

## Alabama Lovin'

Well family, we are OFFICIALLY residents of Tuscaloosa, Alabama! The house is moved into, the boxes are unpacked with their contents put away and the Ellen's are ready to Roll Tide Roll (with a little Woo Pig mixed in there, too). Josh and I feel so loved and welcomed by our church here in Tuscaloosa- they really have made us feel like family from the get-go. We have so many loved ones here already. And Jack, in true Jack fashion, has already charmed his way into the hearts of everyone here!

## From Youth to UA

Last week Josh had the opportunity to go to one of the state-wide youth camps and speak with several Alabama youth pastors to let them know that Chi Alpha is ready and willing to take on their graduating kids at UA. Along with connecting with the youth pastors at camp, he also got to meet several seniors that are coming to UA this fall. These are youth kids who have grown up in church and know God, but if they don't get connected they could easily fall away from their faith- it happens all too often. He was able to tell them about Chi Alpha and how it changed his life, and needless to say they were more than excited to get to UA and get involved! God is already preparing the hearts of incoming students to be a part of something life changing..



Bama Bound

## Freshies on the Move!

UA has freshman orientation called "Bama Bound." They have one everyday throughout most of June and July (yes, there are that many incoming freshmen). During these orientations different campus organizations get to come and share about their group with the freshmen, and you better believe we have been front and center at every Bama Bound we can go to! We've met students from all over coming to UA this fall, and they all come from different backgrounds. Being on campus and getting to talk to these freshmen has reminded Josh and I of how desperately the true gospel is needed here. These freshmen need to know who Christ really was, how he really lived, and how he called us to live. We will be here to share the good news with them.

Please continue to pray for us! Pray that we will be fully funded and on campus come August, pray that we make connections with students who want to know Christ more, and of course...for baby Jack and our sweet family! We love you all so much!



Some of the youth kids



Katie and Will meeting students

*We are therefore  
Christ's Ambassadors  
as though God were  
making his appeal  
through us.*

Beginning next month we will send out our newsletter via Email for those interested. If you would like to receive our newsletter electronically just send me an email with your email address!





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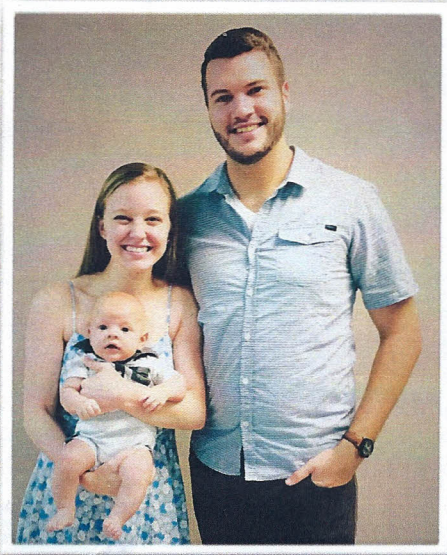
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