We welcome you to the

Albany Gospel Chapel

March 6, 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.....Joel Wilkerson

Speaker next week.....David Tyson

Sunday Evening

Senegal Dinner.....6:00—7:30 pm

Bible Study (10 | Matthew 8:1-17).....6:00—7:00 pm

Moderators.....Bill & Lindsay Fricks

Moderators next week.....Carl & Donna Gentry

Wednesday Evening

Prayer & Bible Teaching.....7:30—8:30 pm

Speaker.....Missionary Prayer Night

Speaker next week.....Thomas Amos

For information or spiritual guidance contact:

Bobby Marshall.....229-432-0436
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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

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour Saturday night!

Birthday Greetings to:

Andi Douglas.....March 8

In the Service: Sean Shiver Lance Mutter Josh Roberts

...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

Our acceptance in Christ never changes. We must view ourselves as God sees us because feelings are so changeable. One moment we feel strong in Christ; the very next moment we are defeated and weak. Very often our emotions get in the way, and we long for the "feeling" of being accepted by God. But God says to us "Turn from looking at the sins and failures, and look at what Christ has accomplished for you." Suppose your neighbor had a heap of rubbish in his garden, and you saw him turning it over every day with a shovel. After a while he would leave the rubbish and return to the house looking very disappointed and crestfallen. You would be sure that he had expected to find something that was very important. One day you ask him over the hedge if there was anything valuable in the heap of rubbish he has in the yard. "Oh, no," he says; "it is only rubbish, of no value to me or to anyone else." But the next day you see him turning it over and over again, and looking as disappointed as ever, and this occurs day after day, week after week. You would think, "Whatever the man says, it is evident he has not given up hope of finding something." Many believers are like this. They say that there is no good in themselves, and that they do not expect to find any; but, nevertheless, they suffer a good deal of disappointment from time to time, and this proves they haven't given up the thought of self-improvement. Back to the neighbor across the hedge. One day you see your neighbor applying a lighted match to the heap of rubbish, and standing until the whole is consumed to ashes. He says, "The owner of the garden knew all about it, and he told me it was nothing but rubbish. And yet I must have had an idea there was something good in it, because I was so disappointed to every time I found nothing. Now I am glad that it is burned, I shall waste no more time over it."

C. A. Coates

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Ladies' Missionary Workshop	**March 8 & 22 , 9:30-11:30 am**
Daylight Savings Time Begins	**March 13**
John Moore	**March 20**
Tommy Hoffman	**April 24**