### We welcome you to the

## Albany Gospel Chapel

## September 4, 2011

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### **Sunday Morning**

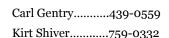
# For information or spiritual guidance contact:

Speaker next week......Missionary Prayer Night

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 Mark Daniels......347-3454 Greg Drake......888-3287



#### Announcements



The Albany Gospel Chapel is hosting Warren Henderson in a "Church Body Life" conference on Saturday, October 8th. Flyers are available if you want to invite others and the chapel website has been updated with the schedule and details of the conference.

# **Birthday Greetings to:**

BethAnn Marshall.....September 10 Chad Miller....September 10



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

During a demonstration of sheep-herding using a Border Collie, the dog trainer explained that because sheep are highly vulnerable to wild animals, their main defense against predators is to stay together in a tightly knit group. "A sheep alone is a dead sheep," the trainer said. "The dog always keeps the sheep together as it moves them." The biblical image of God as our shepherd is a powerful reminder of how much we need each other in the community of faith. When writing about the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt, the psalmist said, "[God] made His own people go forth like sheep, and guided them in the wilderness like a flock; and He led them on safely, so that they did not fear" (Ps. 78:52-53). As part of God's flock, we who have trusted Christ are under His guiding, protecting hand while being surrounded by the shielding presence of others. We are part of a larger body of believers in which there is safety and accountability. While we don't give up our personal responsibility for thought and action as members of the flock, we are to embrace the concept of "we" rather than "me" in our daily lives. With Christ as our Shepherd and fellow believers around us, we find safety in the flock. -Our Daily Bread

Calendar of Upcoming Events	
Ladies' Missionary Workshop	September 13 & 27, 9:30-11:30 am
Labor Day	September 5
Warren Henderson	October 8-9
Camp Hope Fall Family Conference	October 28-30