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COLUMBIA TO HONOR NEW HERITAGE CLUB MEMBERS

On Sunday, May 20, Columbia will gratefully acknowledge the contributions of members of the Heritage Club, which is for those who have been members for 50 or more years. New and current Heritage Club members will be recognized at the Falls Church campus' Classic worship service at 11:15 a.m., and in a luncheon in honor of all Heritage Club members at 12:30 p.m. in Stephenson Hall, where this year's inductees will receive a Heritage Club pin and a certificate.

Columbians joining the Heritage Club this year are:

Helen Berry

Fred Cardwell

Nora Cardwell

Eleanor Moran

Joyce Purdue

Jane Warzecha

We will also have the privilege of hearing beautiful music from our very own Joy Singers senior adult choir during the service.

Everyone is invited to the luncheon, which is complimentary for ALL Heritage Club members, and \$5 for others. Come and honor those who have built the foundation at Columbia on which we all now stand. A church business session will follow the luncheon (see more about this below), and childcare will continue through the business session.

For more information (or if you or someone you know who is not listed above is eligible to be inducted this year) contact Betsy Pankey or Nancy Walker.

A BUSINESS MEETING YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS

On Sunday, May 20 during our regularly scheduled business meeting the Walnut Street Development representatives will make a presentation of the proposed development plan. After a time for questions, members present will vote on proceeding with the project

LIFE OF THE PARTY

Sunday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m.

A delightful look at the story of Mary and Martha, their brother Lazarus, and Jesus. Presented by our Kids Praise Children's

MENDELSSOHN'S Hymn OF PRAISE

Sunday, June 10 at 7 p.m.

Join us for a classic performance of Mendelssohn's stirring oratorio, written to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the invention of printing. Presented by our Sanctuary Choir and soloists. Jim Watson, conductor, and Elaine Payne, organist.

JOY SINGERS: A MUSICAL MINISTRY IN ACTION

It's more than a recreation, it's more than a fellowship. It is truly a ministry.

You've been seeing in numerous publications of late that "The Joy Singers are back." Yes, they're indeed back from their brief hiatus of the coldest winter weeks and have returned to work.

The Joy Singers' spring schedule includes visits to Mid-Week Manna services on the Wednesday evenings May 9 and May 30. On April 30th, the group went to Greenspring Village to take part in the regular Columbia at Greenspring Monday evening worship.

The group will be making three special visits to retirement communities "outside the walls." On May 8, there will be a trip to the Baptist Home in Culpeper. On May 22, a special program will be presented at The Virginian, and a similar one on May 29 at Tyson's Towers.

Members of the group are also looking forward to participating in the annual Senior Adult Festival of Praise, held this year at First Baptist Church in Alexandria on May 14 and 15. This statewide function will be led by David Schwoebel, Minister of Music at Derbyshire Baptist Church in Richmond.

The Joy Singers are most excited about being asked to be a part of the special worship service on Sunday, May 20, saluting Columbia's rich history and the Heritage Club member inductees.

Fellowship is important, and so is the joy of singing, but this ministry is all of these and much more. Here is a group of highly dedicated and committed Christians, seeking to glorify God while serving and edifying their family of faith as they share their faith through music. Regular rehearsals are at 10 a.m. Tuesday mornings in Room 229, with slight variations as commitments dictate.

It's not too late to join the work and share the joy. May God bless The Joy Singers.



COLUMBIA @ GREENSPRING: AN UPDATE

Columbia at Greenspring is steadily becoming a more and more vital ministry of Columbia Baptist Church. Led by Pastor in Residence Dr. Neal T. Jones, these weekly services are attracting growing numbers from within the Greenspring community. The services, which feature Jean Reynolds and Marcos Aanderud on organ and piano, Bill Fox leading the worship, and messages brought by Pastor Jones, are designed to meet the needs of the residents there. Worship is held each Monday evening in the chapel, which is located in the center of the campus. Communion is served the first week of the month.

During Holy Week, services were held each afternoon Monday through Friday and featured different retired pastors from within Greenspring. Attendance was great, ranging from 85 to a high of 117 on Good Friday.

