

We welcome you to the

Albany Gospel Chapel

February 24, 2007

Sunday Morning

Breaking of Bread.....9:30—10:30 am
 Fellowship & Refreshments.....10:30—11:00 am
 Morning Message & Children's Sunday School.....11:00 am—12:00 pm
 Speaker.....Clay Miller
 Speaker next week.....David Tyson

Sunday Evening

Men & Women's Prayer Groups.....5:30—6:00 pm
 Bible Study (Exodus 29, Leviticus 10)6:00—7:00 pm
 Moderator this week.....Mark Daniels
 Moderator next week.....Joel Wilkerson

Wednesday

Prayer & Bible Study.....7:30—8:30 pm
 This week.....Greg Drake
 Next week.....Mark Daniels

Saturday Evening

Teen & Young Adult Fellowship.....6:30—9:00 pm
 The Youth and Young Adult Meeting will be meeting in the chapel recreational building.

For Information or Spiritual Guidance Contact:

Bobby Marshall.....432-0432 Clay Miller.....883-2350
 David Tyson.....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 Greg Drake.....888-3287
 Mark Daniels.....883-3286 Kirt Shiver.....759-0332
 Carl Gentry.....439-0559



Announcements



The audio files for all messages and Q & A sessions from the 2008 Southeastern Worker's Conference are on the Albany Gospel Chapel website. Go to www.albanygospelchapel.com and click on the "sermon archive" link.

Birthday Greetings to:

Linda LeaptrotFebruary 28



Brenda Rothfuss has been cleared for a liver transplant. She still isn't sure that she wants to take that step and requests that we pray for the Lord's guidance in her decisions and for reassurance as she moves ahead.

Jacob, like Abraham, had a streak of independence. His grandfather had gone through the "formality of worship" as he called upon the Lord at Bethel, but his heart was filled with self, as his steps soon betrayed, fleeing to Egypt during a famine, rather than trusting God. God brought a humbled Abraham back to Bethel, the point at which he first strayed from God's will, and there he found God's forgiveness. Of the four altars Abraham built, Bethel was the only altar where Abraham did

And he builded an altar there, and called upon the name of the LORD, and pitched his tent there: and there... digged a well.
 Genesis 26:25

not hear the voice of God. Now Jacob is fleeing from home due to some independent actions of self, and comes upon a "certain place". He uses the "stones of that place" for a shelter for the evening sleep. God "meets with him" in this place through a vision and he calls the place "the house of God".

Jacob then takes these same discarded stones and erects an altar of memorial unto the Lord. We then find out this place is none other than Bethel, and the stones of Jacob's altar are likely the stones left by his grandfather who worshipped God in this very same place. Jacob, unlike his grandfather, knew the very presence of the Lord at Bethel, and heard the promises of the voice of God. Oh that we might know the joy of seeing our children and grandchildren "meeting with God" in the "house of God" and hearing the "voice of God" partly because we had previously erected an altar, and as "men of the altar" had demonstrated a life and a passion of worship and service to the only wise God, our Heavenly Father. Sam Thorpe

Calendar of Upcoming events

Women's Missionary Workshop	February 26, 9:30-11:30 am
John Moore	March 16
Easter Sunday	March 23
Memorial Day	March 26