

We welcome you to the

Albany Gospel Chapel

August 14, 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.....Ken Gross
Speaker next week.....John Plasterer

Sunday Evening

Prayer Meeting.....5:30—6:00 pm
Bible Study (10 | Luke 23:1-32).....6:00—7:00 pm
Moderators.....Thomas & Christina Amos
Moderators next week.....John Plasterer

Wednesday Evening

Prayer & Bible Study.....7:30—8:30 pm
Speaker.....Greg Drake
Speaker next week.....Thomas Amos

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 welcome **Ken Gross** to our fellowship and look forward to his message this Sunday morning. Please stay after the morning meeting for an excellent covered dish lunch that will be served in the recreational building at 12:15 pm.

Birthday Greetings to:

Waylon Amos, Wilton Dodson.....August 14
Sean Shiver.....August 20



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

It's a girl! Ray, Andi, and Dallas joyfully announce the safe arrival of **Emma Raylin Douglas**. Born at 8:16 am on August 8, she weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Ritualism emphasizes form, beauty, and tradition above the Lord Jesus Christ. The apostle Paul warned the Colossians about the dangers of ritualism in worship (2:8). Paul explained in his first chapter what the focus of our worship must be, writing, "He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, that in all things He might have the pre-eminence" (1:18). Formalism refuses to recognize the centrality of Christ in worship. Since her very inception, the essence of the New Testament church has been to gather unto the Lord Jesus Christ alone. He is the sole "attraction"; all other activities and church "traditions", new and old, pale in significance to the person of Christ. In the weekly remembrance meeting believers do not come together to admire colorful vestments or listen to a recital of ancient prayers or to light candles. A believer's desire is to glorify his risen Saviour. Worshipers who bring praise may be clothed in the latest fashion or in simple dress. They may gather together in a newly erected auditorium or in a simple hall. This makes no difference to our Lord. That which does make a difference is for Christ to receive all the emphasis and priority in worship. -David Dunlap

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Ladies' Missionary Workshop	August 9 & 23, 9:30-11:30 am
John Plasterer	August 21 
Labor Day	September 5
Warren Henderson	October 8-9 