From time to time, special guest speakers are featured, as well as seasonal visits from The Joy Singers and other Columbia soloists. Cornelia Frazier has become a favorite. Visits by the choir of our Russian congregation, as well as soloists from the Korean church, have also been highlights.

The spirit of caring which continues to build and grow in the community is truly becoming "Church." Please continue to pray for this worship service and those who lead it. This ministry is blessing many with comfort and hope in their final years.

If you are ever in the Springfield area on a Monday evening, you would be a welcomed guest. Services begin at 7 p.m. Just tell the guard at the gate that you are going to the chapel.

PILLARS OF FAITH FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

June 2, 8:30 a.m. Columbia @ Falls Church, room 229

The women of Columbia are invited to a potluck breakfast to hear one of our pillars of the faith, Sandi Rogers, share how God is working in her life. Bring your favorite breakfast casserole, muffins, fruit or whatever you like to eat for breakfast. We will share our food and the rich fellowship we have in Christ.

Sponsored by the Women's Ministry Team

EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER—SPOTLIGHT ON THE HOMEBOUND FLOWER MINISTRY

"These flowers have been on the altar of Columbia Baptist Church and have heard the hymns sung, the prayers offered, the sermon preached and now they are coming to you to tell you of God's love, His healing power, and the desire of the members of our church that you will be blessed with faith, hope and joy."

This special blessing accompanies the flowers delivered by the Homebound Flower Ministry Team. This team uses the flowers from Columbia's sanctuary arrangement each week and remakes them into many smaller arrangements that they take to the home bound from our church.

Heather Mayhew, leader of this ministry team, coordinates all of the team members, ensuring that each week is covered. She also does some of the delivery of the flowers and attests to the fact that this is a wonderful ministry where we are able to bless the lives of many and share the love of the Church with those who often were very active at Columbia but are unable to make it to the church building anymore.



Lona Craft and Heather Mayhew

This special ministry generally occurs on Monday mornings. Team members will work in the flower room at the Falls Church campus to break down the sanctuary arrangements (which are arranged by the Flower Ministry Team on Saturdays) and create the special arrangements they will deliver. Sanctuary arrangements are usually given in honor of or in memory of a special loved one(s) or event, so it is nice for these donors to know that their gift is used beyond Sunday morning.

Team members usually create 3-4 arrangements each week and deliver them to those from our church family who are home bound or in nursing homes. Occasionally they will deliver to those who are hospitalized, but generally try to focus on those with longer term concerns. Many times a team member's husband has been known to share in the visits too. Thank you, men!

Team members decide whom they will visit based on lists provided by the Congregational Care area and the team keeps a list of visits they make each week. The entire morning activities normally take about 3 hours depending on the number of visits, the location of the visits and how long the team member is able to stay.



Lelia Monroe

Since the next visit's flowers are waiting in the car, they must keep their visits to approximately 15-25 minutes.

This is a special ministry that is done behind the scenes and by many in the church. Since many team members participate only once or twice a year, there is always room for more to be involved. Some are able to make longer term commitments. For example, Shirley Camp heads the Women's Missionary Union (WMU) Circles who serve in this ministry for the months of January and February. And Martha Adams takes the month of March.

Some have used this ministry as a way to visit with people they know, while others use it as a way to meet people whom they have not met before. Shirley Camp finds the ministry "very rewarding" and that the people "really appreciate it". It is nice to get to know these wonderful people better and to hear their stories. Everyone enjoys the time spent together.

Does this ministry interest you? This team can use more members who will help arrange and visit.

Don't let the arranging hold you back; these are simple arrangements in vases. The really important part is the visit and the sharing.

To learn more about the Homebound Flower Ministry Team, contact Heather Mayhew at 703-560-1161 or ayhew7420@cox.net. To learn more about other serving opportunities at Columbia, please contact Jeanine Aronowitz, Director of Lay Ministry.

