We welcome you to the

Albany Gospel Chapel

February 1, 2009

2556 North Slappy Blvd. Albany, GA 31705
Chapel Phone: 229-435-3546
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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.....Tommy Hoffman

Speaker next week.....Clay Miller

Sunday Evening

Men and Women's Prayer Groups.....5:30—6:00 pm

Visiting Speaker This Week.....6:00—7:00 pm

Speaker.....Tommy Hoffman

Moderator next week.....David Tyson

Wednesday

Prayer & Bible Study.....7:30—8:30 pm

This week.....Mike Amos

Next week.....Missionary Prayer Night

Saturday Evening

Teen & Young Adult Fellowship.....6:30—9:00 pm

Location this week.....Albany Gospel Chapel recreation bldg.

For Information or Spiritual Guidance Contact:

Bobby Marshall.....229-432-0436 Clay Miller.....229-883-2350

David Tyson.....229-883-5345 Joel Wilkerson.....229-436-8905

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 Carl Gentry.....439-0559

Mark Daniels.....347-3454 Kirt Shiver.....759-0332

Greg Drake.....888-3287

Announcements

We welcome **Tommy Hoffman** to our fellowship and look forward to his messages this Sunday morning and evening. Please stay after the morning message for an excellent potluck lunch that will be served in the recreational building at 12:15pm.

Birthday Greetings to:

Bobby Marshall .....February 3

Annual Valentine's Banquet: Last year we had designated tables decorated according to taste by individuals or teams of two. It was a hit and has been requested again this year. The banquet will be held on Saturday night, February 14 at 6pm. Anyone wishing to participate in the decorating should contact Rebecca Miller at 883-2350 as soon as possible. Remember, you can use fine china and crystal, everyday dishes, or even plastic ware if you'd like - it's your choice. The teams will be responsible for setting the tables with the dishes, glasses, napkins, silverware, and also decorating it accordingly with a Valentine theme. Have fun being creative! We all look forward to seeing the beautiful settings.

We always crave change in a new year. This is why on January 1 we start diets, exercise programs, and new hobbies. Of course, a month later we're usually back to our old bad habits. Maybe that's because we crave too big a change and do not have enough power and will to make the changes. I wonder how many Jesus-followers have made commitments to change and grow spiritually but are experiencing frustration because they don't have the will and power to carry out those steps. Paul addresses this issue in his letter to the Philippians. As he encouraged them to work out their salvation with fear and trembling (2:12), Paul said they would not be on their own. God Himself would energize them to grow and carry out His tasks. The first area affected would be their desires. God was at work in them, giving them the desire to change and grow. He was also working to give them the power to make the actual changes (v.13). God has not left us alone in our struggles to attain spiritual growth. He helps us want to obey Him, and then He gives us the power to do what He wants. Ask Him to help you want to do His will. -Marvin Williams

...it is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good purpose. **Philippians 2:13**

Calendar of Upcoming events

Women's Missionary Workshop	**February 10 & 24, 9:30-11:30 am**
Local Outreach	**February 7**
Valentine's Day	**February 14**