

College Care Pack Ministry

!! Donations Please!! April 1st—April 15th



Each spring the Women of GIPC look forward to preparing College Care Packages to be sent to GIPC college students, students of grandparents and students of missionaries supported by GIPC. This is an opportunity for the GIPC Church Family to support, bless and encourage these students to continue in their spiritual growth and academic work.

You may drop your gift in the specially-marked box in the foyer, or place it in the offering plate. Make checks payable to “GIPC” and designate for “College Care Pack.” Please put cash in an envelope labeled “College Care Pack.” *Envelopes are available at the display table in the foyer.*

There are currently 11 students on the list. **Grandparents and family members are asked to please provide the name, address, name of college/university of your student** to India or Clay Huddleston.

Thank you for participating in this ministry and giving as generously as possible to provide a GIPC pack of LOVE for these students! *Questions? Please contact India Huddleston.*

Welcome to Golden Isles Presbyterian Church!

Golden Isles is a church that is resolved, as the Apostle Paul said, to know nothing but Jesus Christ and Him crucified. What we mean by that is that we are a community seeking to discover more of just how amazing the love of God is, as we see it in the Gospel. We long to be a congregation of people in awe of the love of God, who then take the Good News of that love to the world around us. We are glad you are here, and we hope that you will find that there is a place for you at Golden Isles as we worship Christ together.

For those of you with young children we offer Children’s Church – children meet their teacher at the back of the room, during the Offering. A nursery is available, which can be found to your left as you exit the sanctuary.

If you are visiting today, please introduce yourself to us by filling in a Visitor Information Card, which you should find in the bulletin. These cards simply help us to know who you are, and how we can best serve you.

**TRUE TO THE BIBLE, THE REFORMED FAITH,
AND OBEDIENT TO THE GREAT COMMISSION.**

*those who are able,
please stand.

We welcome
Rev. Tommy Park
to the pulpit this
morning. Tommy is
the Reformed
University Fellowship
(RUF) Campus Minister
at UNF, Jacksonville.

The Lord's Day Morning Worship

April 15, 2012 · 10:30 a.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

“He bore the sin of many,
and makes intercession for the transgressors.”

- Isaiah 53:12b

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Missions—John Garvin

Interlude

*Call to Worship

“The LORD is near to all who call on Him,
to all who call on Him in truth.”

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Hymn, “Holy, Holy, Holy!”

Psalm 145:18

No. 100

· THIS WEEK AT GIPC ·

Sunday, April 15	Serving Today— Greeters: Ushers: Nick Chilton Nursery: Ashlei Boatright Children's Church: Jeff and Sonia Gaschler & family <i>(The sign-up sheet for greeting and ushering is located at the back of the sanctuary. To volunteer for Nursery/Children's Church, please contact Sara Brown.)</i>
Tuesday, April 17	<i>The Savannah River Presbytery meets in Augusta.</i> 6:00-7:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study— “Women of Faith from the Old Testament” <i>(Dr. Diane Bowen's office)</i>
Wednesday, April 18	9:30-11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study— “Women of Faith from the Old Testament” <i>(GIPC; child care provided.)</i> 6:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer Meeting at GIPC— A light supper* is served at 6:30, followed by prayer at 7:00. (*\$3/person, reservations are not required)
Thursday, April 19	6:30 p.m. B & G Committee Meeting <i>(Dr. Diane Bowen's office)</i>
Sunday, April 22	9:30 a.m. Sunday School— <i>The Blossoming of the Church (Church History, Pt. 2)</i> 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship— <i>Sermon series- 1 Peter: Strangers in a Foreign Land</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— <i>Sermon series- Jeremiah: Judgment and Restoration</i>



Guest Missionary to speak at GIPC

Sunday, April 29th

Joshua Tsavatewa, from Macon, GA, serves with *Sacred Road Ministries* among the Yakama people in Washington State. *Sacred Road* was established by the Pacific Northwest Presbytery (PCA) and has seen steady growth.

On Sunday, April 29th, Joshua will share about this ministry during the Adult Sunday School class (9:30 a.m.) and at the Evening Worship service (6:00 p.m.). He will also be available during the Sunday Lunch*.

“The Sacred Road team reaches out to the community through children's ministry, youth ministry; a variety of acts of service and mercy, adult Bible study (Hope Fellowship), recruiting, hosting and organizing one week service teams, etc.” (from the Sacred Road Ministries website)

*A **Light Lunch** (provided by the missions committee) will be served after the morning service for anyone interested in speaking with Joshua and learning more about this work. There is no need to sign up.

· GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ·

Church Staff

Senior Minister
TE Alexander S. Brown
Administrative Assistant to the Pastor
Dorothy Garvin

Elders

TE Brannon Bowman (Pastor, Grace Church of the Islands, Savannah)
RE Dan Reed (Golden Isles Presbyterian Church, St. Simons Island)
TE Brad Waller (Associate Pastor, Independent Presbyterian Church, Savannah)
(TE Teaching Elder; RE Ruling Elder)

Adult Sunday School— Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Current study: "The Blossoming of the Church: A Look at the Progress of the Church in the 4th and 5th Centuries" (*Church History, Part 2*). Led by Mr. Brown.

