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“KINDLING” SPIRIT: UPDATE FROM THE MAY BUSINESS MEETING

A Catalytic Word from Dr. Jim Baucom, Senior Pastor

On Sunday, May 21, at our regular business session, I presented a vision for holistic Christian family ministry and a proposal for the development of our Falls Church campus. A lot still has to happen before the development of our properties and facilities can become a reality, but I believe we are called to more significant family ministry, whether or not we obtain additional facilities.

Essentially, we are convicted to plot a course toward more integrated family ministries in an increasingly disintegrated cultural context. We know that parents need more support, need to know one another better, and need to spend more time with their families even while they are at church. We know that children and youth need to encounter Bible study, sacred music, worship, missions, and faith formation in succinct, integrated blocks of time rather than in segmented events spread throughout the week. We know that couples need more help preparing for and building strong, Christ-centered marriages. We know that singles need to find an “extended Christian family” in their church family. We know that our min-

istries to preschoolers, children, and youth need to be the best that can be found. We know that our senior adults are tremendous mentors and role models in all of this. And we are more committed than ever to ensuring that Columbia is *the* place for families!

The other possibility I presented would give us space to make better family ministry happen through a partnership with Walnut Street Developers. There are still a couple of important things that have to happen for a new family life center and parking facility to become a real possibility, and there is still one critical negotiation that could cause us to walk away from the table before this even comes to a church vote. In that case, we would proceed with our previous plans to build a substantial surface parking lot on our existing

property. Still, we have scheduled an opportunity for the congregation to speak with the Walnut Street folks directly on Sunday evening, June 25 at 6 p.m. Please find our schedule for consideration of this matter on this page of *The Catalyst*.

Suffice it to say that these are critical, defining days for Columbia. In all of it, I am confident of God’s leadership of our church family. God is in control, and the glory belongs to him.

On Fire for Jesus Christ,

Dr. Jim

KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, May 21, 2006 -- Initial presentation of Family Ministry/Development proposal at Business Meeting

Sunday, June 25, 6 p.m. -- Light supper and congregational discussion of development proposal with Walnut Street Development.

Sunday, July 16, 12:30 p.m. -- Regular Business Session and luncheon; possible vote on development proposal (if necessary)

Fall, 2006 -- New family ministries begin!

AVAILABLE IN THE COLUMBIA BOOKSTORE

Have You Heard Enough About *The DaVinci Code* Yet?

The publishers of *The DaVinci Code* claim that it is one of the most-read books ever. The movie based on this book has just been released and is prompting even more discussion than the novel. The quotes below were taken from the website of the author of *The DaVinci Code*, Dan Brown:

“IS THIS BOOK ANTI-CHRISTIAN?”

No. This book is not anti-anything. It's a novel. I wrote this story in an effort to explore certain aspects of Christian history that interest me. The vast majority of devout Christians understands this fact and considers *The DaVinci Code* an entertaining story that promotes spiritual discussion and debate. Even so, a small but vocal group of individuals has proclaimed the story dangerous, heretical, and anti-Christian. While I regret having offended those individuals, I should mention that priests, nuns, and clergy contact me all the time to thank me for writing the novel. Many church officials are celebrating *The DaVinci Code* because it has sparked renewed interest in important topics of faith and Christian history. It is important to remember that a reader does not have to agree with every word in the novel to use the book as a positive catalyst for introspection and exploration of our faith.

ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN?

Yes. Interestingly, if you ask three people what it means to be Christian, you will get three different answers. Some feel being baptized is sufficient. Others feel you must accept the Bible as absolute historical fact. Still others require a belief that all those who do not accept Christ as their personal savior are doomed to hell. Faith is a continuum, and we each fall on that line where we may. By attempting to rigidly classify ethereal concepts like faith, we end up debating semantics to the point where we entirely miss the obvious—that is, that we are all trying to decipher life's big mysteries, and we're each following our own paths of enlightenment. I consider myself a student of many religions. The more I learn, the more questions I have. For me, the spiritual quest will be a life-long work in progress.”

