

# Crossroads 2002 Time of Renewal

By Allison E. Andrews

It is that time of year again, when Montreat College students, staff and faculty take part in a journey of renewing their faith. Crossroads (aka Spiritual Emphasis Week) is coming up February 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. This is a time when we come together as a community of Believers to take a deeper look into the development of the Christian faith. This year's speaker will be Steele Harmon.

Harmon attended Centre College and also attended the University of Cincinnati where he received his Master in Guidance and Counseling. Since 1983 he has been the State Director for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Kentucky.

Chaplain Bill Cain says there is not a set theme for the talks, but he feels that it will have something to do with renewal. Please join Bill Cain in welcoming Steele to our campus for this wonderful time of growth in the spirit of Jesus.

# Spiritual Munchies...

By Jennifer Albertson  
Got Money??

Walking around campus seeing all of the black "GOT MONEY?" shirts and participating in the phonathon for the last two weeks, has served as a constant reminder of God's provision. This may seem strange at first read, but when one steps back, they realize that the question, Got Money? is one of man's greatest struggles.

When Jesus delivered His Sermon on the Mount, He warned us of this. He tells us that man cannot "serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money" (Matthew 6:24). The context of this passage goes on to share how we should not be anxious about our life, what we will eat or wear. For, if God is faithful to feed the birds and clothe the lilies of the field, then He will certainly be faithful to take care of his children's every need.

We also read in Hebrews 13:5 that God tells us, "I will never leave you, nor forsake you." As many times as I have read this passage and been encouraged by it, I never fully understood what the author of Hebrews was really trying to say! The context of this passage is talking about money as well! In fact, it is written, "Keep your life free from the love of money, and be content with what you have, for He has said, 'I will never leave you, nor forsake you'" (Heb. 13:5).

The context of this Hebrews passage is an incredible comfort in the area of finances for all people, institutions, and nations! Not only do we have the promise that He will never leave us, nor forsake us, but this also means He will never just leave us out to dry in regards to money! We have a God who is sovereign over all things and all people. This God we can trust even when it comes to our money!

Pray this Scripture and walk faithfully therein! Jesus Christ is good and faithful!

# Spring Cleaning

By Becca Snyder

"Practice random kindness and senseless acts of beauty." - Anne Herbert

Montreat College will be stepping out into Montreat and Black Mountain this Spring to demonstrate the love of God for our neighbors. Chaplain Cain is in the process of organizing a Spring clean-up day, when students will go out into the community and help people with projects they may have. Yard work, window washing, carrying trash, and moving furniture are all practical ways we can build relationships with neighbors and show we care. Dr. Cain comments, "I think we should take advantage of every opportunity to be good neighbors."

Specific details have not yet been finalized, but keep watching for more information. This should be a wonderful day of fun, fellowship, and service!

# Thank You!

Dear folks of Montreat who gave blood or tried to give blood (You know who you are!). Thanks so much for making our second drive this year another successful one! We had a goal of 45 units, and the Red Cross actually collected 46 productive units! Congratulations and thank you for modeling servant-leadership to our community. Nurse Linda and I are very pleased with your servant hearts that shine so brightly.

God bless you richly for your gift to others.

Nurse Linda and Nurse Connie



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