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and goodwill among His people, our friends.*

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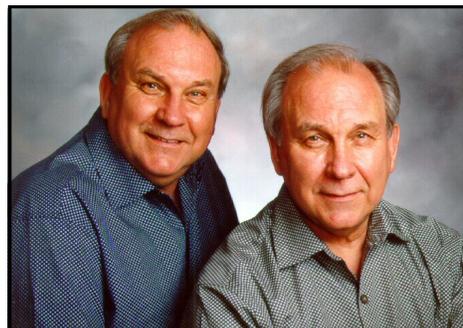
Eric Dwyer

In Concert

The Good Twins

Dwayne and Dwight Good will return to minister to us in music and the Word on Sunday evening, September 14. The concert will be the program for the **Lake Area Fellowship**.

The Good Twins are presenting their concerts to financially benefit Show-Me Christian Youth Homes in Missouri, to which the entire offering will be sent. Their recordings will be available for purchase.



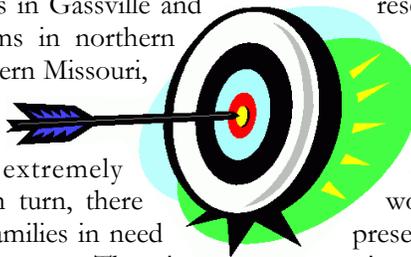
Invite your friends and associates to this evening of wonderful harmony, humor, and fellowship. They will thank you for the blessing! ■

Aiming for the Bull's Eye

D.A.R.T.

by Dave & Jeanette McQueen

There has been no shortage of phases two and three of operations. natural disasters this year in the Ozarks. Phase one is emergency response and From the tornadoes in Gassville and Ash Flat, ice storms in northern Arkansas and southern Missouri, rescue , which will be left to the professionals. Phase two involves tree to massive flooding removal and debris clearing to restore power in the Midwest, this has been an extremely or make roads passable. It is no shortage of families in need would also include property preservation, such as temporary of emergency assistance. That is repairs of buildings. Phase three where the Disaster Assistance Response Team (D.A.R.T.) comes in. focuses on reconstruction. An example of phase three work is the ongoing rebuilding in the town of Pearlington, MS, which was devastated by Hurricane Katrina. I.D.E.S. has a full-time contingent on the ground and accepts volunteers on a weekly basis to provide the labor. They are currently building house number 31.



Memorial Christian Church, in association with the International Disaster Emergency Service (I.D.E.S.) f Kempton, IN, has begun a new ministry to assist those in need following a disaster.

The concept is to have a pool of volunteers with specialized skills and appropriate tools and training prepared to deploy anywhere in the region on short notice immediately following a disaster. The primary focus will be on Continued training will be taking place to ensure all participants keep safety in mind at all times and are sufficiently prepared to handle the tasks at hand during deployments. ■



Pastor's Pen *by Bruce Wolf, Elder*

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Additions

Millicent Byrd
and

Dustin Hartley
by baptism

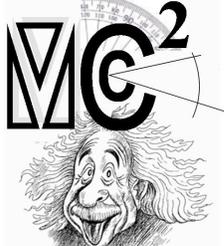
Ken & Joyce Rhoads,
immersed believers,
from another
congregation

Lake Area Fellowship

Featuring the music of
The Good Twins
Followed by snacks and
goodies!

6:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 14

**Memorial Christian
Men's Club**



Saturday, September 13
9:30 — 11:00 a.m.
Memorial Christian
Banquet Center

Words have meaning. The spoken word conveys the thoughts of the speaker allowing the astute listener insight into the speaker's mind. The written word, then, is a public statement of private thinking. Words can affect the one to whom they are directed. Both angry words and kind words may pierce the heart of the recipient. And words often effect action by those who receive them.

But what about numbers? Are numbers meaningful like words? Can numbers also pierce the heart or effect action on the part of the recipient? Here are some numbers gleaned from the most recent meeting of the Elders. What do these numbers say to you?

Total funds in checking/savings	\$ 36,000.00
Total Fixed Assets	573,220.24
Total Current Liabilities	20,586.71
Estimated cost of Phase One building	1,500,000.00
Estimated square footage of Phase One building	15,000
Approximate cost per sq. ft. of Phase One building	125.00
Estimated proceeds from sale of existing MCC property	700,000.00
Estimated debt after sale of existing MCC property	800,000.00
Estimated monthly payment if debt is financed	8,000.00
Current balance of Building Fund	17,000.00
Value of new building site real estate	170,000.00
Current balance due on new building site land	0.00

What do these numbers tell us? What do they mean to you? How do we interpret them in relation to doing God's will for MCC?

