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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.

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

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
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

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.

**Calling all 1st and 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.

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.

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

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

**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 or
703-534-5740 x224.

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)