

We welcome you to the

Albany Gospel Chapel

January 2, 2011

2556 North Slappey Blvd. Albany, GA 31701
Chapel Phone: 229-435-3546
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Sunday Morning

Breaking of Bread.....9:30—10:30 am
Fellowship & Refreshments.....10:30—11:00 am
Sermon & Children's Sunday School.....11:00 am—12:00 pm
Speaker.....Bobby Marshall
Speaker next week.....Joe Burdette

Sunday Evening

Prayer Meeting.....Cancelled
Bible Study.....Cancelled
Moderators.....N/A
Moderators next week.....Thomas & Christina Amos

Wednesday Evening

Prayer & Bible Teaching.....7:30—8:30 pm
Speaker.....Mark Daniels
Speaker next week.....Missionary Prayer Night

Saturday Evening

Teen & Young Adult Fellowship.....6:30—9:00 pm
Location.....Cancelled for Holidays

For information or spiritual guidance contact:

Bobby Marshall.....229-432-0436 Clay Miller.....229-883-2350
David Tyson.....229-883-5345 Joel Wilkerson.....229-436-8905

The deacons invite anyone with transportation difficulties or physical needs or other hindrances to please contact them for assistance. Also, please inform them of any suggestions for maintenance and improvements to the buildings or grounds.

Mike Amos.....439-8332 Carl Gentry.....439-0559
Mark Daniels.....347-3454 Kirt Shiver.....759-0332
Greg Drake.....888-3287



Announcements

Senegal Trip: Continue to pray for the planning and preparations. Collection of medical tools and medicines is ongoing. The believers from the chapel will depart on January 12 and return on January 20.

Birthday Greetings to:

Carl Gentry.....January 5
Ann Tennison.....January 9
Jade Amos.....January 9



New Schedule: The January - February - March quarterly schedule is now available. Copies are in the auditorium foyer.


...a defender of widows, Is God in His holy habitation. Psalm 68:5

Virginia Burlison	Elsie Oliver	Martha Taylor	Nina Marshall
Sylvia Johnson	Julie Parr	Margie Sutton	Marvine Wilkerson
Doris Busbee	Louise Pitts	Ann Tennison	Annette Shirah

In the Service: Sean Shiver Lance Mutter Josh Roberts

When I ask pastors how their church is doing, I usually get the same answer: "Membership is at five-fifty, we have just finished a new education wing, and our gross income this year will top out at about four hundred thousand." Attendance, buildings, and cash. A-B-C: The new holy trinity. Such a thing would never have happened in Peter and Paul's day. For one thing, they had no buildings to call their own. They met in people's homes, in public courtyards, sometimes even in caves. As for a budget, they seemed to have dispensed most of their funds in helping the poor. The Lord says to the congregation at Philadelphia, "I know that you have little strength," yet He gives them a glowing review (Rev. 3:7-13). By contrast, the congregation at Laodicea was "rich and in need of nothing"—yet they received a scathing spiritual rebuke. This leads me to say that no church should be measured by its attendance. Then what kind of spiritual things do matter in a book-of-Acts church? The apostle's prayer in Acts 4 provides a benchmark: "Enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness" (v. 29). Listen to Peter on the day of Pentecost: "You, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross" (Acts 2:23). This is the last thing the crowd wanted to hear, but it stabbed their consciences. At the end of the day a huge group had repented of their sin and been converted. The Bible does not say we should aim at numbers but rather urges us to faithfully proclaim God's message in the boldness of the Holy Spirit. This will build God's church God's way. - J. Cymbala

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Ladies' Missionary Workshop	January 11 & 25, 9:30-11:30 am
Joe Burdette	January 9 
Senegal Trip	January 12-20
Ken Gross	January 30 