We welcome you to the

Albany Gospel Chapel

March 22, 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.....Bobby Marshall
Speaker next week.....Greg Drake

Sunday Evening

Men and Women's Prayer Groups.....5:30—6:00 pm
Bible Study (2 Samuel 6-7).....6:00—7:00 pm
Moderator.....Clay Miller
Moderator next week.....Thomas Amos

Wednesday

Prayer & Bible Study.....7:30—8:30 pm
This week.....Mark Daniels
Next week.....To be determined

Saturday Evening

Teen & Young Adult Fellowship.....6:30—9:00 pm
Location this week.....Albany Gospel Chapel recreational 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
Mark Daniels.....347-3454
Greg Drake.....888-3287
Carl Gentry.....439-0559
Kirt Shiver.....759-0332

Announcements

The **Ladies' Bible Conference and Picnic Luncheon** is Saturday, April 4th at Central Bible Chapel in Millbrook, AL. It starts at 9:30am and ends at 3pm. The location is less than 3 hours away, child care is provided, and the conference is free. Pam Amos and Shirley Wilkerson are attending and invite other ladies to attend as well.

Birthday Greetings to:

Kirt Shiver.....March 23
Irene Shiver, Carl Greene.....March 25

When David was instructed to offer burnt offerings where the Lord had stopped the pestilence, Araunah offered as an outright gift a threshing floor, oxen, and wood for the fire. But David insisted on buying these things. He would not offer to the Lord something that cost him nothing. We know that it costs nothing to become a Christian, but we should also know that a life of genuine discipleship costs plenty. Too often the extent of our commitment is determined by considerations of convenience, cost, and comfort. Yes, we'll go to the prayer meeting if we aren't tired or if we don't have a headache. Yes, we'll teach the Bible Class as long as it doesn't conflict with a weekend in the mountains. It makes us nervous to pray in public, to give a testimony, to preach the Gospel—therefore, we remain silent. Our giving is too often a tip instead of a sacrifice. We give what we will never miss—unlike the widow who gave all. Our hospitality is determined by the measure of expense and inconvenience. Our availability to people in need ceases when we lie down on our water bed—unlike the elder who was willing to be roused at any time in order to be of spiritual or material assistance. Very often when the call of Christ comes to us, we are prone to ask ourselves, "What's in it for me?" or "Will it pay?" The question is rather, "Is this an offering that really costs?" It has been well said, "It is better in the spiritual life that things should cost than that they should pay." When we think of what our redemption cost our Savior, it seems a poor return that we should hold back from cost and sacrifice for Him. -William MacDonald

"Neither will I offer burnt-offerings unto the Lord my God of that which doth cost me nothing." 2 Samuel 24:24

Calendar of Upcoming events

Women's Missionary Workshop	**March 24, 9:30-11:30 am**
Local Outreach	**March 28**
Easter Sunday	**April 12**
Greg Steiglman	**May 17**