



Thank you for participating in this year's Christmas Child project!  
*Today is the final day to turn in shoeboxes.*  
If you have any questions, please contact Evelyn Williams.

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“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose.” (Romans 8:28)



**GIPC Fighter Verse for the week of November 20, 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](http://gipc-pca.org)).

**Missionary Prayer Focus of the Week**

**African Bible Colleges (Jack & Nell Chinchén)**

***Training Christian leaders all across the continent of Africa***

From growing the fruit of the kings (Comice pears) in the Santa Clara Valley to bearing fruit for the King of Kings, Jack Chinchén and his wife, Nell left their pear orchards to go to seminary to prepare for Christian Service. Jack was pastoring the First Presbyterian Church in Picayune, MS when the Lord called him and his wife to Africa as missionaries. In January of 1979 they moved to Liberia with five of their seven children. They were flown into a small jungle station where they lived in a bamboo house. Seven years later they established a 4-year Bible College (university level) in Liberia, and in subsequent years saw the establishment of two additional Bible Colleges, in Malawi and Uganda. They also began a radio ministry that continues to this day.

**To learn more, visit: [www.africanbiblecolleges.net](http://www.africanbiblecolleges.net)**

**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.

## The Lord's Day Morning Worship

November 20, 2011 • 10:30 a.m.

Gather in silent meditation:

“Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!”

- Psalm 150:6

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

We welcome Rev. Chris ‘Buck’ Rogers to our pulpit this morning.  
Rev. Rogers serves as RUF Campus Minister at Mercer University.

There will be no Evening Worship Service in lieu of the  
Community Thanksgiving Service (see pg. 5).

### Interlude

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 111:1

“Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.”

### \*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

### \*Hymn, “We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator”

No. 97

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

## • THIS WEEK'S EVENTS •

There will be no Ladies Bible Study or Midweek Prayer Meeting this week.

<b>Sunday, November 27</b>	<b>9:30 a.m. Sunday School</b> — Chaplain Stephen Leonard <b>10:30 a.m. Morning Worship</b> — Guest Minister, Chaplain (COL) Stephen Leonard (USA, Ret.), of the Paul Anderson Youth Home (www.payh.org) <b>6:00 p.m. Evening Worship</b> — Chaplain Stephen Leonard
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## • SERVING TOGETHER\* •

*The sign-up sheets are located at the back of the sanctuary.	November 20	November 27
<b>Greeters</b> (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)	Nick Chilton	Betty & Jerry Harrell
<b>Ushers</b> (10:15-11:40 a.m.)	Clay Huddleston	Clay Huddleston
<b>Nursery—0-3 yrs.</b> ( <u>AM</u> Worship, 10:20-11:40 a.m.)	Diane Chilton Ashlei Boatright	India Huddleston
<b>Nursery—0-3 yrs.</b> ( <u>PM</u> Worship, 5:50-7:00 p.m.)	(NO EVENING WORSHIP)	
<b>Children's Church—4-5 yrs.</b> (Kindergarten Room— during the sermon portion of Morning Worship)	India Huddleston	Dana Haza
<b>Prayer for the Worship Service</b> (10:15 a.m.) Prayer Room— located at the end of the north hallway		
<b>Hospice Meal:</b> 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.)		

### Missions Update

The Faith Promise Goal for 2012 is \$36,000. To-date, \$27,200 has been committed! Faith Promise cards will be collected through the end of November.

• GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH •

**Church Staff**

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

**Elders**

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](http://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 31st: \$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<sup>†</sup>.

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<sup>‡</sup>,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*The Gloria Patri**

**No. 735**

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  
3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> century  
Christian creed,  
we join our voices  
with centuries of  
Christians who have  
gone before us.

<sup>†</sup>the place of the dead

<sup>‡</sup>the universal church

GLORIA PATRI  
(GREATOREX)

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**

**Titus 1**  
*(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 999)*

**\*Hymn, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

**No. 32**

**Prayer of Confession and Intercession**

*Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain*  
*Additional information may be found at: [www.persecution.com](http://www.persecution.com)*

**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, "Looking Out for Number One"**

**Rev. Chris 'Buck' Rogers**

**Text: Exodus 20:1-3**  
*ESV Pew Bible, pg. 61*

**\*Hymn of Response, "Now Thank We All Our God"**

**No. 98**

**\*Benediction**

In lieu of GIPC's Evening Worship Service,  
all are invited to attend the annual

***Community Thanksgiving Service***

4:00 p.m.

Wesley United Methodist Church at Frederica  
6520 Frederica Road, SSI

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*(note the earlier time)*

The service, led by area pastors, will feature combined choirs of SSI churches and the hymns of Charles Wesley, to commemorate the Wesley brothers' preaching on St. Simons Island 275 years ago. Dr. W. Felix Haynes, St. Simons First Baptist Church, will preach.

The offering taken will benefit local ministries supported by the Glynn-Brunswick Ministerial Association.

A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.

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*"Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!"*

~Psalm 100:4