

UPDATES FROM THE HILL **TIGER PRIDE** EAST TEXAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY



ETBU Receives Grant For School of Nursing

The Rosa May Griffin Foundation of Kilgore recently awarded \$20,000 to East Texas Baptist University for the School of Nursing Campaign. ETBU is working to relocate to the Marshall Grand in downtown Marshall in order to expand our School of Nursing. The University seeks to address the acute nursing shortage by producing quality, Christian nurses.

The renovation of the facility will cost \$2,200,000, and the University still needs \$370,000 to reach the project goal of \$1,800,000. If the goal is reached by January 2018, the J. E. & L. E. Mabee Foundation will provide a grant of \$400,000 to complete the campaign. ETBU is working diligently to accomplish this goal and asks that you join in praying that the goal is met in time to receive the challenge grant from the Mabee Foundation. #GivingTuesday is November 28, and the University is asking all ETBC and ETBU alumni to prayerfully consider contributing to the ETBU School of Nursing Campaign. If you do not want to wait until #GivingTuesday, you can click [here](#) to give now. Help ETBU train and produce more skilled Christ-centered nurses through a gift to the School of Nursing expansion project!

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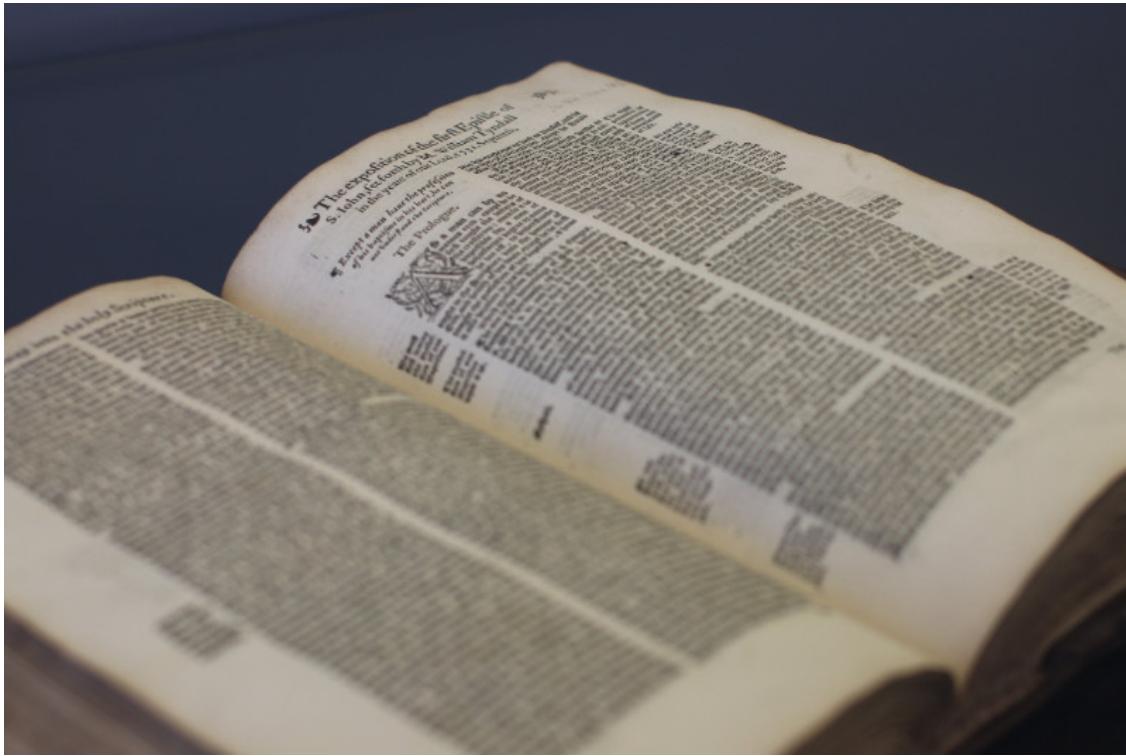


ETBU Students Host Fall Festivals for Marshall I.S.D.

East Texas Baptist University's Learning and Leading classes recently held fall festivals for three Marshall ISD elementary schools, serving more than 1,600 students and their families. More than 400 ETBU students from 22 Learning and Leading sections set up booths for families in the community to play games and win prizes. The festivals provided an opportunity for ETBU freshmen to practice the knowledge and skills taught in their Learning and Leading course.

"Learning and Leading is about developing our students to be Christian servant leaders," ETBU Registrar Troy White said. "The fall festivals allowed students to apply what they have been learning in class. I was able to see a different side of my students as they spent time with the kids. Teaching the course has made an already enjoyable job even more rewarding because I am able to share God's word each week."

The Learning and Leading course is offered to freshmen and transfers during their first semester at the University. Taught by an ETBU faculty or staff member, each section meets in class for an hour once a week. In addition, each section participates in a service project during the semester. The students are taught the Servant Leadership Model, in which collaboration with others is emphasized. Through the festivals, students learn to coordinate with one another to determine which booths they will create, what supplies are needed, and how to delegate tasks.



ETBU Displays Rare Bibles

East Texas Baptist University recently hosted *Sola Scriptura*: A Bible Exhibition celebrating 500 years of Reformation in Jarrett Library October 23 through November 1. The display featured three rare Bibles including the *Coverdale Bible* (1535), the *Geneva Bible* (1610), and the *King James Authorized Version* (1611). The exhibition also contained copies of the *Foxe's Book of Martyrs* (1563), *The Whole Works of W. Tyndall, Frith, and Barnes* (1574), and *The Church History of Britain* by Thomas Fuller (1655).

The exhibition of these rare and historic texts was intended to serve as a reminder to the Tiger Family and Marshall community of the significant role believers have in the Church. All of the pieces on display except the *Geneva Bible*, which is owned by East Texas Baptist, were on loan from the Lance Fenton Private Collection of the Texas Bible Foundation.

"We were honored to host *Sola Scriptura*: A Bible Exhibition to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation", Manager of Instruction and Information Services, Elizabeth Ponder said. "The University is grateful to Mr. Lance Fenton for his generosity in making these Bibles and rare books available for viewing to both our ETBU community and the public."

Attention ETBU Alumni Teachers

Interested in representing ETBU in your classroom? Promote your alma mater with posters, brochures, and pennants. Fill out the following [form](#) to receive ETBU paraphernalia for your classroom. We look forward to partnering with you!

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