Team Members:

Heather Mayhew
Shirley Camp
Betty Bates
Jean Helvey
Martha Adams
Noralee Stephenson
Jean Myers
Carol Morris
Lona Craft
Betty Johnston
Georgi Hall
Bonnie Driggers
Barbara Clampitt
Miriam Hubbard
Elaine Ulrich
Kathy Correll
Arline Minot
Fran Powell
Gloria Gilbert
Sherry Reynolds
Barbara Hackley
Lelia Monroe
Doris Patteson
Myra Bailey
Marion Wiles
Debbie Shelley
Shirley Brown
Gloria Hissong
Fran Laufer
Louanna Breder
Alice Conrad
Irene Smith
Fran Suter
Ruth Ann Barr
Shirley Williams
Bobbie Letham
Earlene Jones
Debbie Kelm
Lilly Mullinax
Shirley Williams

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 007: ON A MISSION FOR GOD... CALLING ALL MINISTERS

July 9 – 13, 2007, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Ages 4 years – 5th Grade

By Samantha Wright

Do you love playing with children? Do you long to be a kid again? Do you want to do something that is satisfying and of great service to your church or community?

Do you care about how children learn about God?

Then it's time for you to become part of the 2007 Vacation Bible School (VBS) Ministry Team!

You are needed now! It's time for Columbia's VBS ministry team to come and work together to make sure this summer's VBS week is a fun and fulfilling one. The only qualification is the desire to work with children and the desire to provide children with a safe and loving learning environment. You don't need any teaching or computer skills; you don't even need a degree in arts and crafts! All you need is passion for your church and the ability to show enthusiasm and commitment.

Why should I spend time as a VBS minister you might ask?

- To help children get to know God and provide them with loving care.
- To bring new ideas to the team.

Are there any benefits to being part of the VBS ministry team?

- Personal satisfaction
- Opportunity to meet new people.

I've never worked with children, can I still help?

- Preparation help is needed in all areas.
- Assistant teachers and counselors are needed.
- There are many opportunities that don't involve direct contact with children.

What are some of the ministry opportunities?

- Arrange snacks, prepare crafts kits, decorate rooms, registration and publicity.
 - Donate supplies in the donation boxes. The supply list can be found on the VBS webpage.
 - Commit to become a lead teacher or assistant for the week.

How much time is required to be a VBS minister?

- As much as you have! Some jobs require more than a few hours a week, but others require just an hour or two.

If you are interested in joining the VBS ministry team please contact LuAnn Carrig – 703-237-3957 or Bobaluresort@aol.com.

WE NEED YOU TO MAKE THE COMMITMENT NOW TO BE PART OF THIS FOUNDATIONAL MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY. RISE TO THE CHALLENGE AND SHOW THE CHILDREN OF COLUMBIA JUST HOW IMPORTANT THEY ARE!

As part of the 2007 VBS ministry team you can make a difference in a child's life and create great memories as well.

Registration is now available on-line www.columbiabaptist.org.

For additional information contact Betsy Pankey, Ministry Associate spankey@columbiabaptist.org or call 703-534-5700 x 263.



KIDS PRAISE: ART-IS-IN PERFORMING ARTS CAMP THIS SUMMER

July 23-27, 2007, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Final Performance Friday night, July 27

For children who have completed grades 1-5, this summer, for the first time, we will offer ART-is-IN performing arts day camp. Using high energy music, relevant drama, visual and technical arts, dance, movement, sign language, and percussion skills, children who participate in this week-long camp will learn and perform a complete Broadway style musical. This wonderful experience, jointly sponsored by the Children's Ministry Council, the Kid's Praise Children's Choirs, the Columbia Child Development Center Summer Day Camp, and the Columbia Institute of Fine Arts, takes place July 23-27. **YOU WILL NOT WANT YOUR CHILDREN TO MISS THIS!** Cost is \$100 for the first child, \$75 for each additional child in the family. The registration fee includes lunch and snacks each day, a t-shirt, a singer's book and listening CD of the musical, costume rental, and supplies.

Registration has begun; watch for online registration information and brochures on the Ministry Wall.