In the Bookstore, we have three books that will help you sift through the issues raised by *The DaVinci Code: Breaking the DaVinci Code*, by Darrell Bock; *Cracking the DaVinci Code*, by James Garlow; and *The DaVinci Hoax*, by Carl Olson. Each of these books is well-researched and written in a way

to help you have an intelligent discussion with your friends and co-workers about the book and the movie.

Messy Spirituality

Often our inconsistent prayer lives and inability to keep up with Bible reading plans have left us feeling like failures. *Messy Spirituality* was written for the silent majority of us who have been convinced that we just don't do Christianity right. We spend most of our lives worried about what we don't do instead of what we have done, focused on our imperfections instead of God's fondness for the imperfect. Why? Because we've been bombarded with books, tapes, talks, seminars, and movies convincing us that real Christianity is all about perfection.

Michael Yaconelli dares to suggest that imperfection, “unfinishedness”, and messiness are, in fact, the earmarks of true Christianity; and that real Christianity is messy, erratic, lopsided, and gloriously liberating.

What if genuine faith begins with admitting we will never have our act completely together? Maybe messy disciples are exactly the kind of imperfect people Jesus came to earth for and whose company he actually enjoyed—and still enjoys. If you want to find Jesus today, look for him in the midst of burned-out believers, moral misfits, and religious incompetents. People whose lives are, well, messy.

Messy Spirituality is a strong antidote for the spiritual perfectionism in us all. Here are truths that can cut you loose from the tyranny of “ought-to's” and open your eyes to the deep spirituality of being loved, shortcomings and all, by the God who meets you and transforms you in the midst of a messy and unpredictable life.

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.

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 THE “COFFEE & BAGEL” MINISTRY TEAM

This month we spotlight a very important ministry team to many of us: The Coffee and Bagel Ministry Team! This wonderful team prepares the food and coffee on Sunday mornings that allows us to build our church community and welcome guests to the 9:45 a.m. Celebration Worship service.

This team has a great time together, but their work is not for the faint of heart! They arrive very early on Sunday mornings, generally by 7:30 a.m. One team member will stop on the way in to purchase the Starbucks coffee and to pick up the bagels from Chesapeake Bagel Bakery, which donates the bagels we serve. (Both stores are located at the Harrison St/Lee Highway Shopping Center in Arlington.) Once all the supplies are at the church, the team works to brew over 300 cups of coffee and slice hundreds of bagels. The group also sets out the napkins, cups, milk, sugar, and cream cheese.

They are usually done with their task by about 8:30 a.m., which gives them the option to attend the Contemplative Service.

Mary Boucher is the longest serving member of the current team. She got involved when Bob and Joy Brody were leading the team. According to Mary, she “wandered in one day and offered to help” – and she’s still here! Her favorite part of the team is working with the people. She says people on the team have always been willing and happy to serve and they have fun together. After she serves on this team, Mary teaches children’s Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. During the week she teaches eighth graders at Francis Scott Key Middle



School.

Muliani Lyng has been serving with the team for quite a while now, too. She got involved after her desire to get involved at Columbia caused her to check the list of available ministry opportunities. This team caught her attention and she jumped in! Muliani picks up the coffee and bagels most mornings and has them to church by 7:30. She then helps with the set up and



preparation. After serving here, Muliani heads home to join her husband and two boys and they come back to worship together.

Mac McWilliams is another dedicated team member. He often helps with the coffee and bagel pick up. He saw the ministry opportunity advertised and that help was needed with selecting the coffee varieties. Mac is a self-professed “coffee addict” and says “I know how to go to a Starbucks!” He has been a great addition to the team. **Ed Tarpinian**, not pictured, also serves with this team when he is in town. Ed can certainly liven up a Sunday morning!



