



GIPC will be collecting filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child between now and Sunday, November 13th. 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: samaritanspurse.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 13th.

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.

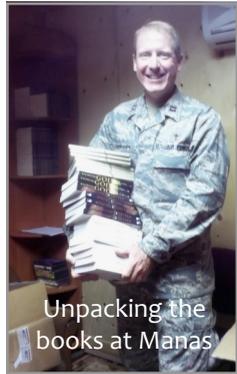
If you are visiting today, please introduce yourself to us by filling in a Visitor Information Card, which you should find in the bulletin. These cards simply help us to know who you are, and how we can best serve you.



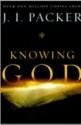
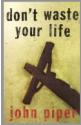
Manas Transit Center Chapel: “Book Project Update”

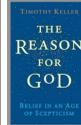
- ▶ Give thanks to God for Chaplain (CAPT) T. Brannon Bowman’s safe return home from Manas Air Base. *Stop by the table in the foyer to pick up a letter written by Chaplain Bowman describing his experience and highlighting the importance of your prayers for our troops and the chaplains who serve them.*
- ▶ GIPC purchased and shipped five cases of books to Chaplain Bowman (one case each of the titles pictured) in order to provide quality, helpful reading material to the men and women who stop by the Chapel. *Thank the Lord for the safe and speedy arrival of these resources! Pray that lives would be transformed by the Gospel.*





Unpacking the books at Manas




**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

November 6, 2011 • 10:30 a.m.

Gather in silent meditation:

*Awake, my soul, and sing
of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless King
through all eternity!*

(From stanza one,
"Crown Him with
Many Crowns;
Matthew Bridges,
1851)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Interlude

*Call to Worship

Revelation 19:6b

"Hallelujah!
For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns!"

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

No. 296

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

• THIS WEEK'S EVENTS •

Tuesday, November 8	-Election Day- 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study, "Counterfeit Gods" (Brown home)
Wednesday, November 9	5:45 p.m. Mission Team Meeting (at GIPC) 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. (Supper—\$3/person. 11/9 Menu: Soup & Salad, Bread, Beverage, Dessert. There is no need to sign up in advance.)
16th Annual World Missions Emphasis: "Send Out Thy Light and Thy Truth"	
Friday, November 11	(All events held at GIPC; sign-up sheets are located in the foyer.) 6:30 p.m. "International Dinner" and "Keynote Address" (Dr. Herb Ward) (Child care provided, ages 3 and under.) >>> Please bring food dishes to the church by 6:15 p.m. so they may be labeled according to the country they represent.
Saturday, November 12	9:30 a.m. "Getting to Know You" — Guest missionaries share about their ministries, followed by Q & A; Light Lunch is optional, \$5/person.
Sunday, November 13 "Faith Promise Sunday"	Faith Promise Commitment cards (filled out anonymously) will be collected during a special offering at the conclusion of the morning sermon. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School — with Guest Missionaries 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship — Dr. Herb Ward 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship — Dr. Herb Ward

• SERVING TOGETHER* •

<i>*The sign-up sheets are located at the back of the sanctuary.</i>	November 6	November 13
Greeters (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)	Clyde & Sue Taylor	Nick Chilton
Ushers (10:15-11:40 a.m.)	Jerry Harrell, Clay Huddleston	Nick Chilton
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (<u>AM</u> Worship, 10:20-11:40 a.m.)	Sara Brown	Dot Cason, Jonathan Cason
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)	Betty Young-Smith	Connie Reed
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 Hospice of the Golden Isles. 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.)		

· 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) 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; this year’s conference is scheduled for November 11-13, 2011.
- 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 30th: \$23,658, or 76%

General Fund Financial Update—YTD through September 30, 2011:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Total Income:	\$128,943	\$127,775
Total Expense:	\$126,557	\$131,323

***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 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.

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. 731

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

II Timothy 3
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 996)

***Hymn, “God, in the Gospel of His Son”**

No. 141

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Lebanon, Gaza & the West Bank, Jordan

Additional information may be found at: 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, “Illogical Anguish”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Part 28 of a series on the book of Jeremiah: “Judgment and Restoration”

Text: Jeremiah 20

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 647

***Hymn of Response, “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”**

No. 254

***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

Isaiah 61:10

“I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation; He has covered me with the robe of righteousness.”

*Hymn of Assurance, “*Not All the Blood of Beasts*”

No. 242

Scripture Reading

Ruth 2

(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 222)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “*Christ, the Hope of the World*”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Text: Romans 10:11-15

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 946

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

***Hymn of Preparation, “How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place” No. 469 (st. 1-4)**

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, “How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place” No. 469 (st. 5,6)**

***Benediction**

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“You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.” (Psalm 23:5,6)



GIPC Fighter Verse for the week of November 6, 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).

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

The Lord’s Day Evening Worship

November 6, 2011 • 6:00 p.m.

Gather in silent meditation:

“Consider Him who endured from sinners such hostility against Himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.”

- Hebrews 12:3

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** (responsive)

Psalm 16:1,2

Minister: Preserve me, O God,
for in You I take refuge.

All: **I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from You.”**

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Adoration, “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

No. 38

**those who are able, please stand*