HAPPENING AT CROSSROADS

One year ago, on April 16, 2006, Columbia launched its first full-service multi-site at the Crossroads Campus. Led by Host Pastor Greg Loewer, Columbia @ Crossroads is a multi-cultural congregation, enjoying worship, fellowship, and study, and seeking to minister to the needs of the Bailey's Crossroads community in word and deed.

Recently, Crossroads celebrated its first anniversary with a special video greeting from Columbia's Senior Pastor, Dr. Jim Baucom, an inspiring worship service, and a post-service reception, complete with great food and rejoicing. Attendance now averages 80, and lay-led ministries include greeters/hospitality, audio-visual, children, adult Bible study (Ignition Groups), grade school tutoring, and women's clothing. And with the coming Crossroads Peace Center, other ministries are soon to follow, including English classes, food assistance, and legal aid.

In its first year of operation, Columbia @ Crossroads has already been blessed by dozens of people from the community who are new to the church family. Here is some of what they've recently shared about their Crossroads experience.

Vivian Feagan was the very first person to arrive on that opening Sunday in 2006. According to Vivian, who was baptized there at Christmas time, "Crossroads is my most important place to visit each week. I always look forward to seeing everyone, hearing and seeing how God is using them to build the faith. Crossroads is place of faith in action—not only a place where everyone feels accepted, but also necessary!"

Another new Columbian is Alleah Melvin, who established and leads *My Mother's Place*, a Crossroads clothing ministry for women. "I am always seeking to make myself a better person, and inclining my ear to what God would have me to do is the greatest navigation system I could ever have," she says. "Crossroads has given me the opportunity to share one of my gifts, and more importantly to become a part of a large and loving family."

Jen Lehnert, single mother of two boys, is thrilled to be involved in church life and ministry. "What Columbia @ Crossroads has meant for us is FAMILY!! The Lord has blessed us with a wonderful new [church] home equipped with a living room [children's learning area], dining room [fellowship area] and remodeling project [in the living room]," she shares. "I am thankful to be a part of a team that is so focused on community. It's wonderful that we will be extending our outreach program. May God continue to bless us and allow us to grow and fellowship together!"

Crossroads' first official new members are from Kenya and have four children. Francis and Alice Nzioka state, "We were not created

to believe only, but also to belong to a family, and worship together as brothers and sisters. Crossroads is part of one big family in heaven and on the earth."

Tresté Loving, who also was there at that inaugural service, shared her enthusiasm for being a part of the church family. Recently she wrote, "Being at Crossroads has been one of the most uplifting experiences in worship I've enjoyed and desired in my Christian life!! Crossroads is also a very caring, sharing, and loving church, and has been since the first day I came. That's why I've been there since day one!!!"

Greg Loewer agrees—the Lord is up to something special in the Columbia family. "Thanks to all who are praying and helping Columbia @ Crossroads *Ignite Passion for Jesus Christ from Metro Washington to the World*. As Columbia establishes additional multi-sites, even more challenges and blessings await us, as many souls will be impacted for God's kingdom."

The Columbia Way Class for the Crossroads Campus

May 12th and 19th

Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

@ Crossroads

Join us for this class which will introduce you to Baptist beliefs, Columbia's mission, vision, structure and core values and God's plan for ministry in the local church. This class is taught by Pastor Loewer and other leaders and is strongly encouraged for **every** Columbian. RSVP to Greg Loewer at gloewer@columbiabaptist.org or 703-534-5740 x262.

Finding My Ministry!

For the Crossroads Campus - May 19th

Saturday morning from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Join us for this Saturday morning workshop which will introduce you to God's plan for ministry in the local church and your unique design for ministry. Learn about different serving opportunities which might be well suited to YOU. This class is taught by the Columbia Coaching team and will be interactive and fun. RSVP to Greg Loewer at gloewer@columbiabaptist.org or 703-534-5740 x262.

LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY?

Are you new to Columbia? Are you looking for **place to belong in the family of faith**? **Ignition groups** are a significant part of our community life that encourage the connection we all long for. Here is one new, newlywed's story.