Current team members wanted to be sure to thank others who have been on the team in the past: **Margaret Havens, Dorothy Wise, Bob and Joy Brody, Corky and Vassie Jo Anderson.**

There is room for YOU on this great team! Are you a morning person? Like to serve “behind the scenes” with a fun and energetic team? Like coffee (free Starbucks Venti to the person picking up the coffee!)? **This team needs you.** You can serve every week or on a rotating basis. Why not do a “trial serve” and join this team just one Sunday morning to see if this might be a ministry you would enjoy?

To learn more, please contact Muliani Lyng at 703-536-4890 or tml yng@starpower.net. If you are interested in other serving opportunities at Columbia, please contact Jeanine Bush Aronowitz, Director of Lay Ministry.

Correction...

Last month we Spotlighted the 9:45 Grades 1st-3rd Sunday School Ministry Team. We inadvertently left Gene Boucher’s picture out of the article. Thank you, Gene for your wonderful ministry here at Columbia with our Grade school children!!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR WITH THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

Men's Bible & Golf Retreat this Month

Plan now to join the fun and fellowship of the Men's Bible & Golf Retreat

When: June 23-25, 2006

Where: Columbia's Retreat Center

What: Golf Team Competition held at Cacapon Springs Golf Club & Rock Harbor Golf Club

Cost: \$165

Special Guest: Woody Fitzhugh, former PGA Touring Pro.

Register on the church website, at the Columbia@Falls Church Information Desk, or call Betsy Pankey at 703 534-5740 x263.

Welcome Lunch on June 25 12:30 p.m. in Stephenson Hall

This is an opportunity for New Members and Guests who have been visiting with us to learn more about Columbia, meet Dr. Baucom and other staff leaders, and enjoy a time of fellowship. We will have lunch followed by an informative program.

There is no charge for lunch, but please RSVP to Jeanine Bush Aronowitz by June 19. Please also indicate your need for child care.

We look forward to visiting with you!

Vacation Bible School : Trading Places July 17 – 21, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Registration is now in progress! Please go to the church website www.columbiabaptist.org and click on the VBS logo on the lower right side of the home page.

We're still looking for lay ministers to help in a variety of roles. For more information on where you can get connected to serve in VBS – send an email to Sandy Perrin at csperrin@cox.net or Lucy Cliburn at infimom@hotmail.com

Discovering Ministry Course Wednesdays 6:15 – 7:30 p.m., room 127 June 7–July 26

Once you've been to the Ministry XPO you will see the incredible number of ministry opportunities available at Columbia. But how do you know which one is right for you? We can help! Join us for "Discovering Ministry" on Wednesday nights 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. in room 127 beginning June 7.

The Discovering Ministry course provides a fun and exciting look at God's plan for ministry and his unique plan for YOU.

Using a variety of styles and tools, you will explore your unique ministry profile and will actually be coached to identify specific Columbia ministries that might be right for you.

Don't miss this great opportunity to meet others, learn about yourself, and Discover Ministry at Columbia!

For more information, contact Jeanine Bush Aronowitz in the Lay Ministry Area.

See you on Wednesday, June 7!

Women of Faith Conference July 21, 7-9:30 pm & July 22, 9 am-5 pm

We are blessed to have this dynamic conference coming to Verizon Center in Washington. The conference is all about **Refreshment**, **Reality without Reproach**, and **Relationships** – connecting with God and each other. **Renew** your faith with messages of hope and humor. **Recharge** your spiritual batteries with drama that amuses and touches at the same time. **Rejoice** with music from top Christian artists. **Reconnect** with God. **Revitalize** your life. **Relax** in the knowledge that God loves you right where you are. Flyers are on the ministry wall; you may register and pay at the Columbia@Falls Church Information Desk, or contact Betsy Pankey: spankey@columbiabaptist.org, 703 534-5700 x263. Tickets are \$45 each, and cover both days of the conference.

