

Media Center

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Copies of Rob Norris' series on Samuel are available for sale in the Media Center. Volume I (including services April 7-June 23) is \$40. Volume II (June 30-August 25) is \$35.

Music Ministry

Come join our Children's Choirs as they begin another season. The **Celebration Choir** (grades 1-3), rehearses Sundays, 11-11:45am in Room 202A. The **Covenant Choir**, (grades 4-8) rehearses Sundays, 10:50am-12:15pm in Room 144.

Registration and rehearsals for both choirs begin TODAY. Parents of new Covenant Choir members should plan to attend a meeting TODAY, 12:15-12:35pm in Room 144.

Fourth High School Choir will register new members today and September 15. Rehearsals begin September 22. For details contact Diana Mears.

Fourth Orchestra needs new members, high school age and older, who play woodwind, brass and stringed instruments. If you can to commit to one to five Sundays per year, with two rehearsals prior to each of the Sundays, please call the Music Office at x209 or x203. The first Sunday the orchestra will play is September 29. Rehearsals are September 17 and 25, both at 7:30pm.

Fourth Presbyterian Church

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This Week

Sunday, September 8

12:15pm	Covenant Choir New Parents Meeting	Room 144
12:30pm	Parents Meeting: (Middle, High School and College)	Room 007
12:30pm	Nominating Committee	Room 132B

Monday, September 9

9:30am	Body and Soul	Room 131
7:30pm	College Bible Study	River House

Tuesday, September 10

6:30am	Men of Fourth Breakfast	Upper Room
9:00am	Community Bible Study (CBS)	Upper Room
9:00am	Fourth Night Dinner Prep	Kitchen
12:00pm	Help serve meals to the needy, Star of Bethlehem 14th and Colorado Avenue, NW. Details 301-384-9639	

7:00pm	Esther Circle (Silver Spring)	
7:00pm	Ruth Circle (DC)	
7:15pm	Martha Circle (Potomac)	
7:15pm	ESOL Registration	Various Rooms
7:30pm	Missions Committee Meeting	Room 131

Wednesday, September 11

9:30am	Body and Soul	Room 131
9:30am	G2G Women's Bible Study w/ Children's Program	Room 130
10:30am	Lydia Circle (Fourth)	Room 111
5:30pm	Congregational Prayer <i>Prayer is 5:30-6:15; and 6:15-6:30 for anyone needing special prayer.</i>	Parlor

5:45pm	Fourth Night Dinner	Upper Room
5:45pm	Middle School Bible Study	Room 102
5:45pm	High School Bible Study	Room 007
7:00pm	Fourth Night Classes	Various Rooms
8:30pm	Session Meeting	Room 131

Thursday, September 12

9:00am	Classical Conversations—Homeschool Group	Room 130
12:15pm	Body and Soul—Strength and Flexibility Class	Room 131
7:00pm	Divorce Care	Emmaus Sunroom
7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 68 Meeting	Room 131
7:45pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, September 13

9:30am	Body and Soul	Room 131
3:15pm	Middle and High School Fall Retreat—Sign-in	Lower Lot

Saturday, September 14

	Middle and High School Fall Retreat	Offsite
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Family Prayer Page

For the Week of September 8 - 14

Beginning today, we will maintain the long-term, recuperating, foreign/military service, and missionary health prayer needs of the congregation via the church-wide email system. Prayer needs from the Fourth family will remain printed in the bulletin for up to four weeks but stay on the email list as long as needed. Subscribe to these emails by contacting Chelsea Custer at ccuster@4thpres.org.

Long Term Health Needs

Lolly Crow	Melodie Sackett
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Recuperating

Judy Foulke	Charlotte Marsheck
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Foreign/Military Service

David Beaumont Dean	Mindy Roduner
Stephen Roberts	

Missionaries with Health Needs

Judy Anderson	Don Genheimer
Sheila Buhler	Sean Kaysarn
Kathy Clark	Nina Stephenson
Patti Garver	Joshua Gabriel Tampi

Fourth's Family Roster

Ted & Carol Smith	Doug & Elaine Smoot
Ted & Marcia Smith and family	Ernie & Joan Snowden
Abby Smith	Hayley Snowden

Unable to Attend Regularly

Marion Johnson

Missionary Prayer Request

Arab World Evangelical Ministers' Association (AWEMA), Middle East & North Africa—Pray for wisdom for Christian leaders in the Arab World so that they could make proper decisions and develop effective plans practically expressing Christ's love. Also please pray for protection for our 2 Mission Schools in Somalia and Djibouti.

Announcements for September 8 - 14

Outreach

Registration for English classes for speakers of other languages (ESOL) starts this Tuesday, September 10 in Room 130 AB, 7 - 9pm. **Please help us publicize this program.** Fliers are available today at our table in Halverson Hall. and in the Church Office during the week. Post fliers at your neighborhood super markets, libraries, gas stations, apartment complexes. For further information, contact Judith Wortman.