As most of us are or have been, we were new to the area and in search (need!) of a place to plug in. We started in a sermon-based ignition group through the Falls Church campus and then moved to Bill and Nancy Graves' U2 group once we started attending Crossroads regularly. Not only have we found a weekly opportunity to be intimately involved with church members beyond Sunday, we have made Christ-centered friendships that will last a lifetime. Finding such a spiritual and social interface has been hugely important to us as newlyweds and Midwestern transplants. It is fun to reflect on how God has used the Ignition Groups and the people at Columbia to touch our lives in meaningful ways. Columbia has such an exciting ministry generally, and we're thrilled to be a part of home-based groups that have been so integral in our transition and spiritual walk. Jim & Kelly Bickford

There are a variety of Ignition Groups to choose from. They meet on different days, at different times, using a variety of curriculum, yet each has the same purpose: to draw you into a deeper relationship with Christ and our family of faith at Columbia. Check the Ministry Wall, visit the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings or contact Sandi Evans Rogers, pastor of Faith Formation to help you find a group that might be your place to belong in our family of faith.

PUZZLED ABOUT MINISTRY? LEARN WHERE YOU FIT!

Sundays Mornings in May : May 6, 13, 20, 9:45–11 a.m. Room #202 (this room is near the Chapel) at Columbia's Falls Church Campus

Join us for this fun and interactive look at God's plan for ministry and how to find YOUR place of service at Columbia. This 3 week class is taught by the Columbia Coaching team and is open to **anyone**.

To RSVP or for more information, contact Jeanine Aronowitz, at jaronowitz@columbiabaptist.org or 703-534-5740 x272.

WE NEED YOU ON THE BUS

Remember that Columbia offers Park and Ride on Sunday mornings. Members and regular attenders are **strongly encouraged** to use this top notch service which allows you to park in the Kaiser Permanente parking garage (on Park Street between N. Washington Street and N. Maple Avenue) and take a mini-bus to church. Two shuttles run continuously from 8:15 am – 12:45 pm. Drop off and after church pick up is on N. Maple Avenue at the covered entrance to the church.

Even if there is a spot in the lot when you arrive, consider leaving it for others. We need YOU on the BUS!

FALLS CHURCH MEMORIAL DAY FESTIVAL: MONDAY MAY 28

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Columbia will once again participate in the City of Falls Church's annual Memorial Day Festival. This event, which is located just three blocks from the church outside the city hall building, is a great opportunity for the broader Falls Church community to learn about Columbia and its ministries. As in prior years, Columbia will hand out balloons and bottled water while telling people about Columbia and its ministries.

Volunteers are needed to help set up the booth (7:30–9 a.m.), greet festival goers during the day, and tear down the booth at the end of the day. Look for the volunteer sign-up poster near the Information Desk or in Stephenson Hall.

For more information, contact Eric Reiser, Evangelism Fellow, at (703) 534-5740, ext. 270 or at reiser@columbiabaptist.org.



Jordie and Abby Prather celebrate Memorial Day with some face painting and some bottled water.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

7:30 – 8:30 a.m., Room 230

**Walking with God: From Slavery to Freedom:
Living the Promised Life** by Mindy Ferguson



Enjoy some coffee or tea with an amazing group of intergenerational women as they explore how Joshua was a man who walked with God. His life, and the lives of the Israelites often paralleled the spiritual battles and struggles you encounter as you walk with God today. You might even be surprised to recognize a little of yourself in Joshua. He was passionate, and at times presumptuous. He set his heart on obedience, but sometimes he struggled to be “strong and courageous” as God commanded him.

God promised Joshua and the Israelites an inheritance in the land of Canaan. But in order to receive that inheritance, they had to decide to leave Egypt behind and walk with Him into the land of promise. Sometimes they followed Him obediently and without question. Other times they chose their own way. Each decision impacted their journey.