COLUMBIA'S WOMEN HAVE A SPA WEEKEND

On Friday May 5, 45 women converged on Columbia's Retreat Center to attend this year's Women's Retreat "HeartSpa: Where Women are Refreshed in Jesus". We came not fully knowing what to expect. Some of us were looking for a break from the hustle and bustle of Northern Virginia. Many came to spend time with their friends and perhaps to make new ones. Some came because they were part of the program. The reasons were as varied as the women who attended. The important thing though, is that we came. Not in our wildest dreams could we have imagined what would happen.

From the onset, the results far exceeded our expectations. From the introduction on Friday night to the worship on Sunday, we were blown away by it all. We were able to connect with God and each other through biblical teaching, personal testimonies, meaningful discussions, and three different spa stations; throughout everything, there was lots of laughter.

Saturday was spent listening to three different teachings about Jesus' encounter with the woman at the well; the purpose was to help women grow in vulnerability, faith, and outreach. Each session was followed by a different spa experience: healing hands, pampered pedicures, and refreshing facials. Our hearts were opened, as we were able to relax and be ourselves.



end!" ...Laurie

"I was surprised at how quickly it went deep. I was able to talk about things I wouldn't have expected." ...Sarah

"The Women's Retreat was an awesome experience. Not only was there amazing teaching based on the Woman at the



Well but I heard testimonies that really touched my heart. I was then pampered with such loving care by others on the weekend. However, the cherry on the top was the sharing and talking with all of the truly wonderful women who attended the retreat." ...

Gwenda

"What an excellent time of fellowship, inspiration and meeting new people." ...

Janet

"The weekend was just a great opportunity to really begin to know women I've been only acquainted with for years -- there is nothing like all having green faces (from the facial stuff) to dispel barriers!" ...Delores

Regardless of why we came, we all left with a new appreciation for the women of Columbia. What a privilege it was to get away and spend this time together. Our spirits were indeed lifted and our hearts refreshed! We're already eagerly awaiting next year's retreat!



Pillars of Faith Fellowship Breakfast June 10, 8-9:30 am

The Pillars of Faith Fellowship Breakfast will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2006 at 8:00 - 9:30 am - Columbia@Falls Church in room 229. The Women's Ministry Team invite the women of Columbia to a potluck breakfast to hear special guest D'Ella Clark 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.

THE EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY TAKES ON THE GULF COAST



What does spring break bring to mind? Most people think of spring break as the time for parties, vacations, and relaxation from school and work. This was not the case for 14 of our High School

students and three adults this year who took the opportunity to head down to Slidell Louisiana April 8-15 to serve those that were affected by Katrina.

Once down there our group split into two teams. The first team spent the week at Noelle and Guy's house repairing their roof, and working in the yard. One surprise was also a baby alligator spotted in the pool that was caught (and released) by one of our seniors on the trip. Ultimately this team was seriously impacted by hearing stories from Noelle and Guy about their own lives, how they had strayed in their relationship with Christ, and how God was calling them back into a restored relationship with Him. Following the storm Noelle and Guy had let others help them including family and volunteers, yet were betrayed and taken advantage of many times. This was their last chance and they chose to have the church come in to help. For them this experience was a chance of healing as they saw the body of Christ continue to come to help even when Katrina was no longer in the news. This was also the first time they had not been taken advantage of, thus, they began to see the healing power of Christ in their lives. Please continue to pray for them as they continue to clean up after the storm.

The second team from our group was the "Chain Gang." This team was given chainsaws and had the opportunity to serve at five different houses during the week felling and cutting up trees, removing brush, and taking down a shed. This team also experienced a possum family living under a shed, as well as spiders with "muscles". As did the others, this team spent some time at Noelle and Guy's house, but another man that made a significant impact on this team was Mr. Moore. During the two days at his house with the



chainsaws, Mr. Moore continued working while in his powered wheel chair. He even drilled a hole in his footrest to tow a trailer around his yard! We would slice up the trees and Mr. Moore would move pieces around with his chair. No matter what we said, Mr. Moore would not stop working.

Both teams had the chance to see the devastation in New Orleans, the Ninth Ward, but also got to experience Café Du Monde, sucking the heads of crawfish, and beignets!

