

· 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 FP Commitments: \$30,980—what we are trusting God to provide.

FP Balance YTD through June 5: \$12,708, or 41%

General Fund Financial Update—YTD through May 31, 2011:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income:	\$ 70,627	\$ 68,800
Expense:	\$ 65,931	\$ 69,108

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 that 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 Lord's Day Morning Worship

June 12, 2011 • 10:30 a.m.

Gather in silent meditation:

"With You is the fountain of life;
in Your light do we see light."
—Psalm 36:9

"If anyone thirst, let him come to Me and drink.
Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said,
'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'
Now this [Jesus] said about the Spirit."
—John 7:37-39a

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Interlude

*Call to Worship (responsive)

Minister: Stand up and bless the LORD your God
from everlasting to everlasting!

All: **Blessed be Your glorious Name, which is
exalted above all blessing and praise!**

*Hymn of Adoration, "Come, Thou Almighty King"

No. 101

*Prayer of Invocation

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

GIPC SCHEDULE for the week of June 12, 2011:

Sunday, June 19 "Father's Day"	9:30 a.m. Sunday School — " <i>Christianity Explored</i> " (see pg. 12) 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship — <i>Mark: A Confrontation with Christ</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship — <i>Jeremiah: Judgment and Restoration</i>
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VOLUNTEERS for the week of:

<i>Please sign up at the board located at the back of the sanctuary. If you have questions, please contact Renee Shepherd.</i>	June 12	June 19
Greeters (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)	Clyde & Sue Taylor	
Ushers (10:15-11:30 a.m.)	Nick Chilton	Clay Huddleston
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (<u>AM</u> Worship, 10:20-11:40 a.m.)	Diane Bowen (Renee Shepherd)	Sara Brown
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (<u>PM</u> Worship, 5:55-7:00 p.m.)		Connie Reed
Children's Church—4-5 yrs. (Kindergarten Room— during the sermon portion of Morning Worship)	Connie Reed	
Prayer for the Worship Service: 10:15-10:30 a.m. in the Prayer Room (located at the end of the north hallway)		
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.)		

Missed a Sunday?

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

Your Spare Change Can Change Lives!

GIPC is participating in CareNet's Tenth Annual "Change For Life" campaign. Empty baby bottles are available in the church foyer to take home and fill with loose change between now and Father's Day. All proceeds benefit the services of the local CareNet Centers.

For more information visit www.ourpartners.org and click on the "Events" tab.



Please return filled bottles to GIPC on Father's Day (Sunday, June 19th).

GIPC Summer Schedule

During the summer months we will take a break from our normal schedule. The following activities are set to resume in the fall:

Ladies Bible Study

Ladies Book Club

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Midweek Prayer Meeting

***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 Gloria Patri**

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.

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

No. 735

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 2
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 1001)

Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon is what allows us to be boldly honest about our condition. Without the context of grace, we would be miserably despairing in our confessions.

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 3:13-14

“Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us. . . so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.”

***Hymn of Assurance, “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”**

No. 334

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Egypt, Sudan, Eritrea

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

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, “Joy Comes in the Mourning”

Text: Psalm 32

Notes:

Rev. Sammy Rhodes

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 462

***Hymn of Response, “All the Way My Savior Leads Me”**

No. 605

***Benediction**

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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 51:17

“The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.”

***Hymn of Assurance, “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”**

No. 338

Scripture Reading

Leviticus 14:1-32
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 92)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “Samaritan Woman, Stay Away from Me”

Rev. Sammy Rhodes
RUF Campus Minister,
University of South Carolina

Text: John 4:1-26

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 888

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.

***Hymn of Response, “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”**

No. 646

***Benediction**

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The Lord's Day Evening Worship

June 12, 2011 • 6:00 p.m.

Gather in silent meditation:

“How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!
The children of mankind take refuge
in the shadow of Your wings.”

—Psalm 36:7

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 37:39, 40

“The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; He is their stronghold in the time of trouble. The LORD helps them and delivers them; He delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in Him.”

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration, “To You, O Lord, I Fly”

No. 692

*those who are
able, please stand



“But You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.” (Psalm 86:15)

GIPC Fighter Verse for the week of June 12, 2011.

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