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## WHY PEOPLE GIVE

Deep within the spirit of every human being is a need to give and to have their giving accepted and appreciated. Why do people give? Because they have a need . . .

1. To express their gratitude to God because of the love and forgiveness they have experienced in Jesus Christ.
2. To memorialize a person or persons whom they have loved and appreciated.
3. To honor or pay tribute to someone who is a current object of love and appreciation. People give to people. One of those people could very well be you.
4. To pass on the values they are committed to
5. To add significance to their lives, to "make one's mark" by participating in something important.
6. To accomplish a specific purpose or project they have an extraordinary interest in.
7. To meet a specific need that has been effectively presented and demonstrated.
8. To achieve and maintain a self-image characterized by openness, helpfulness, generosity, kindness, and liberality.
9. To not feel "left out."
10. To defer, reduce, or eliminate income, capital gains, gift, estate, inheritance,

generation skipping, retirement plan penalty, and other taxes.

11. To achieve and maintain a unique kind of spiritual and financial security. As they give, God will meet their needs.
12. To be recognized and thanked.
13. TO BE ASKED TO GIVE!

We are all affected to one extent or another by an admixture of these needs . . . and so are our donors and potential donors. And it is not wrong to consider these factors when we are considering how best to ask our friends to give.

Someone has said: "Man's greatest fear is not of dying but of dying insignificant."

John Hackworth  
Vice President for Institutional Advancement

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*I believe in the sun,  
even when it's not shining*

*I believe in love,  
even when I'm alone*

*I believe in God,  
even when He is silent.*

## FACULTY AND STAFF OUT AND ABOUT

President and Mrs. Lacey provided the entertainment and message for the Valentine Candlelight Evening at First Baptist Church, Ferguson on February 14th.

*On February 6th, twelve education majors and Mr. Preston judged over seventy science fair projects at Mason Ridge Elementary School. The Mason Ridge staff was complimentary and said that Missouri Baptist College students provided valuable feed-back to each science fair participant.*

*Missouri Baptist College students saw science from a perspective that will enrich their background in science and contributed to helping the students and staff at Mason Ridge. MBC students represented themselves and Missouri Baptist well, CONGRATULATIONS!!*

Dr. Mary Ann Conaway and Dr. Roberta Ross-Fisher were presenters at the 15th Annual National Conference on *The Freshman Year Experience* in Columbia, South Carolina this past weekend.

*Dr. Lacey brought the message at Cross Keys Baptist Church on Sunday, February 18, Baptist College and Seminary Day.*

*If you have items for Faculty and Staff Out and About I need to have them by Friday to be included in next week's column.*

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*We are never more discontented with others than when we are discontented with ourselves.*

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY - 3:30 p.m. Special Called Faculty Meeting

TONIGHT - Open House for Business and Natural Science Divisions by Admissions

19-Mar. 3 - Spring I Evening Evaluations

20 - 11:00 a.m. Clubs and Activities Meet

21 - Spring Semester Mid-Term

22 - 11:00 a.m. Chapel - Kerry Brooks

23 - Mid-Term Grades DUE

24 - 10:00 - Noon MBC Women Brunch and Meeting at the home of Helen Vincent

24 - 7:30 p.m. Women's Basketball - McKendree HOME

25 - The Chorale will be singing at the morning service at Southwest Baptist Church

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*Find your joy in something finished,  
 And not a thousand things begun.  
 -Douglas Mallock*