Please pray for those that went as they continue to reflect and remember the memories.

Our Middle School ministry *Wired!* is heading down to Port Sulphur this summer to continue the ministry that is so desperately needed in the wake of Katrina.

There is still so much work to be done down there. If you are interested in organizing another team of Columbians, please contact Anne Tomas, and please continue to pray for all those that are still recovering.

For more pictures and the daily blog of our trip, head to www.columbiabaptist.org, click on "A place for you" then "Student Ministries." You'll see the link for the trip there!



ENGAGING THE SOUL OF YOUTH CULTURE, BOOK REVIEW BY CHRIS MCPEEK

As Minister of Students at Columbia, I'm continually looking for ways to stay connected to youth culture. As I've gotten older in my own life, I've come to realize that I can no longer rely on my experiences as a youth as an indicator of where our youth are today. Just by observing media, and youth today, anyone can conclude that culture continues to move forward at an ever increasing pace. So what do we as parents and the body of Christ do to understand the culture so that we know how to respond like Christ would, and so like Paul we understand the direct relevance of the Gospel to the culture around us? There are a few things that I do personally to help me stay somewhat in tune with youth culture today, one of which is to read books on culture. The author of the book "Engaging the Soul of Youth Culture," Walt Mueller, is founder of an organization called the Center for Parent/Youth Understanding: www.cpyu.org. CPYU is an organization that continually observes the culture through the lens of media and continuously publishes culture reports.

In this book Mr. Mueller walks us through why as a church we need to stay culturally relevant. As a biblical reference point for this, he sites Paul's Mars Hill ministry. I agree with Mr Mueller on the importance of staying culturally relevant. In my own teenage days, the church I grew up in had a hard time staying cul-

turally relevant, and, therefore, lost the effectiveness of sharing the depth of Christ's love with many in the community. As part of understanding today's culture, Mr. Mueller does talk about postmodernism, what it all means, and how we can use that information to better understand the world we live in.

Of course there is a danger in seeking to be culturally relevant. As a church, there is a danger of either "being in the world" and letting the world influence who we become, or isolating ourselves from the world as a way of being "not of the world." Of course we acknowledge that we want to "Be in the world, but not of the world." Mr. Mueller walks us through this balance and why the balance is important. He also takes a look at some of the consequences of falling out of balance in this area.

Finally, Mr. Mueller spends a large part of the book discussing with us how we can speak truth into the depths of the souls of our teenagers. We know this to be true as we see what we do in Student Ministries here at Columbia intertwined deeply with the relationships that we have with our students. A trainer of youth ministers once said that we have the opportunity to sit on the steps of their world, intently waiting and watching so that on those days that they step out of their world for a moment with us, we can love, guide and show them the depth of Christ's love for them. We can only hope

to do this if we have taken the time to build relationships with them and to understand the world that they live in.

I highly recommend this book to anyone who has any connection with teenagers today, whether you are a parent seeking to understand the perilous world they live in, or a volunteer youth minister in our congregation seeking to build relationships with teenagers to speak the truth of Christ into their life. Check out our bookstore for your copy today!

Is there something you'd like to see covered in the CATALYST?

Please contact Kristin Clifton, Communications Manager, with suggestions and comments.

Feedback is always appreciated.

Thank you!

A MESSAGE FROM THE RAINBOW DESK AND THE ORCHARD

It is certainly hard for me to believe that the children are almost to the end of another school year. I'm sure as parents you are feeling the same way! But, summer is an exciting time for families as many are on a more relaxed schedule, sleep late some mornings, go on vacation to exciting places and have the opportunity to simply reconnect with each other. This summer in Children's Ministry we are going to begin making memories!

Coming Soon...Thrilling Thursdays!

June 29 – Kick Off to Summer Fun – Video Scavenger Hunt

July 13 – Group of children at CentriKid Camp

July 20 – VBS – *Trading Places*

August 3 – National Aquarium and Inner Harbor – Baltimore

August 10 – Luray Caverns

August 17 – Medieval Times Dinner Theatre (evening event)

August 24 – Hershey Park

It's not just for the grade school kids, but for friends and the whole family!

