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Verse of the Week

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 1:3-5

Prayer Vigil

By Tim Tyson

On November 30, a college-wide call to prayer will issue out to the community of Montreat. In the Chapel of the Prodigal, there will be a 24 hour prayer vigil from 12:30 pm Friday to 12:30 pm Saturday. This will be an opportunity for students, faculty, and any other child of God to come together and pray for the college, the nation, and whatever else the Holy Spirit lays on their hearts for 24 hours.

Ideally, there will be at least one person praying in the Chapel throughout the 24 hours. For the students that want to commit to pray, there will be a sign up sheet, broken up into half hour timeslots, hanging in the Belk Lobby (where the mail boxes are). Students can sign up for however many slots they feel led to.

Everyone is invited to come whenever they can, whether they signed up or not, for the entire 24 hours. This is not about numbers, but rather it is about crying out to



The Chapel of the Prodigal will be the location for the 24-hour prayer vigil.

God as the Montreat part of the body of Christ for renewal in our community.

There are also plans to have a worship time at the beginning of the vigil, at midnight, and towards the end. This will be an exciting time experiencing God in the capacity

of collective prayer. Everyone is encouraged to come and seek His face.

Phillip Yancey

By Tim Tyson

Once a year Montreat College is host to a special guest speaker sponsored by the Staley Distinguished Scholar Lecture Series. This is a foundation that helps colleges and universities underwrite the cost of a Christian scholar.

This year's lecturer was the author, Phillip Yancey, who has penned 15 books including, "Where is God When it hurts?" "The Bible Jesus Read," and "What's so Amazing About Grace?"

The lecture series consisted of an evening lecture Wednesday November 14 at 8 o'clock and at regular chapel time on Thursday

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Residential Answers

By Tim Tyson

Many students here at Montreat have recently been concerned over the issue pertaining to off-campus residence. Throughout the last few weeks the rumors about off-campus residence rights have been making the rounds under the guise of being authoritative. Here for the first time is Montreat College's official word. On the afternoon of November 14, the executive members of the board of trustees finalized the school's policy and set tuition, room and board prices for next year. On Thursday November 15, Dean Lance met with the SGA at 8:30 am to clarify and distribute the following information. The SGA will hold a convocation on December 4th for students to discuss the changes.

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