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Genuine Witness • Acts 2:39-41, 43, 47
We are the presence of Christ in our time, relevant to a pluralistic society and on mission to reach the world with the love of Jesus.

Warm Welcome • Acts 2:41, 47
We invite others to become part of our church family, and enthusiastically accept them as they come.

Biblical Foundation • Acts 2:42
We teach and learn God's Word in order to grow as followers of Christ.

Christ-Exalting Worship • Acts 2:42, 46-47
We are believers whose purpose is to glorify our Creator, gathering regularly to praise God and celebrate Christ's life, death, and resurrection.

Constant Prayer • Acts 2:42, 46
We are a people in continual communication with God in the name of Jesus and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Gifted Servanthood • Acts 2:42-43
We are a congregation of people who serve God by exercising equally the gifts given us by the Holy Spirit: "every member a minister."

Authentic Community • Acts 2:42, 44, 46
We are unified in vision and purpose even as we affirm our diversity; trusting, forgiving, and encouraging one another for the common good.

Joyful Giving • Acts 2:44-45
We offer all that we have to God selflessly, taking great pleasure in being used of God.

Intentional Caring • Acts 2:44-46
We embody Christ's compassion and concern for all people, so we care for one another in organized and purposeful ways.

Demonstrated Integrity • Acts 2:47
We are an association of persons known by believers and unbelievers alike for its honor and accountability.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

For November 9, 2008:

Budgeted Amount	\$63,595.00
Received	\$36,300.69
Over/(Under)	(\$27,294.31)

For January 1- November 9, 2008:

Budgeted Amount	\$2,560,180.00
Received	\$2,306,127.13
Over/(Under)	(\$254,052.87)

HotSheet

Welcome to Columbia! We are honored you have chosen to worship with us. We invite you to visit our Welcome Center to receive a small gift and a packet of information about Columbia.

THANKSGIVING SHARE 2008 November 21, 7 - 9pm and November 22, 8:30am - Noon You can "Spend Yourself" on behalf of the hungry this Thanksgiving by helping our neighbors in need. Columbia Missions provides families with a frozen turkey and bags of groceries for their Thanksgiving meal. We need your help in donating and preparing bags of groceries and distributing the food to families. Please place food donations in the Thanksgiving Share bins located throughout the church *by November 19*. For more information, contact Lucy Cliburn at infjmom@hotmail.com or call 703-757-2812.

THANKSGIVING DINNER November 23, 5pm, Stephenson Hall Please join us for a special time of fellowship with our international congregations to give thanks to God. Cost for the meal is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children, with a family maximum of \$25. Worship service to follow.

CHURCH DIRECTORY HELP NEEDED! November 25 & 29 for shifts from 6-9pm If you are interested in an opportunity to help during the photography sessions by greeting people and signing them in for their appointments, please sign-up on the form near the Information Center, contact Alexis Edwards at aedwards@columbiabaptist.org, or call 703-534-5740 x289. We need your support!

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS November 15-29, Room 201 & 202 Receive one FREE Church Directory and one FREE 8x10 photo. Don't miss out! Some *appointment times are still available for November 24-26*. Register for your photo session on Columbia's website at www.columbiabaptist.org or contact Sandy Perrin at csperin@cox.net or Alexis Edwards at aedwards@columbiabaptist.org or call 703-534-5740 x289.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD November 22-23 The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. We will share the joy of giving as we fill our shoeboxes. Brochures with packing instructions are on the

ministry walls. *Bring your filled boxes to your worship service on Saturday or Sunday, November 22 or 23.*

Shoebboxes that need to be delivered prior to those dates can be left on the counter behind the Information Desk. Contact Joyce Herb at 703-534-5740 x202 or at jherb@columbiabaptist.org for more information.

COLUMBIA TRAVELERS

December 8, 10am - 3:30pm

Join us for a trip to Union Station for the Norwegian Christmas tree, bazaar, and model train display. Cost is \$4 for transportation. Lunch is on your own at the Food Court or various restaurants. Please sign up and pay at the Information Desk. For more information, contact Betty Bates at 703-938-2523 or Barbara King at 703-698-7871.

PILLARS OF FAITH BREAKFAST

December 13, 9am, Room 229

Join the Women's Ministry Team as we gather for a time of fellowship and great food! Nancy Walker will be the guest speaker at our quarterly pot luck breakfast. Bring your favorite breakfast dish.