In this study, you’ll find that God has given you, too, a designated area where you can flourish as you use your gifts and talents. You’ll recognize how He is preparing you for your future, just as He prepared Joshua. You’ll see how He can use each experience, good or bad. And you’ll learn how, like Joshua, you can walk with God every

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Through June 20, 6 – 7:30 p.m. - Room 229

Beloved Disciple

Each week enjoy Columbia’s wonderful Wednesday night supper, connect with an amazing group of women through table small groups and listen to Beth Moore bring her dynamic teaching and passion for God’s Word as we explore the life of the apostle John in Beloved Disciple. Through her personal study of this extraordinary biblical figure, Beth Moore conveys that John had the God-given gift of seeing a larger picture, and that his love relationship with Christ profoundly influenced everything he did and wrote.

In Beloved Disciple, women will get to know the one the New Testament calls the beloved disciple. We will explore the depths of John’s relationship with Jesus Christ, viewing our own relationship with Christ as unique from all others. Join Ruth Claussen, Lorrie Bejjani, Laurie Prather, Peggy Shomette, Debbie Jaeger, Jan Brinson and Sandi Evans Rogers for a great journey toward becoming “beloved disciples” and discover how to allow God to establish a love relationship with Christ as the motivation for all you seek and do.

WE LEAVE FOR APPALACHIA IN EIGHT SHORT WEEKS

It’s not too late to join our team for this rewarding and fun trip **July 1 – 7, 2007**. We will be traveling to the Appalachian region of East Tennessee to perform light construction and other home repair projects to improve the lives of those in need. No experience is necessary. Other ministry opportunities may be available as well.

This is a great trip for families to attend together. Older children and youth attend at a reduced cost and experience hands-on ministry and the joy of serving. The trip is open to everyone and we are excited to have a large group of Columbians joining us. **Deposits for the trip are due by May 15th.**

For more information on Appalachian Outreach, the organization that we are partnering with for the trip, see their website at <http://web.cn.edu/ao/>

Danny and Jeanine Aronowitz are leading this trip. For more information, contact them at 703-534-5740 x272 or jaronowitz@columbiabaptist.org or djaronowitz@gmail.com. **JOIN US!**



SPECIAL ARTS PROGRAMS THIS SUMMER

Did you know that the Columbia Institute of Fine Arts, a ministry of Columbia Baptist Church, is in its FIFTEENTH YEAR of service to the community? Did you know that as a part of our outreach to the community, for years we have provided needs-based financial assistance to hundreds of students?

Our faculty of professional performance artists provides music lessons and classes to students of ALL AGES in the safe and caring, non-commercial environment of Columbia Baptist Church.

This summer is a great opportunity for you, your family, and your friends to experience not only our regular curriculum of private lessons but also our many special programs (see articles elsewhere in this edition of the Catalyst).

Children between 3-6 years of age may begin studying violin with the nurturing Suzuki method.

For elementary, middle and high school students, ensemble classes include:

- woodwind ensembles, which may include flute, clarinet, saxophone, oboe and bassoon;
- flute choirs, which may include any or all members of the flute family, including piccolo, C flute, alto flute, bass flute, and contra-bass flute;
- piano ensembles, which may be four or more hands, on one, two or more pianos;
- brass quintets;
- guitar ensembles;
- jazz and percussion ensembles; and
- rock and roll composition and performance.

For further information about classes and camps, or to register your child, please contact the Columbia Institute of Fine Arts at 703-534-2508, by e-mail at cifa@columbiabaptist.org, or stop by the music ministry offices any time Mondays through Thursdays or Friday morning.



KREATIVE KIDS: FINE ARTS CAMP

July & August 2007

The Kreative Kids Fine Arts Camp provides children ages 6-12 with the opportunity to learn and practice artistic skills in a range of media. Projects vary in subject matter and are adapted to the level of the participant.

Kreative Kids Fine Arts Camp is a week-long program, Monday through Friday and lasts for three hours each day. Two different sessions are offered and children are given the option of enrolling in one or both sessions. Sessions are non-sequential, therefore, they may be taken in whichever order is desired.

Drawing, Pastels, Cartooning & Caricatures This session focuses on techniques used in working with dry media such as drawing and colored pencils, oil and chalk pastels, markers, and pen and ink. Concepts addressed include form and modeling, shading techniques, composition, perspective, and proportion. Projects include still-life drawings, Matisse room interiors, a cartoon mix-n-match book, and a full-size caricature of a friend or family member.

