad and Appalachia (East TN)</b>							
8 Regular Sunday Morning Activities VBS Workers Rally, 5pm, Sanctuary	9	10	11 Regular Wednesday Evening Activities  Finance Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm, Rm 201	12	13 VBS Worship & Celebration, 6pm, Sanctuary, Stephenson Hall	14	
<b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b>							
15 Regular Sunday Morning Activities Church Business Meeting and Luncheon	16	17 Columbia Coaches Mtg, 7:30 pm, Rm 127	18 Regular Wednesday Evening Activities  Women's Ministry Team Mtg, 5:30 pm, Rm 127  Missions & Evangelism Leadership Council, 6pm, Rm 202	19	20	21	
22 Regular Sunday Morning Activities	23	24	25 Regular Wednesday Evening Activities	26	27 Arts Is In Final Performance James Class Retreat, Retreat Center, Winchester VA	28 James Class Retreat, Retreat Center, Winchester VA	
<b>Arts-Is-In Camp for Kids at Columbia @ Falls Church</b>							
<b>Mission Trip: Missions Connection 2—Eagle Eyrie Baptist Center</b>							
29 Regular Sunday Morning Activities James Class Retreat, Retreat Center, Winchester VA	30	31	August 1 <b>LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER for Summer</b>  Scavenger Hunt, 6pm, Stephenson Hall	<b>J U L Y 2 0 0 7</b>			

## WEDNESDAY DINNER MENU

**July 4**  
No Dinner

**July 11**  
Cider Marinated Pork Loin  
Sautéed Cabbage with Red Onions and Peppers  
Sweet Potatoes and Apple Puree  
Potato Rolls  
Assorted Desserts  
Kids Menu: Cheese Pizza, Mixed Vegetables and Assorted Desserts

**July 18**  
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce  
Italian Herb Vegetables  
Parmesan and Garlic Bread  
Mixed Green Salad  
Pound Cake with Bananas in Caramel Sauce  
Kids Menu: None

**July 25**  
Monterey Chicken  
Mashed Red Bliss Potatoes  
Green Beans w/ Bacon  
Spinach Salad  
Dinner Rolls  
Chocolate Cake with Whipped Cream  
Kids Menu: Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Green Beans and Chocolate Cake

**AUGUST 1 (Last Dinner for Summer)**  
Red Chile Crusted Salmon or Chicken  
Rice Pilaf  
Fresh Broccoli Rolls  
Kids Menu: Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Broccoli and Fruit Cup

## Every Week at Columbia

### Sundays

8:30 am Contemplative Service  
9 am—11:30 am Columbia Café, Rm 229  
9:45 am Celebration Service & Ignition Groups  
10:30 am Columbia @ Crossroads Worship Service  
11:15 am Classic Service & Ignition Groups

### Mondays

9 am Little Lambs, Rm 235  
7pm Columbia @ Greenspring Worship Service

### Tuesdays

7 am Men's Bible Study, Rm 201  
7:30 am Women's Bible Study, Rm230  
9 am Little Lambs, Rm 235

### Wednesdays

5:15-6:50 pm Wednesday Family Dinner, Stephenson Hall  
6:30 pm MidWeek Manna, Sanctuary  
Soul Café, Stephenson Hall  
Orchestra Rehearsal, Rm108  
Men's Bible Study Rm 323  
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir, Rm124  
7:45 pm Wednesday Connections—Single Adult Bible Study, Rm 229  
8 pm Celebration Worship Rehearsal, Stephenson Hall  
**Thursdays**  
7 am Men's Bible Study, Rm 230

### Fridays

9 am Laity Prayer Group, Rm 203  
9 am Little Lambs, Rm 235

### Saturdays

9:30 am-noon Columbia Center for Missions Food Pantry Open, 301 N. Washington  
6:29 pm Worship, Stephenson Hall

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#### A Catalytic Word from Dr. Jim Baucom, *Senior Pastor*

It was a pleasure to welcome to our “pulpit” on June 16 and 17 Dr. Mark J. Olson, a son of Columbia and of longtime member Nell Olson. It was a thrill to introduce him to you as the newly elected President of The John Leland Center, another of Columbia’s “offspring” that is training present and future pastors, staffers, and missionaries to serve churches from Metro Washington to the world. Mark’s arrival represents the beginning of a new and important era for Leland seminary and for Columbia Baptist Church, alike.

As a trustee of Leland and the chair of its president search committee, I can tell you that it took a series of miracles to bring Mark back home. This is a God thing if ever I have seen one! Mark is a brilliant pastor, educator, and leader; he is also one of my closest friends in ministry and one of the finest men I have ever known. He will be a great leader for Leland, and

he and his family (wife Linda and daughters Kristin and Jaclyn) will be great members of our congregation once they arrive this month. Mark’s presence among us will no doubt reignite our passion for the seminary Columbia started nearly ten years ago.

Leland is one of Columbia’s most significant contributions to the Kingdom, and we should take great pride in its existence. Our future and those of other congregations in our region are intricately connected to Leland’s success, as future staff leadership of our churches will often be indigenous to this area. We would be wise to renew our commitments to Mark Olson and the seminary he will lead into the future.

On Fire for Jesus Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Dr. Jim