Student Ministries

Fall Retreat is almost here! For the trip register online at www.4thpres.org/fallretreat or email kmyers@4thpres.org with questions. The trip is September 13-15 at Camp Sandy Cove, WV.

Parents Meeting for parents of students in grade 6 through college graduation. Come to Room 007 at 12:30pm today to learn about our vision and fall program and enjoy fellowship and prayer with fellow parents.

Help needed! We're looking for families willing to host college students for dinner following evening services this fall. Interested in volunteering or hearing more? Please email mmeador@4thpres.org

Fourth Night

Fourth Night starts Wednesday, September 11. Optional dinner at 5:45 in the Upper Room, followed by classes, activities and volunteer opportunities for all ages, 7-8pm. See the church website for more information.

Women's Ministry

Circles are beginning this week and new ladies are always welcome. Contact Linda Liotta or Jean Bronson to find a circle that meets near you. For more information, contact, Linda Liotta, linbradley@yahoo.com or Jean Bronson, jbronson@4thpres.org.

Back By Popular Demand—Enjoy friends and God's beautiful creation by hiking together on a nearby trail - Saturday, Sept 28. The group will meet in the church parking lot at 9am. Contact Betsy West.

Children's Ministries

Children's Ministry Registration for Fall Sunday School—go to go.kidcheck.com (no need for www.), or for more information and a link, check the Children's Ministries page at www.4thpres.org

Promotion Sunday is TODAY. Fall classes begin as children move to their new levels.

New Members Class

If you are considering membership with Fourth or just want to learn more about us and our beliefs, please note that after each service TODAY the New Members Committee will be at the front of the Sanctuary to answer questions and register those who would like to attend the six classes required for membership in Fourth Church. **The first class is this Wednesday, September 11, at 7pm** in Miers Memorial Chapel. The class culminates with a reception on November 20. You may also sign up online at www.4thpres.org/newmember.

Young Adult Ministries

Bible Studies—YCF Men's and Women's Bible Studies continue at the O'Connell home on Thursday nights at 7:45pm for fellowship, study and prayer.

YCF Fall Retreat—October 11-13, we will be in West Virginia for a weekend of fellowship, growth, and fun. Join us for this annual retreat.

For more information on any or all of these activities, please email Rev. David O'Connell at doconnell@4thpres.org.

Church-wide

The Session has approved calling a congregational meeting on Sunday, September 22 at 12:30 pm in the Upper Room of the church. The purpose of the meeting is informational only – to receive a report of the Session for a proposed bylaw change to enable a future potential transition in pastoral leadership.

Community Bible Study (CBS) starts Tuesday, September 10. CBS, a non-denominational, international group meets Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30am, studying Romans this year. Adult groups include Co-ed, Women's, and Nursing Moms. Children's Program (nursery – K), includes Bible stories, activities, songs and crafts. New is a group for English Speakers of Other Languages (CBS-ESOL). For more information or to register, go to www.BethesdaCBS.org or contact Janet Montague.

Faith in Action will collect for the inner city TODAY in the Upper Lot. All items in good condition are welcome. All grocery items, including but not limited to canned meats, peanut butter, juices, cereal, paper products or any staple items are appreciated.

For safety and traffic concerns, please pull your vehicles to the left, forming a line allowing others to pass on the right.

Adult Education

Adult Sunday school classes start TODAY. See the church website for more complete information on class offerings (www.4thpres.org/aess).

9:30 Classes

Pastor's Class: Listening to the Voice of God—Jonah, Obadiah, Micah Upper Room A
Blair Smith, Phil Fanara, Dave Shoultz, Rob Yancey

Confessing Christ: The Nicene and Apostles' CreedsRoom 130
Dirk Rankin, Terry Eastland, Paul Kiingi, Bob White

Couples in Christ: Life in the Church of Christ (Study of Acts)Upper Room B
Ron Meyer, Rob Thar

Walking with God: Seeking Spiritual Maturity.....Room 131
Terence Little, Steve Furgeson, Warren Rosborough

Spiritual Foundations of MarriageRoom 132
Ron Meyer, Katie Chamberlin, Michael Klitsch

11:00 Classes

Pastor's Class: Strength in Weakness—2 Corinthians.....Upper Room A
Todd Smedley, Corey Gray, John Richards, Ken Sisco

The Big Picture: The Bible in 14 LessonsRoom 132
Tim Donner, Robin King, Kent Talbert

Calvin's Institutes: Books I & II Room 142 (Chapel)
Thomas Knox Myrick

Young Marrieds Fellowship: Relationships—God, Family, Community (Study of Ephesians)Room 130
Corey Gray, Blair Smith, Rob Yancey