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Verse of the Week

Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need. (Hebrews 3:16)

MONTREAT STRIKES BACK

By Tim Tyson

On September 11, 2001 the World Trade Center and the Pentagon were attacked by an as yet unknown group in the biggest act of terrorism in the world.

As the initial reaction to this attack, Montreat College began forming an initial counter attack. By re-scheduling the American Ecosystems convocation set for today, Chaplain Bill Cain allowed for a collective call to prayer to go out to the school. As the country reeled, God's people came together to pray for the victims and their families, our leaders, the assailants, and our country.

At the prayer meeting, President Hurt called the World Trade event "the biggest attack on American soil since Pearl Harbor." The Chaplain broke those in attendance into smaller groups of 5 to 6 so that instead of just one person leading in prayer, all would pray. For forty plus minutes, those crammed into the Gaither sanctuary came together with one pleading voice to Jesus Christ.



Montreat students join Chaplain Bill Cain in observing a campus-wide moment of silence and prayer for the victims of Tuesday's Attack

The wide variety of emotions expressed at this school and indeed our whole country range from a state of shock to mourning to anger to frustration to concern to just about anything that can be felt. What the leadership at Montreat College wants to establish, which is evident through the prayer meeting, is that we should look to Jesus Christ. Even in this state of stunned

confusion, God can turn anything of the enemy into a shining example of his Grace, Mercy, and Love. The one constant it seems that we can rely on is that Jesus will always be there.

For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; and he has not hid his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him. Psalm 22:24 (RSV)

24-Hour Computer Lab

By Lori Thompson

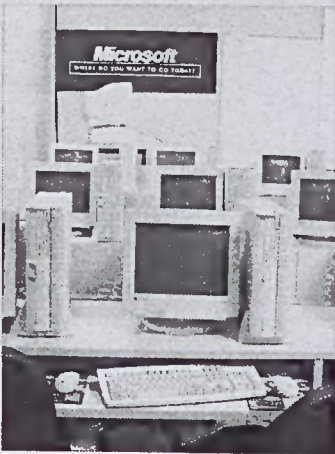
Ever wanted to burn a CD, but just couldn't afford to buy the disk writer? Felt like watching a DVD, but don't have a player? Thanks to the new computer lab at In The Oaks, all students will now have this capability!

Ever needed to use the library computer lab after / before hours? Well, no more waiting for the library to open because the technology department is converting the

basement of the library, currently the teacher education offices, into a 24-hour computer lab. This means 24-hour printing access as well!

Hey students, ever experienced difficulty in conducting business with the technology department due to crowding in their offices? Well, in case you haven't noticed, there's been some reconstruction going on up on the third floor of Belk. There is now a door leading directly off

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A view of the Belk Computer Lab