

Annual Corporation Meeting

The annual Corporation Meeting of Golden Isles Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday (12th February) immediately following the morning service. Our sole item of business for the meeting is the election and re-election of trustees.

The Session of GIPC is putting forth the following slate of candidates to fulfill the four required non-elder Trustee positions:

- Jerry Harrell (re-election)
- Diane Chilton (re-election)
- Wes Currier (re-election)
- Bill Wood (election)

All members of the church are strongly encouraged to stay after the service for this quick meeting, and vote to fill these positions.

Your brother,
Alex.

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.

The Lord's Day Morning Worship

February 12, 2012 - 10:30 a.m.

Gather in silent meditation:

“Thus says the One who is high and lifted up,
who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:
‘I dwell in the high and holy place,
and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit. . .’”
- Isaiah 57:15

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Interlude

*Call to Worship

Jeremiah 32:17

“Ah, Lord GOD! It is You who has made the heavens and the earth
by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm!
Nothing is too hard for You.”

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Hymn, “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

No. 76

The Invocation
is to acknowledge
that our worship
is in vain if it is not
Spirit-inspired.

• THIS WEEK •

Tuesday, February 14	6:30-8:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study— “Meeting Jesus: Women of Faith from the New Testament” (Location: Dr. Diane Bowen’s office, 1015 Arthur J. Moore Drive)
Wednesday, February 15	9:30-11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study— “Meeting Jesus: Women of Faith from the New Testament” (Location: GIPC; child care provided.) 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, February 16	7:00 p.m. B & G Meeting— (Dr. Diane Bowen’s office)
Sunday, February 19	9:30 a.m. Sunday School— Two Ways to Live: Know and Share the Gospel. 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship— I Peter: Strangers in a Foreign Land (Report from The Gideons International, AM Worship) 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— Jeremiah: Judgment and Restoration.

• SERVING TOGETHER* •

<i>*Sign-up sheets are located at the back of the sanctuary.</i>	February 12	February 19
Greeters (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)	Jerry & Betty Harrell	
Ushers (10:15-11:40 a.m.)	Jerry Harrell	Jeff Gaschler
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (AM Worship, 10:20-11:40 a.m.) Nursery—0-3 yrs. (PM Worship, 5:50-7:00 p.m.) (Questions? Contact Nursery Coordinator—Sara Brown, 638-3928)		
Children’s Church—4-5 yrs. (Kindergarten Room—during the sermon portion of Morning Worship)	Connie Reed	
Hospice Meal: On the 2nd Thursday of each month a meal for four people is prepared and delivered to the <i>Hospice of the Golden Isles</i> . A volunteer from Hospice then takes the meal to a family whose loved one is being cared for at home. (If you have questions, please contact Betty Harrell.)		

Walk for Life—Glynn County

This year’s Walk for Life will take place on **Saturday, March 3, 2012** at Howard Coffin Park in Brunswick. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the walk begins at 9:00 a.m. Information is available in the church office.

Care Meals for the Hull Family

We are collecting casseroles for the Hull family.
Please bring main courses, sides, and desserts
to feed 6-8 people and leave them in the church freezer.
Label all dishes for the “Hull Family.” All food must be fully cooked.
If you have questions, please contact Sara Brown.

· GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ·

<p>Church Staff</p> <p><i>Senior Minister</i> TE Alexander S. Brown</p> <p><i>Administrative Assistant to the Pastor</i> Dorothy Garvin</p>	<p>Elders</p> <p>TE Brannon Bowman (Pastor, Grace Church of the Islands, Savannah)</p> <p>RE Gary McArthur (First Presbyterian Church, Pooler)</p> <p>RE Dan Reed (Golden Isles Presbyterian Church, St. Simons Island)</p> <p>TE Brad Waller (Associate Pastor, Independent Presbyterian Church, Savannah) <i>(TE Teaching Elder; RE Ruling Elder)</i></p>
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Adult Sunday School— Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.
Current Study: *Two Ways to Live: Know and Share the Gospel*. Learn how to introduce the gospel into a variety of conversations and through a variety of opportunities. (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 (www.gipc-pca.org) or in the foyer.*

Children's Ministry
GIPC offers a Nursery during the Morning and Evening worship services for ages Infant—3 years. Children's Church is available during the sermon portion of the Morning service; children meet in the room adjacent to the Nursery. >>Take a moment to visit the wall display across from the Nursery for more information or to view Volunteer Opportunities.



 **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— YTD through January 31, 2012:

Total Income: \$14,238
Total Expense: \$14,889

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 February 5th: \$3,549 or 10%

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 #16-19

Minister: Why must he (our mediator and deliverer) be truly human and truly righteous?

All: God's justice demands it:
man has sinned,
man must pay for his sin,
but a sinner can not pay for others.

Minister: Why must he also be true God?

All: So that, by the power of his divinity,
he might bear the weight of God's anger in his humanity
and earn for us and restore to us righteousness and life.

Minister: And who is this mediator— true God and at the same time truly human and truly righteous?

All: Our Lord Jesus Christ,
who was given us to set us completely free
and to make us right with God.

Minister: How do you come to know this?

All: The holy gospel tells me.
God Himself began to reveal the gospel already in Paradise;
later, He proclaimed it by the holy patriarchs
and prophets, and portrayed it by the sacrifices
and other ceremonies of the law;
finally, He fulfilled it through His own dear Son.

***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.

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 9
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 956)

***Hymn, "To You, O Lord, I Fly"**

No. 692

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Algeria, Tunisia, Libya

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, "The International Judgment of an International King"

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Jeremiah: Judgment and Restoration, Part 35

Text: Jeremiah 25:15-38

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 653

Additional information may be found at: www.persecution.com

***Hymn of Response, "Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders!"**

No. 319

***Benediction**

CCLI #605332

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

Titus 3:5a, 7

“He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy. . . So that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”

***Hymn of Assurance, “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” No. 457**

Scripture Reading

Joshua 2
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 178)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “A Prophetic Envy”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

I Peter: Strangers in a Foreign Land, Part 3

Text: I Peter 1:10-12

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 1014

***Hymn of Response, “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” No. 345**

***Benediction**

*The members of Golden Isles Presbyterian Church
are asked to remain after the Morning Service
for the meeting of the Corporation.
Please see details on page 12.*



Romans 14:7-8

“For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s.”

GIPC Fighter Verse for the week of February 12, 2012. For a complete list please see the latest issue of the *GIPC Connection* newsletter, available in the foyer or online (gipc-pca.org).

The Lord’s Day Evening Worship

February 12, 2012 • 6:00 p.m.

Gather in silent meditation:

“Worthy are You. . . for You were slain,
and by Your blood You ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation.”

- Revelation 5:9

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship (responsive)

Psalm 100

**Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
 Serve the LORD with gladness!
 Come into His presence with singing!**

Congregation: Know that the LORD, He is God!
 It is He who made us, and we are His;
 we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

**Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
 and His courts with praise!
 Give thanks to Him; bless His name!**

**ALL: For the LORD is good;
 His steadfast love endures forever,
 and His faithfulness to all generations.**

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration, “*Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne*”

No. 65

**those who are
able, please stand*

*Based on
Psalm 100*