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## Columbia's Core Values

**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.*

## Welcome to Columbia @

**Crossroads!** We are honored you have chosen to worship with us. We invite you to visit our Welcome Table outside of the Worship Center where you can receive a gift from us and information on Columbia.

## Sunday Mornings @

### Crossroads

**9:15am** - Women's Ignition Group (Dining Room)

**10:00am** - Coffee and Snacks (Worship Center)

**10:30am** - Worship Service

**11:00am** - Preschoolers, Grade Schoolers, Middle Schoolers dismissed from the service to their classes.

**11:45am** - Fellowship & Clean Up

## Adult Ignition Groups

**Women:** Sundays @ Crossroads,

**9:15am in the Dining Room** (Tresté Loving, Leader)

**Men:** Wednesdays @ Falls Church, **6:30pm in Room 323** (John Stait, Leader)

**Mixed:** Thursdays @ Crossroads, **6:30pm in the Dining Room** (Greg and Janet Loewer, Leaders)

## Adult Ignition Group

Join with other adults on **Thursday nights at 6:30pm** in the **Dining Room** for a study of scripture and

life. Led by Pastor Greg and Janet. Light dinner included.

## Group Life Conference

**October 16-17, 2008, @ Crossroad Campus.** God designed us to live life together. That's why group life is the heartbeat of the church. This year's Group Life Conference: *Essential for the Human Heart*-will help you and our team keep that heartbeat strong by rediscovering the Kingdom-advancing principles of biblical community. As churches, it strengthens us with shared experiences and motivates us as we see lives changed. This is a great opportunity for IG leadership, deacons, and anyone who has a hart for building community here at Columbia. We already have reservation for 50 folks from Columbia to participate. Contact Lisa Cornelius, [lcornelius@columbiabaptist.org](mailto:lcornelius@columbiabaptist.org) or 703-534-5700.

## Columbia Goes to the Nats vs. Mets Game,

**Thursday, August 14.** Cost: \$25, for charter bus, reserved seat, and snacks. Register [online](#) or at the Falls Church Campus Information Center

## Wednesday Evening Activities @ Falls Church Campus

5:15pm – 6:50pm

Family Dinner – Menu available on-line [www.columbiabaptist.org](http://www.columbiabaptist.org)

5:45pm – 7:45pm

Child Care: Birth through Kindergarten, Rooms 231/232

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Inklings – Study w/ Dr. Mark Olson, Stephenson Hall; Stait Bible Study, Rm 323

7:45pm – 9:00pm

Single Adult Ignition Group, Room 229

**Holy Land Trip, June 22-July 3, 2009.** Details and cost will be coming in August.

**Attention all VBS Workers**  
**Come to the VBS Rally,**  
Sunday, July 13, 5pm in the Sanctuary, Falls Church Campus.

**Vacation Bible School**  
**Beach Party, Surfin' through the Scriptures, July 14-18.** For children age 4 by July 1 through children completing 5<sup>th</sup> grade. It's not too late – register in the Sanctuary foyer Monday morning! Each year the ministry team at VBS enjoys a break during the day in a Hospitality Room. This room is made possible through the generous donations of Columbians! Food donations (brownies, bagels, cookies, chips, etc) can be dropped off in Stephenson Hall throughout the week! If you would prefer to make a cash donation, please give those donations to LuAnn Carrig or Layton McCann – Co-VBS Directors. Once again thanks for your support as we work to REACH ONE CHILD AT A TIME.

**Wednesday Night Dinner-**  
Wednesday Night Dinners at the Falls Church campus provide all Columbians a chance to fellowship. These dinners feature a First Timers' Table. Any one new to

Wednesday Night Dinner or activities is welcome to join us at the table for fellowship and information **5:15pm- 6:15 pm.** Look for the table decorated with a table cloth and balloons.

**Inklings in July** - C. S. Lewis wrote profound and powerful Christian books which encouraged millions of Christians in their faith...and then he watched as his wife Joy died slowly of cancer. It shook his faith to the core. Perhaps you or someone you love has faced a similar crisis of faith because of some personal trauma. Come to the Inklings study in Stephenson Hall on **Wednesday nights, 6:30pm** and watch as this true story is acted out in the movie *Shadowlands* and then participate in a discussion based on Lewis' book, *A Grief Observed*. Copies of the book are available in Columbia's bookstore for \$9.

**Staff Opening: Ministry Associate** Full time position providing administrative support for Congregational Care and Faith Formation areas, and the Crossroads Host Pastor. Send resume to Donna Groover, Director of Administration at [dgroover@columbiabaptist.org](mailto:dgroover@columbiabaptist.org) or call 703-534-5740 x211 for more information.

**Ignition Group Leadership**  
**Appreciation Dinner**

**August 6, 6pm Stephenson Hall**  
We will begin with a dinner to say THANK YOU for all that you have done this year by leading your Ignition Group. Then you will have the privilege of being the some of the first to be introduced to "*Spend Yourselves*" by the Bread for Life Ministry team regarding global hunger. Then much of the evening will be spent in our September curriculum *Always...Therefore* by the author Robert Parham, Executive Director of the Baptist Center for Ethics. To make a reservation please contact Lisa Cornelius, [lcornelius@columbiabaptist.org](mailto:lcornelius@columbiabaptist.org)

**Columbia Travelers Fall**  
**Trip Hudson River Valley, NY -**  
**October 13-16, 2008** Brochures are on the bulletin board across from Stephenson Hall and insurance forms are at the Information Center, Falls Church Campus.

**Summer Training**  
**Workshop for ESL**  
**Teachers on Saturday, July 19**  
- (Part 1) check in time **8:30am; 9:30am-4pm** and (Part 2), **Saturday, July 26, 9am-4pm at Mount Pleasant Baptist**, 6477 Lincolnia Rd, Alexandria, 22312. Bring a sack lunch for each day. Columbia Missions and

Evangelism Ministry will pay for registration. Contact: Andrea Ceballos, [aceballos@columbiabaptist.org](mailto:aceballos@columbiabaptist.org) or 703-534-5740 x224.

**Tithes and Offerings**

For July 6, 2008:	
Budgeted Amount	\$48,595.00
Received	\$70,493.49
Over/(Under)	\$21,898.49
For January 1- July 6, 2008:	
Budgeted Amount	\$1,510,470.00
Received	\$1,360,551.87
Over/(Under)	(\$149,918.13)