This week-long session will be offered July 9-13, July 30 - August 3, and August 13-17, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. The tuition is \$185 plus a \$25 materials fee.

Watercolors, Acrylics, Printmaking & Collage This session focuses on techniques used in working with wet media covering topics such as color mixing, laying down washes, building texture, lifting out paint, and creating resist effects. Projects featured in this session include whimsical watercolor landscapes, acrylic animal paintings, mixed media masterpieces, and a printed papers collage.

This week-long session will be offered July 16-20, August 6-10 and August 20-24, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. The tuition is \$185 plus a \$25 materials fee.

MUSIC FOR SMALL CHILDREN

Summer Program begins June 13!!!

This summer, for the first time, the Columbia Institute of Fine Arts will offer the very popular Musikgarten program during the full ten-week session beginning on June 13. This will include the Cycle of Seasons and Music Makers classes on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and the Music for Babies and Toddlers classes on Saturday mornings.

Family Music for Babies (birth to 16 months)

Musical bonding between parent and child is emphasized through bouncing and rocking songs, wiggle and peek-a-boo games, dancing, moving and singing.

Family Music for Toddlers (16 months to 3 years)

Through activities that bridge the natural connection between music and movement, your child's musical aptitude and listening abilities are enhanced and further developed. The curriculum focuses on four main areas of musical development: Focused Listening, Body Movement, Instrument Playing and Singing.

Cycle of Seasons (ages 2 1/2 to 4 1/2)

Each curriculum, including Summer, celebrates the child's love of nature. Class activities build on the child's growing independence and developing competencies. Imaginative elements are added through creative dance and storytelling.

Music Makers I (from age 4)

Using a thematic approach, this 2-3 year sequential program includes singing, creative and structured movement, playing instruments and ensemble work, ear training and guided listening, as well as an introduction to music literacy which builds symbolic thinking, concentration, memory and self-expression. The summer study will be "Seashore."

Music Makers II (from age 5)

Music Makers Around the World (Music Makers II) builds on the concepts and skills introduced in Music Makers I. Children will learn about other cultures in the world through music, songs, stories, and dance. The summer study will be "Germany."

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
MAY 2007		1 VBS Planning Mtg, 6 pm, Rm 229 Parish Health Team Mtg, 7 pm, Rm 126	2 Regular Wednesday Evening Activities	3 Deacon Mtg, 7pm, Rm 229	4 Mussy Class Retreat, Retreat Center	5 Mussy Class Retreat, Retreat Center
6 Regular Sunday Activities Mussy Class Retreat, Retreat Center Preschool Parents Meet and Greet, 9 am, Rm 230 Symphonic Festival, 7 pm, Sanctuary	7	8 Joy Singers Off Site	9 Regular Wednesday Evening Activities	10	11	12 The Core 2007 Training for Youth Ministry, 8 am, (offsite) Mother-Daughter Spa Evening for Middle Schoolers, 6 pm (off site)
13 Regular Sunday Activities	14	15 Columbia Coaches Meeting, 7:30 pm, Rm 127	16 Regular Wednesday Evening Activities Women's Ministry Team, 5:30 pm, Rm 127 Missions & Evangelism Leadership Council, 6pm, rm 202 Finance Committee Mtg, 6pm., Rm 201	17	18	19 Blood Pressure Screening at 629 Service
20 Regular Sunday Activities Blood Pressure Screening Heritage Club Recognition, Lunch, & Business Meeting, 12:30 pm, Stephenson Hall Life of the Party, Kids Praise Choir 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary	21	22 Vacation Bible School Elementary School Planning Mtg, 6pm, Rm 229 Women's Book Club, 7pm, Rm 222 (Parlor)	23 Regular Wednesday Evening Activities	24 Fall Family Emphasis Planning, 7 pm, Rm 202	25 Family Mission Trip To Salem VA	26 Family Mission Trip To Salem VA Middle School Father-Son Paintball, 8 am, Offsite
27 Regular Sunday Activities Family Mission Trip To Salem VA	28 Memorial Day Falls Church Memorial Day Festival Columbia Offices Closed Family Mission Trip To Salem VA	29 Joy Singers Cancelled	30 Regular Wednesday Evening Activities Columbia Travelers Trip to Niagara Falls	31 Columbia Travelers Trip to Niagara Falls	MAY 2007	