Watch for a flyer with detailed information (mailing to your home).

If you would like to volunteer to be a chaperone for one or all of these exciting events, please contact LuAnn Carrig, Interim Children's Ministry Director.

Ministry Opportunities Available

Preschool Sunday School – 11:00

Grade School Sunday School – 11:00

Weekly Opportunities for children at Columbia @ Falls Church

Sunday Mornings

Preschool Sunday School – 9:45 and 11:00

Grade School Sunday School – 9:45 and 11:00

WEDNESDAY DINNER MENU

June 7

Lasagna, Mixed Green Salad, Vegetable Blend
Jello w/ Whip Cream, Cookies **Kids Menu:** Same

June 14

Cider Marinated Pork Loin, Sautéed Cabbage with Red Onions and Pepper, Glazed Sweet Potatoes with Apples, Potato Rolls
Assorted Desserts **Kids Menu:** Cheese Pizza, Mixed Vegetables and Assorted Desserts

June 21

Teriyaki Chicken, Stir Fried Rice, Glazed Carrots with Candied Walnuts, Asian Style Cabbage Salad **Dessert:** Orange Cake

Kids Menu: Ravioli, Steamed Carrots and Chocolate Pudding

June 28

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Italian Herb Vegetables, Parmesan and Garlic Bread, Mixed Greens Salad **Dessert:** Pound Cake with Caramelized Bananas **Kids Menu:** Same

OUR LANGUAGE CONGREGATIONS

Arabic Congregation

Sunday 5:30 pm Worship, Chapel

Friday 7:30 pm Bible Study

Hispanic AM Congregation

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Culto en Espano, Chapel

11:30 am Escuela Dominical Rm 309

6:30 pm Estudio Biblico, Rm 309

Wednesday 7:00 pm Culto de Oracion, Chapel

Hispanic PM Congregation

Sunday

1:15 pm Worship, Sanctuary

3:30 pm Bible Study, Rm 127

Wednesday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting, Rm 308

Korean Congregation

Sunday

10:00 am Bible Study, Rm 103

11:30 am Worship, Chapel

Wednesday 7:30 pm Rm 309

Portuguese Congregation

Saturday

6:00 pm Esudo Biblico, Rms 201, 202

7:00 pm Encontro de Adoracao, Chapel

Russian Congregation

Sunday 1:30 pm Worship, Chapel

Wednesday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study, Rm 109

Vietnamese Congregation

Sunday

2:00 pm Bible Study, Rm 109

3:30 pm Worship, Chapel

Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting, Chapel

EVERY WEEK AT COLUMBIA

Sundays

- 8:30am Contemplative Service
- 9:45am Celebration Service & Sunday School Classes
- 10:30am Columbia @ Crossroads Worship Service
- 11am Classic Service & Sunday School Classes
- 3:30pm Gospel Choir Rehearsal Rm 124
- 4:45pm Adult Handbells, Rm 108
- 6pm Ignition Point (Gr 1-5)
Unplugged (Gr 6-8) Rm 142
Beyond the Edge (Gr 9-12) 301 N. Washington

Mondays

- 9 am Little Lambs, Rm 235
- 10:30am Mother's Heart Bible Study, Rm 229
- 7pm Columbia @ Greenspring Worship Service

Tuesdays

- 6:30am Men's Bible Study/
Breakfast, Stephenson Hall
- 7:30am Women's Bible Study Rm230
- 9 am Little Lambs, Rm 235
- 10am Joy Singers Rehearsal, Rm 229

Wednesdays

- 9:30 World Friends Summer Classes
- 5:15-6:50pm Wednesday Family Dinner, Stephenson Hall
- 6pm Women's Bible Study, Rm 229
- 6:30pm MidWeek Manna, Sanctuary
- 6:30pm Soul Café, Stephenson Hall
- 6:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal, Rm108
- 6:45pm Men's Bible Study, Rm 145
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir, Rm124
- 8pm Celebration Worship Rehearsal, Stephenson Hall

