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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.

Wednesday Evening Activities @ Falls Church Campus

5:15pm – 6:50pm Family Dinner – Menu available on-line www.columbiabaptist.org
 5:45pm – 7:45pm Child Care: Birth through Kindergarten, Rooms 231/232
 6:00pm – 7:30pm Women's Bible Study, Rm 229
 6:30pm – 7:30pm Inklings – Study w/ Dr. Mark Olson, Stephenson Hall; Stait Bible Study, Rm 323
 6:30pm – 7:00pm Musikgarten: 3's Only Music Program (Teachers pick-up & return children from Child Care)
 7:45pm – 9:00pm Single Adult Ignition Group, Room 229

Welcome to Columbia

@ Falls Church! 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.

Reminder! Park & Ride is on

vacation for July and August. Parking will still be available in the Kaiser Permanente parking garage for those who would enjoy a short walk on Sunday mornings. Additional parking is also available in the lot behind the 301 Building and in front of the BWA/Jennings buildings.

New Beginnings College-

Age 1G is moving to Room 133, Sundays at 11:15am.

Calling all 1st/2nd grade

kids! If you just completed 1st or 2nd grade, come have a fun game time on **Saturday, July 12, 10am-1pm** (light snacks provided), starting in **Stephenson Hall, Falls Church Campus**. Any questions, contact Nikki Workmaster at nikson96@hotmail.com.

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 5th grade. Register online; paper forms are also available. 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 Sunday, July 13 or 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.

"Who do you say that

Jesus is?" Through 10 dynamic sessions, participants acquire new abilities to articulate why they follow Jesus - and a deeper desire to know him in more intimate ways. The studies include: Who do you say I am; Jesus defines "good"; Jesus and his parables; Jesus and the desperate people; Jesus and his family; Jesus and Satan's family; Jesus and his true mission; Jesus acting supernaturally; Jesus, the slaughtered lamb; Jesus, post-resurrection. **Sundays @ 11:15am, Room 108.**

Habitat Groundbreaking

Saturday, July 12, 11am to 1pm,
4150 Stevenson Street, Fairfax (near intersection of Routes 50 and 29, off Waples Mills Road). Join other Columbians as we begin this "build" with other area churches. Food, live music, games, face painting and ceremony.

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 or call 703-534-5740 x211 for more information.

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 or 703-534-5740 x224.

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 some of the first to be introduced to "*Spent 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

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 Information Center.

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.

Water, Oxygen, Community Group Life Conference, October 16-17, 2008, Crossroad Campus.

As humans, we depend on a few core essentials. Water sustains our bodies. Oxygen invigorates our organs. And community nourishes our souls with acceptance, guidance, and encouragement. As individuals, it challenges us with accountability and inspires us to serve. As churches, it strengthens us with shared experiences and motivates us as we see lives changed. 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. We already have reservations for 50 folks from Columbia to participate. To make your reservation, contact Lisa Cornelius, lcornelius@columbiabaptist.org

Symbols of Our Nation -

Monday July 7, 7pm, Greenspring Chapel we will consider symbols of our nation: the Flag, the Statue of Liberty, the Liberty Bell and the Bald Eagle. From these noble symbols we will consider the cross from which we gain spiritual freedom. The Lord's Supper will be served.

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

Tithes and Offerings

For June 29, 2008:	
Budgeted Amount	\$48,595.00
Received	\$50,888.05
Over/(Under)	(\$2,293.05)
For January 1- June 29, 2008:	
Budgeted Amount	\$1,461,875.00
Received	\$1,287,114.38
Over/(Under)	(\$174,760.62)