

We welcome you to the

## Albany Gospel Chapel

July 31, 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.....Greg Drake  
Speaker next week.....Bobby Marshall

### Sunday Evening

Prayer Meeting.....5:30—6:00 pm  
Bible Study.....6:00—7:00 pm  
Moderators.....Bill & Lindsey Fricks  
Moderators next week.....Mike & Pam Amos

### Wednesday Evening

Prayer & Bible Study.....7:30—8:30 pm  
Speaker.....David Tyson  
Speaker next week.....Missionary Prayer Night

### For information or spiritual guidance contact:

Bobby Marshall.....229-432-0436    Clay Miller.....229-883-2350  
David Tyson.....229-883-5345

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



We will be celebrating the upcoming arrival of Wendy Amos' baby girl with a shower at the chapel recreational building this Saturday at 2 pm. Wendy is registered at Target and Babies R Us.



### Birthday Greetings to:

Jewell Amos.....August 1

**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 Tennon                      Annette Shirah

Concerning the role of the Christian in the public arena, C.S. Lewis writes, with unique insight, "If you read history you will find that the Christians who did the most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next. It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this one. Aim at Heaven and you will get Earth "thrown in." Aim at Earth and you will get neither." Many observers consider the society of first-century Rome to be unequalled in corruption and hedonism. (Rom. 1:21-30). Yet, when the apostle gave the mandate to the Christian church for action, suggestions for the use of political pressure and civil disobedience were strangely silent. Public demonstrations and letter writing campaigns were not considered. The biblical solution to godlessness was gospel preaching. God's remedy to social problems was spiritual power. Was not this the solution in every generation? Was it not the preaching of William Booth when whiskey ran like water in the gutters of Whitechapel and East London, and that of Moody in the slums of Chicago, and the Wesleys and Whitefield preaching in moors and marketplaces of England? As it was then, so must it be in our day! The so-called "culture war" is a deception; for the Christian the battle is truly a spiritual warfare fought with the spiritual weapons of the Word, prayer, and faith in God. Our conflict is "not against flesh and blood, but...against spiritual wickedness in high places" (Eph. 6:12). Today's anti-Christian culture is not the enemy. The true Enemy, the prince of darkness, would delight to have the church battle in the shadows, squander precious resources, and be distracted from the true war. Christian, refuse the deception, take up the true sword, and in the power of the Holy Spirit join with the Psalmist and say, "Blessed be the Lord my strength, which teacheth my hand to war, and my fingers to fight" (Ps. 144:1). - Dunlap

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Ladies' Missionary Workshop                      August 9 & 23, 9:30-11:30 am  
Ken Gross                      August 14   
John Plasterer                      August 21   
Labor Day                      September 5