

We welcome you to the

## Albany Gospel Chapel

April 12, 2009

2556 North Slappy Blvd. Albany, GA 31705  
Chapel Phone: 229-435-3546  
www.albanygospelchapel.com

### 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.....Clay Miller  
Speaker next week.....Scott Thomson

### Sunday Evening

Men and Women's Prayer Groups.....5:30—6:00 pm  
Bible Study.....6:00—7:00 pm  
Moderator.....Cancelled  
Moderator next week.....Cancelled (meeting in afternoon)

### Wednesday

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

### Saturday Evening

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



## Announcements

The Albany Gospel Chapel welcomes your fellowship as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! "...according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you."

#### Birthday Greetings to:

Janet Slade.....April 14  
Ray Bradley.....April 17  
April Phelps.....April 18



**Schedule Notice:** Phil Guikema will be speaking twice on Sunday the 26th with the second service immediately following the potluck lunch. There will be no evening service.

**David and Hope Marshall** have a new home! Update your address books with:

1421 SW Burnett Road  
Topeka, KS 66604

When a group of churches advertised their Easter celebration, no reference was made to the cross. The omission was deliberate. One church official explained, "The cross carries too much cultural baggage." The cross has always been offensive to some. The apostle Paul explicitly mentioned that "the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing" (1 Cor. 1:18). To be saved eternally by the



**Jesus said... "I am the way, the truth, and the life..."**    **John 14:6**

just execution of a Jew centuries ago--what an offense to human pride, goodness, and self-sufficiency! Without that cross, however, the empty tomb would be meaningless. That is why Paul gratefully exclaimed,

"God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Gal. 6:14). Every year the Easter season brings great blessing to believers. As we remember our Lord's death on the cross, our hearts are filled with love and gratitude. But we don't linger on that Palestinian hillside where death seems to have triumphed. We hasten on to resurrection morning with its jubilant hallelujahs of victory. All the events of Holy Week are woven into an awesome tapestry of grace. The blood-stained tree and the empty tomb belong together. To leave the cross out of Easter is a fatal omission.

-Vernon C. Grounds

## Calendar of Upcoming events

Women's Missionary Workshop    March 24, 9:30-11:30 am  
Scott Thomson    April 19   
Phil Guikema    April 26   
Mother's Day    May 10