

· GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ·

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

Christianity Explored will take us on a journey to learn who Jesus is, why He came, and what it means to follow Him. This course will introduce seekers to the person at the heart of the Christian faith, Jesus Christ, and equip believers to explain the Christian message, using the *Gospel of Mark*.

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 or in the foyer (www.gipc-pca.org).



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*.

World Missions/Faith Promise Financial Update

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."

Annual Faith Promise commitments are made during the **Missions Conference** in November; this year's conference is scheduled for **November 11-13, 2011**.

Missionary Newsletters are available in the church foyer.

2011 Faith Promise Commitments: \$30,980—what we are trusting God to provide.

FP Balance YTD through July 10th: \$15,493, or 50%

General Fund Financial Update—YTD through June 30, 2011:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income:	\$ 80,552	\$ 80,750
Expense:	\$ 77,025	\$ 85,978

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 that is 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, and who then take that 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. Children will be brought back immediately following the service. 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 pulpit floral arrangement has been provided by the GIPC Family in honor of Madge Moore's 90th Birthday.

The Lord's Day Morning Worship

July 17, 2011 • 10:30 a.m.

Gather in silent meditation:

"Jesus said to him,
'I am the way, and the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through Me.'
. . . whoever comes to Me I will never cast out."

— John 14:6; 6:37b

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Missions (Clay Huddleston)

Interlude

*Call to Worship

"Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous things.
Blessed be His glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled with His glory!
Amen and Amen!"

Psalm 72:18,19

*Hymn of Adoration, "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

No. 311

*Prayer of Invocation

• THIS WEEK'S EVENTS •

Next Sunday, July 24	<p>9:30 a.m. Sunday School— "Christianity Explored" (see pg. 12) 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship— Preaching series: <i>Mark: A Confrontation with Christ</i> 12:00 noon Fellowship Lunch—<i>all are welcome!</i> Please sign up in the foyer. 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— Preaching series: <i>Jeremiah: Judgment and Restoration</i></p>
Summer Schedule	<p>During the summer months we break from our normal schedule. The following activities will resume in the Fall: <i>Midweek Prayer Meeting, Bible Studies for Men and Women, Ladies Book Discussion Group.</i></p>

• SERVING TOGETHER •

<i>The ministry sign up board is located at the back of the sanctuary.</i>	July 17	July 24
Greeters (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)	Clyde & Sue Taylor	Betty & Jerry Harrell
Ushers (10:15-11:40 a.m.)	Jerry Harrell	
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (AM Worship, 10:20-11:40 a.m.)		
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (PM Worship, 5:50-7:00 p.m.)	Sara Brown	
Children's Church—4-5 yrs. (Kindergarten Room—during the sermon portion of Morning Worship)		Sara Brown
<p>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.)</p>		



Missed a Sunday?

Sermons, weekly bulletins and monthly newsletters are available on the church Resources page at: www.gipc-pca.org/resources



A Book Discussion Group for Women

The ladies book group, *Beyond the Pages*, meets October through May on the first Tuesday of each month. *The group will resume meeting on October 4th, 6:00 p.m. at the home of Sue Taylor.*

Three books on the topic of Alzheimer’s were selected for discussion at the October meeting. Two of the books are non-fiction, and one is fiction. They are: *A Promise Kept, the Story of an Unforgettable Love*, by Robertson McQuilkin (non-fiction); *My Journey into Alzheimer's Disease: Helpful Insights for Family and Friends*, by Robert Davis (non-fiction); and *Still Alice, a novel*, by Lisa Genova (fiction). All of the books are available in paperback, costing \$15 or less.

We welcome any lady who is interested in reading and discussing books!

A ministry of GIPC WIC – Women in the Church.

SAVE THE DATE! WIC Fall Kick-Off—Tuesday, September 13th (5:30 p.m.)
at Nazzaro’s Italian Restaurant.



Join us for the next GIPC Fellowship Lunch!
Sunday, July 24th

Mr. Brown will share a report on the PCA’s 39th General Assembly.

- **Sign up** in the foyer to bring your **favorite picnic food** — **salads, sides** (baked beans, melon, deviled eggs, etc.) **or desserts.**
- Meat (ham, fried chicken), beverages and condiments will be provided.
- \$2/person donation is requested to help defray the cost of the meat.
(A donation basket will be available at the lunch.)

***Confession of Our Faith** (unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell[†].

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church[‡],
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***The Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’n-ly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Apostles’ Creed

*As we recite this
3rd-4th century
Christian creed,
we join our voices
with centuries of
Christians who have
gone before us.*

[†]*the place of the dead*

[‡]*the universal church*

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

Hebrews 7
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 1004)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son,
that whoever believes in Him should not perish
but have eternal life.”

***Hymn of Assurance, “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**

No. 252

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain

Worshipping the Lord with His Tithes and Our Offerings

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, “Judah’s Deceit”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

**Part 12 of a series on the book of Jeremiah:
“Judgment and Restoration”**

Text: Jeremiah 8:18-9:9

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 636

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

***Hymn of Response, “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”**

No. 311

Based on
Psalm 72

***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.

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

Psalm 32:5

“I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,’
and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.”

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

*Hymn of Assurance, “How Blest Is He Whose Trespass”

No. 551
Psalm 32

Scripture Reading

Leviticus 18
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 96)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “The Question of Authority”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Mark: A Confrontation with Christ, Part 51

Text: Mark 11:27-33

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 848

*Hymn of Response, “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

No. 310

*Benediction

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

July 17, 2011 • 6:00 p.m.

Gather in silent meditation:

“Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.”

— Psalm 32:1,2

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Deuteronomy 32:3,4

“I will proclaim the name of the LORD;
ascribe greatness to our God!

The Rock, His work is perfect, for all His ways are justice.

A God of faithfulness and without iniquity,
just and upright is He.”

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration, “O Bless Our God with One Accord”

No. 400

From
Psalm 134

*those who are
able, please stand



“And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.
Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.”
(Matthew 10:28)

GIPC Fighter Verse for the week of July 17, 2011.

For a complete list please see the July issue of the *GIPC Connection*.