Callie Pritchett and Drew Holladay lead the Monday group in energetic praise choruses.

While some misunderstand generosity to be solely a financial matter, Union students involved in Backyard Bible Clubs realize that giving of their time is just as important as giving of their finances. Each Monday and Thursday afternoon, Union students lead Backyard Bible Clubs in East Jackson. As Cindy Harrell, a sophomore member of this outreach states, “Part of the joy of the Christian life is getting to love on those who don’t know Christ. I love being surrounded by Christians here at Union, but there is still a restlessness that comes from wanting to do more. When you see the home and family situations these children come from, you want to make sure they know what true love and acceptance is.” While this ministry may have started years ago, with only a few dedicated members desiring to “do more,” it has grown far beyond the expectations of those involved. Though outsiders may admire these students for giving of their time, those involved would agree that they are not merely giving time away, but investing it. Harrell affirms, “I often think of all the other ways I could be using my time on Monday afternoons, but as soon as I arrive at Backyard Bible Clubs, I realize that this is eternal.”