

# Meredith Herald

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## MCA Week offers students many activities

Meredith Christian Association have many events on and off campus.

Melissa Boyette  
Staff Reporter

With prayer, worship, food, fun, and community service, MCA Week was enjoyed by many students. The MCA Council chose the week of September 2-7 because it was the one-year anniversary of Hurricane Fran.

MCA President Melissa Blackwood stated, "It's something that we haven't done for a while. Campus ministries used to have a Campus Religious Emphasis Week. We were extremely pleased with the turnout for the concert, and we were thrilled with the attendance at all of our events during the week."

Beginning bright and early on Tuesday morning, students gathered at the fountain for prayer. Approximately twenty-five to thirty students

gathered for the event. Anyone who wanted to pray was welcomed. Some people stayed five or ten minutes, and others remained for the entire time.

Later that night, students enjoyed fun and fellowship at the Crosspoint meeting held in the Chapel Commons Room. Campus Minister Sam Carothers was the speaker, and everyone enjoyed his words and the refreshments offered later.

On Wednesday morning, bells chimed at 10 a.m. for the Chapel ser-

vice. A skit performed by the MCA Council was the highlight. The skit was a dramatization of "He Holds the Keys," a song performed by Greg Nelson. Following the skit, the congregation was asked to come forward and accept a piece of paper with a key drawn on it. On this drawing, John 8:32 was written, and the verse was a reminder that Jesus Christ holds the keys for all of us.

On Thursday, students enjoyed food and fellowship at the MCA-sponsored picnic in the courtyard. Not only did the picnic offer great food and fellowship, but it also featured great music. Stone's Cry, a Raleigh-based Christian band, performed many songs they had written and composed. Many students remained until the end of the picnic. Sophomore Michelle Priddy commented, "The band was awesome. I've never stayed at a picnic the whole time, but the music was so good. I didn't want to leave. I hope that the band will come again."

On Friday night, a packed van of students left Meredith for a night of



Stone's Cry performed at the MCA picnic on Wednesday, September 3 in the Courtyard. Photo by April Bussells

## Mother Teresa dies of heart failure

Catholic nun Mother Teresa known throughout the world for her kindness died Friday in India.

Compiled from Reports

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa, who aided the poor, sick, and dying, died from heart failure Friday evening at her convent in Calcutta, India at the age of 87.

Mother Teresa, who had been suffering from heart problems for many years, was known throughout the world for her faith and charity. In 1950, she founded the Congregation for the Missionaries of Charity. Her order now has over 4,000 nuns and runs 517 orphanages, homes for the poor, AIDS hospices and other charity centers worldwide.

In 1979, she won the Nobel Peace Prize for her humanitarian efforts. In 1985, she received the highest United States civilian award, the Medal of Freedom. Most recently, Mother

Teresa received a Congressional Gold Medal, the U.S. Congress' highest honor.

The Catholic nun was born Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu on Aug. 26, 1910 in Albania. In 1928, she joined the Sisters of Loretto after she said she received a vision from God telling her to become a nun. Mother Teresa taught

at St. Mary's High School in Calcutta from 1929 until 1926, when she received another vision upon which she decided to leave the Sisters of Loretto and move to the slums of Calcutta to help the poor.

She will be given a state funeral on Satur-

day at 10:00 a.m. India time at the Netaji Stadium, a 15,000-seat indoor facility. Members of Mother Teresa's order said she will be buried in the courtyard of the order's headquarters in Calcutta.

Information gathered from the News & Observer, as well as the Houston Chronicle.



Mother Teresa as seen in 1992.

WWW Internet Mother Teresa Site

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## Volleyball team scrimmages

Scrimmage with Shaw University proves beneficial for Meredith Angels.

Beth Hall  
News Editor

Last Wednesday, the Meredith Angels Volleyball team tried out their wings at their home scrimmage against Shaw University.

Teams play the best three out of five matches during regular games. Meredith lost the first three matches, but the team played two more matches because it was a scrimmage. The scores were 15-5, 15-3, 15-7, 4-15, and 15-6.

The six returning members and six new members balance

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