WEDNESDAY DINNER MENU

May 2
Red Chile Crusted Salmon or Chicken Rice Pilaf, Fresh Broccoli, Rolls
Lemon Meringue Pie
Kids Menu: Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Broccoli and Fruit Cup

May 9
Honey BBQ Shredded Pork, Moms Potato Salad, Green Bean Casserole, Field Green Salad, Coconut Cake
Kids Menu: Macaroni and Beef, Green Beans and Cookies

May 16
Crispy Chicken, Potato au Gratin, Seasoned Carrots, Tossed Salad Cinnamon Rolls
Kids Menu: Turkey Burgers with Fixings, French Fries, Sherbet

May 23
Doug's Chili with Toppings, Southwestern Style Tossed Salad Cornbread Assorted Desserts
Kids Menu: Macaroni and Cheese, Steamed Carrots, Assorted Desserts

May 30
Chicken in Roasted Mushroom Cream Sauce
Herbed Pasta, Mixed Vegetable Medley, Caesar Salad Assorted Rolls, Choice Chocolate or Banana Cream Pie
Kids Menu: Chicken Pasta, Seasoned Carrots
Choice Chocolate or Banana Cream Pie

Every Week at Columbia

Sundays

8:30 am Contemplative Service
9 am—11:30 am Columbia Café, Rm 229
9 am—9:40 am Children & Youth Choir
9:45 am Celebration Service & Ignition Groups
10:30 am Columbia @ Crossroads Worship Service
11:15 am Classic Service & Ignition Groups
4 pm Gospel Choir Rehearsal, Rm 124
6 pm Unplugged (Gr 6-8) Rm 142
Beyond the Edge (Gr 9-12) 301 N. Washington

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
10 am Joy Singers, Rm 229
6:30 pm College/Young Adult Study, 301 N. Washington

6:45 pm Tutoring at Crossroads

Wednesdays

5:15-6:50 pm Wednesday Family Dinner, Stephenson Hall
5:45—7:30 pm Children's Programs
6 pm Women's Bible Study, Rm 229
6:30 pm MidWeek Manna, Sanctuary Soul Café, Stephenson Hall
Orchestra Rehearsal, Rm108
Men's Bible Study Rm 323
Iron Men Bible Study, Rm 127
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
7 pm First Place Bible Study, Rm 127
7 pm Grief Share

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

For the past four years, Reuben and Nicole Todd have served us well as Co-Directors of Columbia's Retreat Center in Cross Junction, Virginia. They have brought the place back to life by refurbishing the facilities and recreating an inviting, peaceful atmosphere where Columbians could get away and strengthen their relationships with Christ and fellowship bonds to each other. Many have benefited from their hospitality, and not surprisingly, more and more groups have used our magnificent retreat facility.

On May 16, Reuben will become Director of Crossroads Camp and Conference Center, a large, full-service Christian camping ministry owned and operated by the Women's Missionary Union of Virginia north of Lynchburg. Once there, he will supervise a full staff to operate a large summer camp and host church and professional groups throughout the year. Crossroads is a magnificent facility, and this is a great opportunity for the Todd's.

We should be proud to see how their time with us has prepared them for greater Kingdom challenges. We love Reuben, Nicole, Caleb, David, and Sarah, and we pray God's blessings upon their future endeavors. We will miss them!

Staff transitions are good opportunities to think strategically about particular areas of ministry. I will not move quickly to restaff the Retreat Center, but instead take some time to consider ways in which we might better use the facility. Needless to say, the Retreat Center will remain a vital component of our ministry, and we will work creatively to accommodate the groups that use it until we have defined a new staffing strategy.

On Fire for Jesus Christ,

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

Dr. Jim