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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
6:15pm – 7:15pm Preschoolers in Action – Room 158 – Preschool Missions (4's, 5's, and K)
6:00pm – 6:45pm Children in Action – Rooms 326, 328 – Grade School Missions (Grades 1-5)
6:00pm – 7:30pm Women Walking Wednesdays, Rm 209; 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)
6:45pm – 7:45pm The Way of the Child – Room 338–Discipleship program for Children (Grades 1-5)
7:45pm – 9:00pm Single Adult Ignition Group, Room 229

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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.

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Church-Wide Business

Meeting & Luncheon

Heritage Club Recognition

and Deacon Ordination

May 18, 12:30pm, Falls Church Campus. Lunch is complimentary for Heritage Club members.

Fall Church Memorial Day

Festival, Monday May 26, 9am – 5pm. Columbia is again participating in the Memorial Day Festival. This event, located just three blocks from Columbia, has always been a great opportunity to let the community know about Columbia. Volunteers are needed to help set-up and tear down the tent, greet people, and hand out bottled water or balloons. For more information, see the ministry wall or contact Michelle Tennison (jmtennison@verizon.net) or Scott Sweatman (scottswatman@gmail.com).

Men's Summer Golf

Retreat, June 27-29, Retreat

Center. Plus, a special co-ed twist: A gents AND ladies golf outing on the morning of June 27. Mark your calendars – more info coming soon.

Pillars of Faith Breakfast

for Women, June 14, 8:30am, Room 229, Falls Church Campus. Speaker, Ardell Fleeson.

Women Walking

Wednesdays Shrink Physically and Grow Spiritually. **Room 209, Falls Church Campus.** Rain or shine this 2-part group will walk from **6:00-6:25pm**, and have a weight loss bible study from **6:30-7:30pm**. Participate in either or both parts of the group. Contact Robyn Vai, 703-532-6113, rvai@bklawva.com.

Living and Leading from Your Holy Discontent - Faith Formation Retreat

May 30-31, Retreat Center. Cost: \$25. We will build community, explore how we live and lead from our Holy Discontent (get your copy of the book from Sandi or Betsy), review the results of REVEAL survey, listen to what God is doing among us, and develop strategies to live out our dream for spiritual transformation in community. Contact: Sandi Evans Rogers srogers@columbiabaptist.org. Register [online](#) – look under “other events and activities.”

Columbia Travelers

Upcoming Trips **May 15 – Culpeper Cultural and Culinary Tour. June 12 – Newseum, \$20;** registration deadline May 14. Fliers are on the ministry wall across from Stephenson Hall (Falls Church Campus); make your reservation and pay at the Information Center.

Women’s Book Discussion

& Dessert, May 20, Parlor (Room 222), Falls Church Campus. We will discuss Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson and David Relin. Contact TenKmDeb@aol.com for more information.

Attention Graduates You’ll be recognized during the worship service on **June 1**. HS Seniors: get your picture to Chris McPeck **as soon as possible**, and let us know your school and any future plans you want to share. Other graduates: please email info on your school, degree, and any future plans you want to share to bpankey@columbiabaptist.org.

S.A.L.T. (Seeking After Liberating Truth) is a 20-lesson, support program for *all men* who are struggling with the overt sensuality and sexual assault we experience in our every day life. It offers help to find freedom from these struggles and any associated behaviors. The program begins the end of May. Please contact Regeneration of Northern Virginia at 703-591-4673 for an application.

Vacation Bible School –

Beach Party, Surfin’ through the Scriptures, July 14-18, Falls Church Campus. For children age 4 by July 1 through children completing 5th grade. Register online; paper forms are also available.

Arts Camp Mission Trip in

New Orleans, LA - NorthStar Church Network’s Mission Team is sponsoring a mission trip to New Orleans **July 14-19, 2008**. The purpose of the trip is to conduct an Arts Camp for Gentilly Baptist Church. If you have art and/or drama skills or hearts and hands willing to help those who do, please contact Kathleen Armstrong at Katandcats@msn.com or 703-731-3629. Cost of the trip is approximately \$700.

Compassion Weekend

Results - A heart-felt *THANK YOU* to all those who responded to God’s prompting to sponsor a child through Compassion International and made Compassion Weekend 2008 the most successful ever! We are happy to report that **33 children** were sponsored by Columbia members, and as a result will receive monthly support for nutritious food, school fees, health care, and spiritual development. If you would like more information on how you can become a child sponsor, contact Dick Cornelius (richard_cornelius@hotmail.com) or Anne Tomas (atomas@columbiabaptist.org).

Want to go to Summer

Camp? Centri Kid camp for children completing grades 3-6, @ Eagle Eyrie, VA **July 28 to August 1**. Cost: \$275. Male and female chaperones also needed. Check out the web site <http://www.lifeway.com>.

For more information or to sign up contact Cheryl Lowrance, cheryl.lowrance@cox.net or 703-815-9401.

IG...do you? Ignition Groups (IGs) are ongoing small groups that have committed to meet regularly, with a goal of cultivating authentic community and providing an opportunity for spiritual growth and transformation. Information on IGs is available at the Welcome Table, and on the website.

Tithes and Offerings

For May 4, 2008:	
Budgeted Amount	\$68,595.00
Received	\$65,915.85
Over/(Under)	(\$2,679.15)
For January 1- May 4, 2008:	
Budgeted Amount	\$978,115.00
Received	\$908,414.30
Over/(Under)	(\$69,700.67)