

· 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 12: \$13,783, or 44%

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 19, 2011 • 10:30 a.m.

Gather in silent meditation:

"The LORD takes pleasure in His people;
He adorns the humble with salvation."

— Psalm 149:4

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Missions—John Garvin

Interlude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 118:22-24

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the
cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing: it is marvelous in our
eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice
and be glad in it!"

*Hymn of Adoration, "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made"

No. 389

*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 19, 2011:

Sunday, June 19 "Father's Day"	<i>Coin-filled baby bottles are due. We will collect them this week and next.</i> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School — "Christianity Explored" (see pg. 12) 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship — Mark: A Confrontation with Christ 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship — Jeremiah: Judgment and Restoration
Friday-Sunday, June 24-26	<i>Mr. Brown is scheduled to preach at the 184th Annual Smyrna Presbyterian Camp Meeting, Friday through Sunday. (Visit www.smyrnacp.com/history.asp for background information.)</i>
Sunday, June 26	9:30 a.m. Sunday School — "Christianity Explored" (see pg. 12) 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship — Guest Minister Rev. Tim Foster (IPC) 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship — Guest Minister Mr. Tommy Myrick (IPC)

VOLUNTEERS for the week of:

<i>Please sign up at the board located at the back of the sanctuary.</i>	June 19	June 26
Greeters (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)		Jerry & Betty Harrell
Ushers (10:15-11:30 a.m.)	Clay Huddleston	Jerry Harrell
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (AM Worship, 10:20-11:40 a.m.)	Sara Brown	Connie Reed
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (PM Worship, 5:55-7:00 p.m.)	Connie Reed	
Children's Church—4-5 yrs. (Kindergarten Room—during the sermon portion of Morning Worship)		Renee Shepherd
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) - TODAY!**

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 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.

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.

Words: Charitie Lees Bancroft and Vikki Cook

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

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 3
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 1002)

Sermon

Mr. Alexander S. Brown
Part 9 of a series on the book of *Jeremiah*:
“Judgment and Restoration”

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 633

Text: Jeremiah 6

Notes:

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

I John 2:1

“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.”

***Hymn of Assurance, “Before the Throne of God Above”**

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong, a perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands. My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within;
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free,
For God the Just is satisfied, to look on Him and pardon me,
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!
One with Him now I cannot die, my soul is purchased with His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,
with Christ my Savior and my God!

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Ethiopia, Somalia, Comoros

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.

***Hymn of Response, “Be Thou My Vision”**

No. 642

***Benediction**

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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

Isaiah 53:12b

“He poured out His soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet He bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.”

*Hymn of Assurance, “*What Wondrous Love Is This*”

No. 261

Scripture Reading

Leviticus 14:33-57
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 93)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Mark: A Confrontation with Christ, Part 48

Text: Mark 11:1-11

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 847

*Hymn of Response, “*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*”

No. 235

*Benediction

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The Lord's Day Evening Worship

June 19, 2011 • 6:00 p.m.

Gather in silent meditation:

“Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but His delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on His law he meditates day and night.”

—Psalm 1:1,2

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 7:17

“I will give to the LORD the thanks due to His righteousness,
and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High.”

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration, “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

No. 38

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.” (Ephesians 6:10-12)



GIPC Fighter Verse for the week of June 19, 2011.

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