Bible Reading Plan

Bible place-keeper cutouts, based on Robert Murray McCheyne's calendar for daily readings, are available in the *GIPC Connection* monthly newsletter. This system will take you through the Bible in one year, the Psalms and New Testament twice. *Copies of the newsletter are available online (gipc-pca.org) or in the foyer.*

Children's Ministry

GIPC offers a Nursery during the morning and evening worship services for ages 0-3 years. Children's Church is available during the sermon portion of the morning service; children meet in the room adjacent to the Nursery. *Info: see the wall display across from the nursery.*



Fighter Verses

Fighter Verses are short passages of Scripture selected to equip the believer in the fight of faith. Weekly Verse cut-outs are available in the monthly edition of the *GIPC Connection*.

General Fund Financial Update

Income Actual—YTD through 4/8:	\$59,578
Income Budget—YTD through 4/30:	\$63,400
Variance:	(\$3,822)

World Missions/Faith Promise

GIPC uses the 'Faith Promise' method of giving in order to financially support a number of families involved in U.S. and foreign-based mission work. *The Faith Promise funds are maintained as a separate account from tithes and offerings ("General Fund"); all such gifts should be designated for "Faith Promise."*

Faith Promise commitments are made each year during the Missions Conference in November. The total amount committed determines the missionary support budget for the following calendar year.

2012 Faith Promise Commitments: \$36,950—what we are trusting God to provide this year.

Faith Promise Receipts YTD through April 1st: \$9,362 or 25%.

Missionary Newsletters are available in the church foyer. Please use these to provide what missionaries say they need the most—*prayer support*.

***Confession of Our Faith (responsive)**

The Heidelberg Catechism

Q & A #37-39

"He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified..." (from The Apostles' Creed)

Minister: What do you understand by the word "suffered"?

All: That during His whole life on earth, but especially at the end, Jesus Christ sustained in body and soul the anger of God against the sin of the whole human race.

This He did in order that,
by His suffering as the only atoning sacrifice,
He might set us free, body and soul,
from eternal condemnation,
and gain for us God's grace, righteousness, and eternal life.

Minister: Why did He suffer "under Pontius Pilate" as judge?

All: So that He, though innocent, might be condemned by a civil judge, and so free us from the severe judgment of God that was to fall on us.

Minister: Is it significant that He was "crucified" instead of dying some other way?

All: Yes. This death convinces me that He shouldered the curse which lay on me, since death by crucifixion was accursed by God.

***The Gloria Patri**

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

Originating in the mid-16th Century, the Heidelberg Catechism is regarded as possibly the most ecumenical and influential of the Reformed Catechisms.

We read through whole books of the Bible so that we see the whole sweep of Redemptive History as it unfolds throughout Scripture.

Additional information may be found at: persecution.com

Scripture Reading

II Corinthians 2
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 964)

***Hymn, “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

No. 457

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan

Offering

Children ages four and five are dismissed to the Kindergarten Room for Children’s Church. The teacher will meet them at the back of the sanctuary.

Sermon, “This One Is Born in Zion”

Text: Psalm 87
ESV Pew Bible, pg. 494

Notes:

Rev. Tommy Park

RUF Campus
Minister at UNF,
Jacksonville

***Hymn of Response, “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”**

No. 345

***Benediction**

We recite the Law of God together to remind ourselves of who our Father is, and what He requires of His children. As Christians we do not believe that we earn anything from God by keeping His commandments, but rather we keep His commandments because we are already fully accepted through the work of Jesus Christ.

We read through whole books of the Bible so that we see the whole sweep of Redemptive History as it unfolds throughout Scripture.

Reading of the Law of God

Minister: God spake all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

All: **Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.**
Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.
Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
Honor thy father and thy mother.
Thou shalt not kill.
Thou shalt not commit adultery.
Thou shalt not steal.
Thou shalt not bear false witness.
Thou shalt not covet.

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how He saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:13

“But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.”

*Hymn of Assurance, “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

No. 599

Scripture Reading

Joshua 11

(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 211)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “Jesus, Our Great High Priest”

Rev. Tommy Park

Text: Hebrews 4:11-5:10

(ESV Pew Bible pg. 1003)

Notes:

*Hymn of Response, “Man of Sorrows! What a Name”

No. 246

*Benediction

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

April 15, 2012 • 6:00 p.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

*"The LORD has chosen Zion;
He has desired it for His dwelling place:
'This is My resting place forever;
here I will dwell, for I have desired it.'"*

- Psalm 132:13, 14



II Corinthians 5:17

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

GIPC Fighter Verse for the week of April 15, 2012. For a complete list please see the latest issue of the *GIPC Connection* newsletter, available in the foyer or online (gipc-pca.org).

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 149:2

"Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!"

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration, *"Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!"*

No. 19

Missionary Prayer Focus of the Week

Karl and Debbie Dortzbach (Mission to the World—MTW)

Karl and Debbie served many years in Africa through church planting, leadership training, and the development of educational materials and ministry programs for the church. Karl now serves as Senior International Representative with Peacemaker Ministries. Additionally, he advises and mentors 20 doctoral students from countries such as Lebanon, Tanzania, Indonesia, Malaysia, and the Philippines, in conjunction with the International Graduate School of Leadership (Manila, Philippines).

Debbie continues in a consulting role in International Health with World Relief, teaches International Health at Covenant College, and serves as primary care provider for her brother Tim, who has cerebral palsy.