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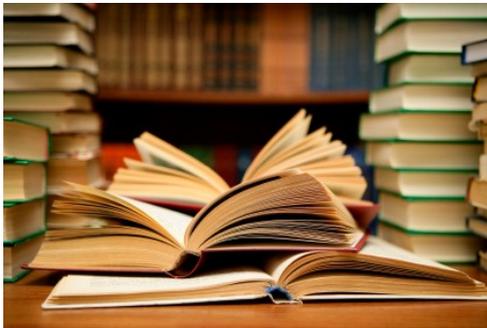
Special Points of Interest:

- **Snack Table:** Please remember that all snacks and drinks are 50 cents.
- **Student ID:** If you DO NOT have a student ID please see Zach about getting one made.
- **Social Media:** Like us on Facebook (NOBTS Birmingham) and Follow us on Twitter @nobtsbirmingham.
- **Church Position:** Bi-vocational Pastor, Happy Home Baptist Church in Leeds, AL. If you are interested send your resume to Gregg Gilley, 411 Park Ave, Moody, AL 35004 or call 205-706-4225

HELP! LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR RESEARCH PAPERS

Birmingham – Time flies when you are having fun! And it goes even faster when you are in school. It seems just like yesterday that we were starting the Spring 2013 semester and now we are only one week from Spring Break! Midterms are almost here, which means that those dreaded papers are due just around the corner! Hopefully you have already typed up your outline and are almost ready to begin writing? Ok, maybe that's far stretch for most of us who are busy in ministry. If you are procrastinating...never fear, your friends at the Library are here to help! We would like to put some resources in your hand that will help you be successful this semester. The Birmingham Extension Center Library maintains a collection of

more than 2,600 volumes. We have multiple commentaries for each Old and New Testament book. We also have multiple resources available for theology, counseling, church growth, pastoral ministry, bibli-



cal languages, etc. Another great resource are the many theological journals we have in house. These are not available for check out, but copies can be made of any article you need. We also have access to online databases for the latest

research in psychology, counseling, and theological journals, etc. NOBTS students also have access to the Samford University Libraries. Simply present your NOBTS student ID to the front desk. Don't forget about the John T. Christian Library on the Main Campus. You can check out books from the main campus and they will ship them to you. Needless to say you should not have trouble finding the resources you need for those papers this semester. Don't wait too long! If you have any questions about the Birmingham library or would like to request the login information for online journals see Zach. If you have any questions about the main campus library and our resources please call 504.816.8018 or visit <http://www.nobts.edu/library>.

UP PROGRAM READY TO START IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

Birmingham—Are you trying to discern God's calling on your life? Have you been desiring to serve in a church just to "get your feet wet" in ministry, but don't know where to start. Then Unlimited Partnerships may have the solution for you! UP is an organization dedicated to partnering seminary students with local churches for the purpose of training in ministry. The traditional two year pro-

gram provides a student with a local church to serve in as an educational/discipleship minister, a base salary of \$15,000 year, monthly training, a mentor, and countless resources for ministry. Each church that a student is partnered with needs help in some way and this program is a "win/win" for both student and church. However, the traditional program is not all that UP offers. If you are already serving as a pastor

in a local church you can also receive the resources and mentoring through UP. Also if you are serving in a local church as a youth or educational minister, you too can receive the resources and mentoring. This is a great opportunity that you do not want to pass up. UP is ready to begin the process with students and is looking to place students in churches as in March or April. For more information about UP please see Dr.

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Prayer Requests

- Pray for Dr. Pate. His eye is giving him problems due to sinus issues.
- Pray for a good semester of learning and ministry training!
- Pray for revival in our lives, families, churches, association, convention, and nation.

If you have a prayer request please send it to bhamasst.nobts@gmail.com

Important Dates

March 18-22: Spring Break

March 18-22: Spring Workshops

March 29: Office Closed

April 4-6: Main Campus Preview

May 18: Graduation

May 27-31: Red Carpet Week

MEET LEAVELL COLLEGE STUDENT ALANA KNIGHT



I've lived in Montgomery, AL since then.

Briefly describe your testimony :

I was raised in a very Godly home. My father has been either a pastor or Alabama state missionary for the entirety of my life. I was so blessed to have parents who continuously taught me how to live for the Lord. When I was 7

years old, I accepted Christ and was baptized. I fully believe with all of my heart, that the decision I made when I was 7 was real and I was saved that day.

Briefly describe your call to ministry:

When I was 15, I went on a mission trip to Guatemala. On this trip, we didn't have a set agenda or a plan: we simply shared the gospel throughout

the villages we were visiting. That really opened up my teenage eyes to the power of the Gospel. After the trip, God gave me an overwhelming clarity on His plans for me. I then dedicated my life to pursue full-time ministry.

Are you married? Do you have kids?

No, I am not married. However, I do have a beautiful 5 month old puppy! Her name is Ella and she is a very feisty Red Heeler.

Where do you serve in ministry?

Currently, I am serving as a volunteer for the Children's & Youth ministry at Heritage Baptist Church in Montgomery.

What is your favorite hobby?

Playing piano- music is one of

my favorite things in the world.

What is your favorite class so far at seminary?

My favorite class so far was New Testament Interpretation of Galatians and Ephesians with Dr. Ryan Whitley. It was my very first class at Leavell College. The encouragement and wisdom I gained from that class still continues to bless my life and ministry today.

What was the last book you read?

The Bible. Duh!

What are you hoping to experience in seminary?

I hope to gain wisdom on how to better understand and grasp God's Word and, in turn, be able to better teach and instruct others on how to live for Christ.

This week we would like you to meet Alana Knight. She has been a student since the Fall 2011 semester. If you are wondering...yes she is the daughter of Montgomery Extension Director and Hebrew/OT Professor Dr. Teman Knight. She is a fun person to be around, so we will let you meet her for yourself.

Where did you grow up?

I spent the first 8 years of my life in Sheffield, AL and then



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