

Book Group

For more information please contact Sue Taylor, Book Group Chair.

Open to all women who enjoy reading and discussing books!

Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 5th—

9:30 a.m., Sara Brown's home

***An Invisible Thread*, by Laura Schroff and Alex Tresniowski.**

"The true story of an 11-year-old panhandler, a busy sales executive, and an unlikely meeting with destiny."

A Review: "I thought I knew what An Invisible Thread was going to be. I thought it would be a simple and hopeful story about a woman who saved a boy. I was wrong. It's a complex and unswervingly honest story about a woman and a boy who saved each other. By its raw honesty and lack of excess sentimentality, it is even more inspirational. This is a book capable of restoring our faith in each other and in the very idea that maybe everything is going to be okay after all."

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 25, 2012 • 10:30 a.m.

Christ the King Sunday

- Gather in silent meditation -

“You make known to me the path of life;
in Your presence there is fullness of joy;
at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.”

- Psalm 16:11

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Interlude

*Call to Worship

“Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,
for His steadfast love endures forever.”

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Hymn, “All You That Fear Jehovah’s Name”

Psalm 136:1

No. 9

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

• THIS WEEK AT GIPC •

Sunday, November 25	9:30 a.m. Sunday School — <i>Ten Commandments study</i> 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship — <i>Exodus: God, our Savior series</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship — <i>Advent series</i>
Wednesday, November 28	9:30 a.m. Bible Study for Women — <i>“Biblical Womanhood”</i> <i>Meet at Sara Brown’s home.</i> 6:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer Meeting — <i>at GIPC</i> <i>Fellowship Supper* at 6:30 p.m., followed by Prayer at 7:00.</i> <i>(*3/person; reservations are not required.)</i>
Friday, November 30	6:00 p.m. Women of GIPC — <i>“Fall Dinner” (see announcement below)</i>
Sunday, December 2	9:30 a.m. Sunday School — <i>Ten Commandments study</i> 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper — <i>Exodus: God, our Savior series</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship — <i>Advent series</i>



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'oeuvre 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.



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.

· GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ·

Church Staff

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

Elders

Chaplain (CAPT) T. Brannon Bowman (165th Airlift Wing, GA)
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.

Current study: *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.*

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

The Heidelberg Catechism

Q & A #112

The Ninth Commandment: "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."

Minister: What is God's will for us in the ninth commandment?

All: God's will is that I never give false testimony against anyone, twist no one's words, not gossip or slander, nor join in condemning anyone without a hearing or without a just cause.

Rather, in court and everywhere else, I should avoid lying and deceit of every kind; these are devices the devil himself uses, and they would call down on me God's intense anger.

I should love the truth, speak it candidly, and openly acknowledge it.

And I should do what I can to guard and advance my neighbor's good name.

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

***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.

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

Additional information may be found at: persecution.com

Scripture Reading

Romans 2
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 940)

***Hymn, "Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

No. 32

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain

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, "Christ the King"

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Text: Matthew 24:1,2

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 829

***Hymn of Response, "Crown Him with many Crowns"**

No. 295

***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

Matthew 1:21b

“You shall call His name Jesus,
for He will save His people from their sins.”

*Hymn, “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

No. 196

Scripture Reading

Judges 11
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 211)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “The Second Plague”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Exodus: God, our Savior, Part 18

Text: Exodus 8:1-15

Notes:

*Hymn of Response, “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

No. 76

*Benediction

GIPC "Fighter Verse" for the week of November 25, 2012:



Proverbs 29:1

"He who is often reprov'd,
yet stiffens his neck,
will suddenly be broken beyond healing."

"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. Ro Taylor, RUF Campus Minister
Georgia Southern University (GSU), Statesboro**

Pray for the students, that those who believe would be strengthened and the rest would receive grace and mercy.

Pray for the Large Group meetings as Ro teaches through Philipians, and for the five Small Group studies.

Pray for the Mission Trip to Haiti over Christmas break, for those who are going and those they will be serving and learning from.

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

November 25, 2012 • 6:00 p.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

"It pleased God, in His eternal purpose,
to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus,
His only begotten Son,
to be the Mediator between God and man,
the Prophet, Priest, and King,
the Head and Saviour of His Church,
the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world. . ."

- WCF, Ch VIII, Of Christ the Mediator

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***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 Invocation**

***Hymn of Adoration, "O Bless Our God with One Accord"**

No. 400

**those who are able, please stand*