

meet montreat!

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What Song Puts You In a Good Mood?



Nikki

Nikki Thomas, a freshman Elementary Education major, blasts "Yeah" by Usher in her car and room, but "wherever it's playing it's got to be loud." She continues, "I love the song because it's loud and exciting, and it makes you want to get up and dance."



Dr. Glassford

Associate Professor of Bible and Christian Education Dr. Darwin Glassford listens to the second track on *The Lord of the Rings* Soundtrack. "There's this high-pitched instrument that just does it for me. It breaks through the monotony," he discloses. Glassford mellows out to this song while doing paperwork in his office. He declares, "Humans were not created to do paperwork. They were created to ride motorcycles in the crisp air."



Erin

Sophomore English Communications major Erin Jones finds that listening to The Jackson 5's "I Want You Back" makes her happy. She admits, "I play it before my 8 am class to get moving and energized!"



Jenn

Jenn Davis embraces songs for every occasion. This freshman English Literature major listens to Opera sensation Josh Groban – specifically what she calls "the best love song in the universe, 'My Confession'" – while writing a paper. Also, she divulges that she claims the title of Hanson fan. She especially enjoys listening to the song "If Only" on a long road trip. "It's supposed to be a serious love song but the way they sing it makes me laugh. It has a harmonica in it. I love harmonicas."

Happy Easter from the Whetstone



Zeke

Freshman Zeke Ammons, lingers in what he terms the "I have no idea major," a.k.a. Undeclared. He can't pinpoint a particular song that puts him in a good mood because, "I listen to so many different types of music – some unknown, some well-known. It seems like whenever I get a favorite song it's replaced with a new one the next day." He admits, "I used to be able to tell someone what's playing in my CD player, but now all my music is on my computer in a group."

Congratulations!



Kudos are in order for Josh Riccardi, winner of the February Photo Contest.

The deadline for the next photo competition is March 30.

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L.A. Missions

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also connecting with the Union Mission and the Midnight Mission, where they served in the kitchens.

Student team member Charizma Chapman found their time in Skid Row to be eye opening, "You hear about it but then you see it, and it's a bigger problem than you ever thought... where do you start helping these people?"

The Montreat team started helping Skid Row residents by tutoring and mentoring kids through an after school program, run by the Central City Church. Kids in the program attended Ninth Street School, a makeshift ensemble of twenty-year old portable structures.

Through Skid Row ministries and other L.A.-based service organizations, the Montreat mission team saw needs and poverty. But student Darrell Frick says, "What seemed to impact me the most... was meeting Christians who have stepped out in faith by giving up homes, jobs, salaries, and everyday comforts to answer God's calling of helping the homeless."

For more information about the trip, head on over to www.montreat.edu/whetstone. There you'll find personal experiences from some of the team and pictures from the trip.