

We welcome you to the

## Albany Gospel Chapel

March 16, 2007

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### 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.....John Moore  
 Speaker next week.....David Tyson

### Sunday Evening

Men & Women's Prayer Groups.....5:30—6:00 pm  
 Bible Study (#####) .....6:00—7:00 pm  
 Moderator this week.....Caleb Amos  
 Moderator next week.....Clay Miller

### Wednesday

Prayer & Bible Study.....7:30—8:30 pm  
 This week.....Thomas Amos  
 Next week.....Bobby Marshall

### 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.....432-0436      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

We welcome **John Moore** from Three Oak Bible Chapel in Macon, GA to our fellowship and look forward to his message this Sunday morning. Please stay after the meeting and enjoy the excellent potluck meal that will be served in the recreational building at 12:15pm.

### Birthday Greetings to:

Kirt Shiver.....March 23



With the rapidly changing weather and active flu season, there are many in the assembly that are under the weather. Please remember in your prayers those who are absent due to sickness.

When John the Baptist said: "Jesus must increase, and I must decrease," he unwittingly condensed into one sentence the secret of his own greatness and all the great people who have ever lived. I say, "unwittingly," for I know John knew he was saying this vast and all encompassing truth, but he simply was telling his disciples how things stood. This became (and stands today) as the declaration of the secret of the

**...this my joy therefore is fulfilled. He must increase, but I must decrease.**

**John 3:29b-30**

greatness of the man John, and the greatness of every thinker who has ever lived, and ever revivalist and reformer and prayer warrior down the years. This is it. Jesus must increase, and I, His servant, must decrease. John uttered these words and then, very shortly after that, he was beheaded. But this same voice sounds here now, and it sounds over the modern Christianity that we are a part of, this evangelicalism, this full gospel that we are a part of. If I were to ask tonight, "How many of you want to come down here and receive something," I'm sure there would be a great number who would come, because God's children are always picking up whatever they can. They go to one camp meeting and another, getting blessed here and getting blessed there, and picking up something, but never getting rid of anything. Our difficulty is right there. We want to receive before we have emptied ourselves. You can't fill a full vessel. You have to empty it first. If I were to say, "Come and get," you'd come and get. But tonight I want to ask this, "How many want to come and empty yourself?" You've got to decrease, and decrease, and decrease. And He increases, and increases, and increases. He is like the sun rising, and the path of the just that fol-

## Calendar of Upcoming events

Women's Missionary Workshop	March 11, 9:30-11:30 am
First day of Spring	March 20
Easter Sunday	March 23
Memorial Day	March 26