A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

December 18, 11am, Sanctuary

Columbia will once again offer a Service of Remembrance. In the sanctuary at the Falls Church campus, the group will gather for a time of prayer, meditation and reflection. During the service, each person attending will come forward to place a butterfly on the remembrance wreath in honor of their loved one. Following the service, there will be a luncheon in Stephenson Hall. Letters will go out in November to all those who have lost loved ones during 2008. If you want to attend and don't receive a letter, please contact Rachel Eckard,

Ministry Associate for Congregational Care at 703-534-5740 x288 or at reckard@columbiabaptist.org.

LOST & FOUND HOUSE CLEANING

Have you lost your favorite Bible, toy, pencil, bracelet, jacket, or backpack? If so, it may be hiding in the Lost and Found at the front desk. Much as we love holding on to your treasures we do have to do a little house cleaning once in a while. So, stop on by and have a look to see what we have that might be yours. On Monday, November 24, anything that is unclaimed will be donated to a worthy cause.

HAIRCUTS FOR HUNGER

Mondays, 12-5pm, Room 229

Barbers and a hairstylist from the Vietnamese congregation of Columbia will be cutting hair every Monday, *starting December 1*. All money collected will be donated to the World Hunger Fund here at Columbia. To schedule an appointment contact Lisa Pham at 571-481-6555 or iolisa@aim.com or Ti Nguyen at 571-234-7159. Walk-ins are welcome.

PRESCHOOL IGNITION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Did you know it takes 40+ ministers each Sunday to teach our Preschool Ignition Groups? There are opportunities for both full-time or part-time ministers to shepherd our littlest lambs. The ministry is also open to students in middle school, high school and college. No experience is necessary, and training is provided. Our greatest areas of need are with our babies, crawlers, and one and two-year olds. Volunteers for other age groups are also welcome! Please contact Traci Yates at traci.yates@cox.net for more information.

NURSERY GRAND OPENING

9:30, 11am services The Lord has blessed us through your generous support of time, talents and resources, and now our doors are open for welcoming your little ones into our Nursery and Preschool Ministry. Please keep us in prayer as our Preschool Task Force works to develop a state-of-the-art ministry. For more information, contact Lora Gravatt at lgravatt@columbiabaptist.org.

CREATIVE? ORGANIZED?

We could use your help in the renovation and reorganization of the Orchard and Parenting Resource Rooms. We need individuals who are good at cataloguing, creativity and organization. If you are interested in helping with either room, please contact Linda Chenault at 703-534-5740 x263.

COLUMBIA BOOKSTORE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

If you have an hour or two here and there to volunteer some time to serve our congregation in the bookstore, then we need you! Help is needed to assist customers with purchases, keep shelves organized, etc. For more information on getting involved with this incredible ministry, contact us at bookstore@columbiabaptist.org or call 703-534-5740 x288.

SHOP-N-SHARE NEEDS

VOLUNTEERS Our bins runneth over! We have been blessed with an increase in food donations for our Food Pantry but are now in need of volunteers to assist in collecting these donations each Sunday. If you can spare 45 minutes this month, please contact Neil and Rachel Eckard at reckard@columbiabaptist.org to discover how you and your whole family can contribute.

LOOKING TO CONNECT?

An Ignition Group may be just what you are looking for. We have a variety of Ignition Groups, with different dates, times, and curriculum, but with the same purpose - to draw you into a deeper relationship with Christ and our family of faith at Columbia. Check the website or visit the Welcome Center on Sunday Mornings for more information.

FIRST TIMER'S TABLE AT WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Wednesdays, 5:15-6:15pm
New to Columbia? The First Timer's Table is just for you! Come join the Columbia family for dinner and fellowship at the Falls Church Campus. Hosts will be eagerly waiting to greet you at the table decorated with a table cloth and balloons.

PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY

Columbia is currently seeking to fill the Connections Ministry Associate position: 20 hours/week, flexible times, provides administrative support to the Connections Coordinator. Should be computer savvy. Please contact Donna Groover at dgroover@columbiabaptist.org for more information and to apply.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **2009 Ministry Action Plan - Informational Meeting**
November 16, 12:30pm, Rm 229
- **Business Meeting**
November 16, 4pm, Sanctuary
- **Thanksgiving Share** - November 21 & 22, Stephenson Hall
- **Service of Prayer & Thanksgiving** - November 23, Stephenson Hall
- **Christmas Program**
December 6 & 7, Sanctuary
- **Service of Remembrance & Luncheon** December 18, 11am