Perhaps they scare us a little because there are so many digits and zeroes included. Perhaps such large figures might frighten us into inaction. Or maybe we are challenged by big numbers, emboldening us to act. Is debt inevitable? Perhaps we need to review our personal finances, maybe even asking God to direct us in the ways we may participate in such a bold project.

Stepping out on faith can be a little unnerving. But the God who guided us in purchasing, then quickly selling the Commerce Street building, thus allowing our land to become free and clear, will also continue to guide us through the actual building of His church. We worship a big God, a loving God, and an encouraging God. It is for each of us to genuinely seek His will for our fellowship, earnestly asking Him to open doorways, and to trust Him to make opportunities available for us to serve Him. ■

Sincere GRATITUDE The surprise celebration of our fifteenth anniversary in ministry here was a true blessing for which we are most grateful. It was an enjoyable time of reflection upon good times and good people. The lengths to which you went to make it meaningful and fun attest to your genuine thoughtfulness and grace.

We sincerely appreciate your many and varied expressions of love and support. This one, however, was special in so many ways. The work in planning and preparation, not to mention the success in keeping it under hat for so long, will long be remembered and cherished by
Your Friends,
Gene and Becky McCoy

New Season — New Study *Willing Workers*

The Willing Workers group is beginning a new study entitled "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World." We are excited about it and would like all of you to join us. It will last about a year, since we meet only once a month.

Our meetings are usually the first Monday evening. In September it will be the second Monday

because of the Labor Day holiday. We meet at 6:00 p.m. for about an hour and half. Come join us and get better acquainted. Let's all have Mary Hearts!!! We will be ordering books soon. Contact Fern Frazier if you want a book.

Louisiana
MISSION: SLIDELL
October 12-18
Details? Ask Gene Frazier or Dave McQueen

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

- 2 Benevolence Ministry Team
- 8 Willing Workers
- 8 Elders
- 13 Memorial Christian Men's Club
- 21 Welcome to Memorial
- 25 Property Ministry Team

Building Committee Report by Jim Darr

Upon the recommendation by the Building Committee, the Elders agreed to hire Elton Roe Architectural Services in Harrison, Arkansas to design our new church building. The contract with Elton Roe was signed in late July.

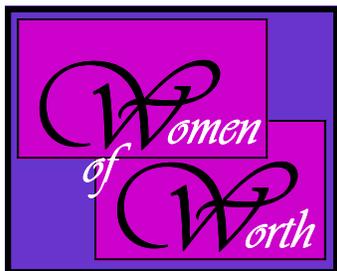
The first meeting with the architect was on August 7, 2008. This marked the beginning of the Schematic Phase or planning phase of the building project. The purpose was for the architect to ascertain the requirements of the various

programs in the church and to arrive at a mutual understanding of such requirements.

The committee agreed that the most cost effective way was to create a Master Plan that includes several phases of expansion and construction. Phase one includes designing and building a multi-purpose sanctuary/fellowship hall. Phase two includes expansion and building a separate sanctuary.

The architect will take the information and wish list from each program and create his first draft of the new building's floor plan and design. The architect will meet with the committee on September 18, 2008 to review the first draft. The committee will study the draft and make changes as needed. The architect will then create a second draft to present to the committee for changes or approval.

The Building Committee asks for your prayers and support in the decisions that must be made.



This popular Bible study fellowship begins on Wednesday, September 10. Orientation is at 9:30 a.m. at the MCC Banquet Center.

This year's study, "The United Kingdom," includes First and Second Samuel and the first eleven chapters of First Kings. Contact Alice Wyma (425-3489) or Arlene Dixon (424-2869) for additional information.

Questions? Comments?

Address them to a member of the Building Committee (J. Darr, Haines, G. Frazier, N. Lueck, J. Peglar, W. McKay) and/or attend the next meeting of the Elders (Mon., Sept. 8).

Sunday,
September 21

Church Dinner
&
Welcome Memorial

an orientation for newcomers to Memorial Christian Church



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Meeting Schedule

Sunday Morning	Wednesday Evening
9:30 Worship	5:30 Supper
11:00 Bible Classes	6:30 Bible Classes

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 Matthew 28:19-20



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for teens

← Sat.-Sun., Oct. 11-12
 for youth groups

for prospective students
and their parents

→ Friday, Oct. 24

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 campus tour actual class chapel recreation admissions info