

We welcome you to the

Albany Gospel Chapel

March 23, 2008

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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.....David Tyson
 Speaker next week.....Greg Drake

Sunday Evening

Men & Women's Prayer Groups.....5:30—6:00 pm
 Bible Study (Numbers 11-12).....6:00—7:00 pm
 Moderator this week.....Clay Miller
 Moderator next week.....Mike Amos

Wednesday

Prayer & Bible Study.....7:30—8:30 pm
 This week.....Bobby Marshall
 Next week.....To Be Determined

Saturday Evening

Teen & Young Adult Fellowship.....6:30—9:00 pm
 The Youth and Young Adult Meeting for March 29 is cancelled .
 Thanks to Mike and Pam for hosting last night's gathering.

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

Birthday Greetings to:

Kirt Shiver.....March 23
 Irene Shiver.....March 25
 Carl GreeneMarch 25



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.

In the religion of Christendom the Incarnation and Death of Christ are everything. The Virgin's Child, the heaven-sent Teacher, and the Jesus of Calvary completely fill the spiritual vision of the faithful. But in the cluster of great truths which constitute the Divine revelation of Christianity, the Resurrection holds the central place. Apart from it the incarnation and the ministry would lose all their significance, the crucifixion would be but a martyrdom, and the cross a symbol of the victory of death over life. By the Resurrection it was that the Crucified One was "declared to be the Son of God with power," the great truth on which the Christian's faith is founded, and to which our hope is anchored.

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.
 John 11:25:26

It is our joy to know that we are one with Him who died and rose again. And our acceptance is not in Adam restored in virtue of that death, but in Christ as Head of the New Creation. Old things are passed away; all things are become new. And, "therefore, if any man be in Christ he is a new creature." Our oneness with Him begins with his death, but it does not end with his resurrection. The believer shall be like Him who died and rose again. "We know that we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is."

The Christian can triumph over death. But it is a triumph of faith achieved in presence of stern facts to the reality of which both our reason and our senses bear signal testimony. In itself death is utterly horrible and hateful; and those who cannot see beyond it may well shrink back in terror, and seek to conceal its loathsomeness beneath bright trappings and wreaths of flowers. But the Christian, in the power of faith in his risen and glorified Lord, can dare to face the facts, and, with full realization of their repulsiveness and horror, calmly to utter the redemption challenge, "O Death, where is thy sting? O Grave, where is thy victory?"
 Sir Robert Anderson

Calendar of Upcoming events

Women's Missionary Workshop	March 11, 9:30-11:30 am
Easter Sunday	March 23
Memorial Day	May 26
Mark Hartley	July 13

