

· GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ·

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Adult Sunday School — A class to encourage and equip!

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 mature 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 May 31: \$12,318, or 40%

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

& Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

June 5, 2011 • 10:30 a.m.

Gather in silent meditation:

"For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from Him." (Psalm 62:5)

"Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!" (Psalm 34:8)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Interlude

*Call to Worship (responsive)

Revelation 5:12, 13b

Minister: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!

All: **To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might
forever and ever! Amen!**

*Hymn of Adoration, "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

No. 295

*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 5, 2011:



Mr. Brown and his wife Sara will be attending the 39th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America this week in Virginia Beach, VA. This is the largest annual gathering of the entire denomination. The theme chosen for this year's gathering is: *Christ for the World*.

> For specific prayer requests please refer to the lead article in the June edition of the *GIPC Connection*, available in the foyer.

> To follow the GA proceedings online visit: www.pcaga.org.

Sunday, June 12

9:30 a.m. Sunday School— "Christianity Explored" (see pg. 12)

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship— Guest minister, Rev. Sammy Rhodes

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— Guest minister, Rev. Sammy Rhodes

VOLUNTEERS for the week of:

	June 5	June 12
Greeters (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)	Betty & Jerry Harrell	
Ushers (10:15-11:30 a.m.)	Jerry Harrell, Clay Huddleston	Please sign up at the board located at the back of the sanctuary.
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (AM Worship, 10:20-11:40 a.m.)		
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (PM Worship, 5:55-7:00 p.m.)		
Children's Church—4-5 yrs. (Kindergarten Room— during the sermon portion of Morning Worship)	Betty Young-Smith	
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.)		

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 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

Missed a Sunday?

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

***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 1
(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

Hebrews 7:25

“He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.”

***Hymn of Assurance, “Rejoice, the Lord is King”**

No. 310

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

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

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, “The Quest for a Righteous Man”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

**Part 8 of a series on the book of Jeremiah:
“Judgment and Restoration”**

Text: Jeremiah 5

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 632

***Hymn of Response, “Lead On, O King Eternal”**

No. 580

***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 1:7,8a

“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us.”

*Hymn of Assurance, “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

No. 521

Scripture Reading

Leviticus 13:29-59
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 91)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “The Last Miracle”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Mark: A Confrontation with Christ, Part 47

Text: Mark 10:46-52

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 847

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn of Preparation, "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" No. 378** (st. 1-3)

Invitation to the Sacrament and Fencing of the Table

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Humble Access and Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

***Hymn of Response, "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" No. 378** (st. 4,5)

***Benediction**

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"For You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon You. Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. In the day of my trouble I call upon You, for You answer me." (Psalm 86:5-7)



GIPC Fighter Verse for the week of June 5, 2011.

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

It is our custom to hold each element until all have been served, then all partake together.

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

June 5, 2011 • 6:00 p.m.

Gather in silent meditation:

"Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or His ear dull, that it cannot hear; but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God. . ."

(Isaiah 59:1,2)

"Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!"

(Romans 7:24, 25)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Ephesians 1:3,4

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him."

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Adoration, "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul"**

No. 57

Psalm 146

**those who are able, please stand*