

• GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH •

Church Staff

Senior Minister
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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.

A new study begins today: *The Ten Commandments*.

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

Children's Ministry

GIPC offers a Nursery during the morning and evening worship services for ages 0-3 years. Children's Church is available during the sermon portion of the morning service; children meet in the room adjacent to the Nursery. *Info: see the wall display across from the nursery.*



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*.

General Fund Financial Update

Income—Actual (YTD through **11/13**): \$163,467
Income—Budget (YTD through **11/30**): \$190,400
Variance: (\$ 26,933)

World Missions/Faith Promise

GIPC uses the 'Faith Promise' method of giving in order to financially support eleven individuals/families involved in U.S. and foreign-based mission work. Please designate all gifts for "Faith Promise" as these funds are maintained separately from tithes and offerings (the "General Fund").

 Faith Promise commitments are made each year during the month of November. The total amount committed determines the missionary support budget for the following calendar year. *The committee will continue to receive cards through the end of November.*

2012 Faith Promise Commitments: \$36,950—what we are trusting God to provide this year.

Faith Promise Receipts YTD through 11/11: \$23,124 or 63%.

Missionary Newsletters are available in the church foyer. Please use these to provide what missionaries say they need the most—*prayer support*.

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. 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.

Please note there will
be no Evening Worship
today.

The Lord's Day Morning Worship

November 18, 2012 • 10:30 a.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

"The LORD sits enthroned forever;
He has established His throne for justice,
and He judges the world with righteousness;
He judges the peoples with uprightness."

- Psalm 9:7,8

• THIS WEEK AT GIPC •

Sunday, November 18	9:30 a.m. Sunday School— A new class on the Ten Commandments begins today. 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship— Exodus: God, our Savior series There will be no Evening Worship at GIPC this evening, in lieu of the Community Thanksgiving Service (4:00 p.m.) at St. Simons Presbyterian Church (Kings Way).
Tuesday & Wednesday	There will be no Women's Bible Studies or Midweek Prayer Meeting this week.
Thursday, November 22	<i>Thanksgiving Holiday</i>
Sunday, November 25	9:30 a.m. Sunday School— Ten Commandments study 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship— Exodus: God, our Savior series 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— Daniel: Faith in the Furnace series

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Moment (John Garvin)



Interlude

*Call to Worship

"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless His holy name!"

Psalm 103:1

The Women's Ministry of Golden Isles Presbyterian Church
invites the Ladies of GIPC to a *Fall Dinner*
at the home of Charlotte Hull
on Friday, November 30th at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner will be provided. Please bring the following:

- an hors d'oeuvres or dessert to share
- a framed picture of yourself (from High School)

Sign up in the church foyer by Sunday, November 25th.

For more information contact Charlotte Hull or Dana Haza.

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Hymn, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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

No. 53

(from Psalm 103)



If you are interested in becoming a member of Golden Isles Presbyterian Church
or would simply like to learn more about what it means to be a member of this
church, please see Mr. Brown after the service.

GIPC "Fighter Verse" for the week of November 18, 2012:

Hebrews 13:5-6



"Keep your life free from love of money,
and be content with what you have, for He has said,
'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'
So we can confidently say, 'The Lord is my helper;
I will not fear; what can man do to me?'"

"Fighter Verses" are short passages of Scripture selected to equip the believer in the fight of faith. For a complete list please see the latest issue of the GIPC Connection newsletter, available in the foyer or online (gipc-pca.org). *Desiring God Ministries, Bethlehem Baptist Church, Minneapolis, MN

Missionary Prayer Focus of the Week

**Rev. Michael Gordon, RUF Campus Minister
Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)**

Give thanks to the Lord! Michael reports that many more students are involved in RUF at SCAD than at any time in its 17-year history on this campus.

Stop by the missionary wall display in the foyer to pick up the latest news and ministry prayer requests.

***Confession of Our Faith (responsive)**

The Heidelberg Catechism

Q & A #110-111

The Eighth Commandment: "You shall not steal."

Minister: What does God forbid in the eighth commandment?

All: He forbids not only outright theft and robbery, punishable by law, but in God's sight theft also includes cheating and swindling our neighbor by schemes made to appear legitimate, such as:

inaccurate measurements of weight, size, or volume; fraudulent merchandising; counterfeit money; excessive interest; or any other means forbidden by God.

In addition He forbids all greed and pointless squandering of His gifts.

Minister: What does God require of you in this commandment?

All: That I do whatever I can for my neighbor's good, that I treat him as I would like others to treat me, and that I work faithfully so that I may share with those in need.

***The Gloria Patri**

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)

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.

Originating in the mid-16th Century, the Heidelberg Catechism is regarded as possibly the most ecumenical and influential of the Reformed Catechisms.

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

Romans 1

(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 939)

*Hymn, “*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*”

No. 251

Additional information may be found at: persecution.com

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, “*The Name above all names.*”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Exodus: God, our Savior, Part 17

Text: Exodus 7:14-25

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 49

*Hymn of Response, “*Now Thank We All Our God*”

No. 98

*Benediction

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