



GIPC will be collecting filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child between now and Sunday, November 20th. To learn more about this program or to get tips on what to pack in your shoebox, pick up a flyer at the table located at the back of the sanctuary, or go online to: samaritanaspurse.org.

You may use your own shoebox or one of the specially designed boxes available at the display table. *Questions? See Evelyn Williams or Mary Ellyn McDevitt.*

Please return packed shoeboxes to GIPC by Sunday, November 20th.

Looking Ahead!

Mark your calendars:

- Thanksgiving Week—No Ladies Bible Study or Prayer Meeting—November 22nd/23rd
- Sunday, November 27th—Guest Minister Chaplain (COL) Stephen Leonard (Ret.), of the Paul Anderson Youth Home
*GIPC will begin taking poinsettia orders on November 27th.
Watch for the bulletin insert!*
- Friday, December 2nd—Paul Anderson Youth Home Christmas Dinner Theatre
- Saturday, December 3rd—“Deck the Halls” —Come out and decorate the church for the Christmas season!) Time TBA.
- Saturday, December 10th—Men’s Monthly Breakfast & Bible Study
- Saturday, December 10th—Women in the Church—Christmas Cookie Exchange
- Sunday, December 18th—A Service of Lessons and Carols (6:00 p.m.)
- Christmas Day—Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. (no Sunday School or Evening Worship)

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. 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

November 13, 2011 • 10:30 a.m.

16th Annual World Missions Emphasis

“Send Out Thy Light and Thy Truth” (Ps. 43)

Gather in silent meditation:
 “For God, who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness,’
 has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge
 of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.”
 - II Corinthians 4:6

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

We welcome Dr. Herb Ward to our pulpit this morning and evening.
 Dr. Ward is Professor of Biblical Studies at Covenant College.

Interlude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1,2

“Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
 sing to the LORD, all the earth!
 Sing to the LORD, bless His name;
 tell of His salvation from day to day.”

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Hymn, “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

No. 165

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

• THIS WEEK'S EVENTS •

Tuesday, November 15	6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study, “Counterfeit Gods” (<i>This week only—meet at Dr. Diane Bowen’s office, 1015 Arthur J. Moore Dr. [Golden Isles Center for Plastic Surgery]. There will be no Bible Study on November 22nd.</i>) 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (<i>Carrier home</i>)
Wednesday, November 16	6:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer Meeting — A light supper is served at 6:30 p.m., followed by Prayer at 7:00 p.m. (<i>Supper—\$3/person.</i>) <i>Facilitated by the CE Committee.</i>
Sunday, November 20 (No Evening Service at GIPC)	9:30 a.m. Sunday School — Rev. Buck Rogers 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship — Guest Minister, Rev. Chris ‘Buck’ Rogers, RUF/Mercer 4:00-5:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service — at Wesley United Methodist Church, followed by a reception. Sponsored by the churches of SSI. <i>The offering taken will benefit local ministries supported by the Glynn-Brunswick Ministerial Association (incl. Salvation Army, Chaplain’s Benevolence Fund of the SGHS, Manna House, Sparrow’s Nest, Mary House, etc.)</i>

• SERVING TOGETHER* •

<i>*The sign-up sheets are located at the back of the sanctuary.</i>	November 13	November 20
Greeters (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)	Nick Chilton	Nick Chilton
Ushers (10:15-11:40 a.m.)	Nick Chilton	Clay Huddleston
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (<u>AM</u> Worship, 10:20-11:40 a.m.)	Dot Cason, Jonathan Cason	Diane Chilton Ashlei Boatright
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (<u>PM</u> Worship, 5:50-7:00 p.m.)		
Children’s Church—4-5 yrs. (Kindergarten Room—during the sermon portion of Morning Worship)	Connie Reed	India Huddleston
Prayer for the Worship Service (10:15 a.m.) 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. (<i>If you have questions, please contact Betty Harrell.</i>)		

☪ A Note of Thanks ☪

Golden Isles Presbyterian Church,
 Please know I sincerely appreciate all your thoughts, prayers, cards, and presence during the loss of my sister, Ann. Her funeral service was flawless—thanks to our outstanding pastor, Mr. Alexander Brown. It is reassuring to be included in the congregation of Golden Isles Presbyterian Church. ~ Betty Young-Smith

· GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ·

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TE Alexander S. Brown
Administrative Assistant
to the Pastor
Dorothy Garvin

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TE Brannon Bowman (Pastor, Grace Church of the Islands, Savannah)
RE Gary McArthur (First Presbyterian Church, Pooler)
RE Dan Reed (Golden Isles Presbyterian Church, St. Simons Island)
TE Brad Waller (Associate Pastor, Independent Presbyterian Church, Savannah)
(TE Teaching Elder; RE Ruling Elder)



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

Join us as we study God’s Word together. Our current series is *The Gospel of Grace: Paul’s letter to the Galatians*. 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.



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. The Mission Team will continue to receive commitment cards through the end of November.** Please drop them (unsigned) in the offering plate or turn them in to the church office. The total amount committed determines the missionary support budget for the following calendar year.
- Missionary Newsletters are available in the church foyer. Please use these to provide what missionaries say they need the most—*prayer support*.

2011 Faith Promise Commitments: \$30,980—what we are trusting God to provide.
Faith Promise Balance YTD through October 31th: \$23,658, or 76%

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

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Total Income:	\$144,094	\$144,100
Total Expense:	\$139,269	\$145,320

***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

GLORIA PATRI
(CREATOREX)

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

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Today is the 'International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church'. Additional information may be found at: www.persecution.com

Scripture Reading

II Timothy 4
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 996)

*Hymn, "In Christ Alone (My Hope is Found)"

In Christ alone—my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone—who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.

'Til on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain:
then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
'til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Oman

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, "Prepare for Impact"

Text: I Thessalonians 1:2-10

Notes:

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ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 986

***Hymn of Response, "Christ for the World We Sing"**

No. 447

***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

I Peter 2:9,10

“You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.”

***Hymn of Assurance, “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

No. 164

Scripture Reading

Ruth 3

(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 223)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “That they might see His face”

Dr. Herb Ward

Text: Romans 10:14-21

Notes:

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ESV Pew Bible, pg. 946

Offering of our Faith Promise Commitments for World Missions in 2012

Please take a few moments to fill out the commitment card found in your bulletin; retain the top portion; tear off the bottom section (unsigned) and place it in the offering plate.

Prayer of Commitment

***Hymn of Response, “O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling”**

No. 444

***Benediction**

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

November 13, 2011 • 6:00 p.m.

Gather in silent meditation:

“You did not choose Me, but I chose you
and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit
and that your fruit should abide,
so that whatever you ask the Father in My name,
He may give it to you. These things I command you,
so that you will love one another.”

- John 15:16, 17

*those who are
able, please stand

“Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to
overlook an offense. . . Listen to advice and accept instruction,
that you may gain wisdom in the future.”

(Proverbs 19:11, 20)



GIPC Fighter Verse for the week of November 13, 2011.

For a complete list please see the latest issue of the *GIPC Connection* (monthly newsletter edition), available in the foyer or online (gipc-pca.org).

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 86:9,10

“All the nations You have made shall come and worship before
You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name. For You are great and
do wondrous things; You alone are God.”

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Adoration, “From All That Dwell below the Skies”**

No. 7

Based on
Psalm 117