

We welcome you to the

Albany Gospel Chapel

August 17, 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.....Bobby Marshall
 Speaker next week.....David Tyson

Sunday Evening

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

Wednesday

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

Saturday Evening

Teen & Young Adult Fellowship.....6:30—9:00 pm
 The Youth and Young Adults will meet again on August 23th.
 Contact Thomas Amos (291-9664) for more info.

For Information or Spiritual Guidance Contact:

Bobby Marshall.....229-432-0436 Clay Miller.....229-883-2350
 David Tyson.....229-883-5345 Joel Wilkerson.....804-301-9118

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

Schedule Change: Bill Gustafson was scheduled to speak nightly from the 22nd through the 26th of September, but now will only be speaking through Wednesday the 24th.

Birthday Greetings to:

Dora Beasley.....August 18
 Sean Shiver.....August 20
 Lindsey Lashley, Mary Thomson.....August 21



Brian and Tracie Dodson are proud to announce the birth of a son, **Wilton Robert Dodson**. Wilton was born at 6:24 am on August 14 and weighed 6lbs, 2.5oz. He is 20 in. long, has curly hair, and Brian says that he has a blister on his toe from sucking it while in the womb.

Joel and Wendy Amos are proud to announce the birth of a son, **Waylon Robert Amos**. Waylon was born at 12:58pm on August 14 and weighed 7lbs, 6oz. He is 20 in. long and has red hair and blue eyes. Joel said, "Put in the bulletin that he's the most beautiful baby in the world."

Throughout the centuries, the weekly practice and the genuine appreciation of the Lord's supper was an indication of the spiritual strength of the Christian church. The past is the great interpreter of the present and a safeguard of the future. A worshipping assembly is always a spiritually robust assembly. Biblical orthodoxy leads to

"...This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19b

worshipful doxology. Where there is no vision the people perish; and likewise it is true where there is no worship believers languish. When the assembly gathers together, the Lord Jesus Christ must have the first place in all things. He is the Lord of our lives and Head over the church, His body. Unfortunately, today we are beginning to see a marked departure from this essential truth.

May the church soon realize that the sincere appreciation and the regular practice of the Lord's supper is a measure of her spiritual strength. The pattern is plain throughout history: when the church began to forget the Lord in worship, very soon thereafter she also forgot her calling in the world. When we ignore the voice and testimony of history, we do so at our peril. David Dunlap

Calendar of Upcoming events

Women's Missionary Workshop August 26, 9:30-11:30 am
 Camp Hope Youth Conference August 30 - September 1
 Labor Day September 1
 Bill Gustafson September 21 - 24