Thursdays

- 7am Men's Bible Study, Rm 230
- 9:30am World Friends Summer Classes
- 7pm First Place Bible Study, Rm 127

Fridays

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

Saturdays

- 9:30am-noon Columbia Center for Missions Open
- 5pm Young Women's Bible Study, Rm 230
- 6:29 Worship, Stephenson Hall

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<h1>JUNE</h1>				1 Deacons Meeting, 7 pm, Rm 229	2	3 Race for the Cure, 6:15 am CIFA Student Recitals 8 am Singles River boat ride & dinner in Old Town
4 Ministry XPO, 9:45 am– 12:45 pm Da Vinci Code panel discussion, 6 pm	5 Ministry Coordinating Council (MCC), 6:30 pm, Rm 222	6 Women's Book Club, 7:30 pm, Parlor	7 Regular Wed. Evening Activities Language Pastors Mtg, 5 pm Transportation Min Team, 6 pm Discovering Ministry Course begins, 6:15 pm Rm 127 Singles' Wednesday Connec- tions begins, 7:45 pm, rm 229	8 IMP TEAM, 7pm, Rm 201	9	10 Pillars of Faith– Women's Break- fast, 8 am, Rm 229 Elijah Dress Rehearsal 10 am
11 High School Seniors Recognition, 11 am Shields SS Department Leaders, 12:30pm, Rm 230 Women's Ministry Team, 12:30pm, Rm 201 Driver's Training Mtg, 5 pm Mendelssohn's Elijah , June 11, 7 pm, Sanctuary	12 Women's Bible Study, 7 pm Off site Adult Sunday School Min Team Mtg, 6:30 pm, rm 229	13 Joy Singers, Can- celled Discipleship Ministry Team, 7 pm, Rm 201	14 Regular Wed. Evening Activi- ties	15	16	17 Croppin' at Columbia, 9:30 am, Rm 114-117 Singles BBQ & Fire Fly Catching
18 Finance Committee, 12:30pm, Rm 229	19 CDC Day Camp Begins, 7:30 am	20 Lyons-Candler Mission Group, 12 pm, Rm 230 Missions Evangelism Leadership Team, 7 pm, Rm 201 Parish Health Minis- try Team Mtg, 7 pm, Rm 127	21 Begaye Circle, 10 am, Rm 222 Regular Wed. Evening Activi- ties	22	23 Gospel Choir Mission Trip to Russia Men's Golf & Prayer Retreat	24 Gospel Choir Mission Trip to Russia Men's Golf & Prayer Retreat
25 Gospel Choir Mission Trip to Russia Men's Golf & Prayer Retreat VBS Planning, 12 pm, Rm 228 Welcome Lunch, 12:30 pm, Stephenson Hall Congregational Q & A Meeting–Walnut Pro- posal, 6 pm, Stephenson Hall	26 Gospel Choir Mission Trip to Russia	27 Gospel Choir Mission Trip to Russia Creation Festival, 8 am	28 Gospel Choir Mission Trip to Russia Creation Festival Regular Wed. Evening Activi- ties	29 Gospel Choir Mission Trip to Russia Youth at Creation Festival	30 Gospel Choir Mission Trip to Russia Youth at Creation Festival	

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FROM METRO WASHINGTON TO THE WORLD

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Anne Tomas	ext. 206
<i>Director of Missions & Evangelism</i>	
Nancy Walker	ext. 266
<i>Pastor for Congregational Care</i>	
Ryan Walker	ext. 254
<i>Worship Leader, Celebration Service</i>	
Jim Watson	ext. 255
<i>Pastor for Worship, Music and Arts</i>	



SUNDAY JUNE 4
9:45 AM – 12:45 PM
ROOMS 108 TO 149

SUNDAY JUNE 11
7:00 PM

