



**Paul Anderson Youth Home
2011 Christmas Dinner Theater
Friday, December 2, 2011**

Doors open: 6:30 p.m. — Program: 7:00-9:00 p.m. — Child care is provided

► The Paul Anderson Youth Home in Vidalia, Georgia was founded in 1961 as a ministry for troubled youth. For the past fifty years they have been shaping men of character by offering a fresh start to troubled teenagers who have reached a 'dead end' and are desperately in need of a changed life. Golden Isles Presbyterian Church is privileged to support the Home through prayer and special projects.

► **On Friday, December 2nd a group from GIPC will travel to the First Baptist Church in Vidalia to attend the annual Christmas Dinner Theater presented by the boys from the Home.** The title of this year's play is "The Nutcracker's Menagerie." Tickets for the Friday performance sell out early! The cost per person is \$25.00. **Reservations are due no later than Monday, October 17th!** All proceeds benefit the Home (www.payh.org).

► **To obtain more information or to make reservations, please contact Sharon Bolin at 638-9426, or email: sharonbolin@bellsouth.net.** If you are interested in driving or would like to car pool with someone else, please mention this to Sharon.

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

October 16, 2011 • 10:30 a.m.

Gather in silent meditation:

“Behold, the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of the world!”

- John 1:29

“Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.”

- I Corinthians 5:7b

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

‘Covenant College Sunday’ Testimony (Sara Brown)

Interlude

*Call to Worship

Revelation 1:5b,6

“To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His
blood and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father,
to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Hymn, “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

No. 172

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

• THIS WEEK'S EVENTS •

Tuesday, October 18	<i>The Savannah River Presbytery meets in Augusta.</i> 6:30 p.m. Bible Study for Women, “Counterfeit Gods” (Brown home)
Wednesday, October 19	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 10/19 Menu: Vegetable Soup, Corn Bread, Beverage, Dessert. There is no need to sign up in advance.</i>)
Thursday, October 20	12:00 p.m. B & G Meeting
Friday, October 21	<i>Saint Simons Christian School Jubilee (at GIPC, AM)</i>
Sunday, October 23	9:30 a.m. Sunday School — <i>The Gospel of Grace: Paul’s letter to the Galatians.</i> 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship — <i>Mark: A Confrontation with Christ.</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship — <i>Jeremiah: Judgment and Restoration.</i>

• SERVING TOGETHER* •

<i>*The sign-up sheets are located at the back of the sanctuary.</i>	October 16	October 23
Greeters (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)	Sharon Bolin	
Ushers (10:15-11:40 a.m.)	Dan Reed	Clay Huddleston
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (<u>AM</u> Worship, 10:20-11:40 a.m.)	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)		India Huddleston
Prayer for the Worship Service (10:15 a.m.) Prayer Room— located at the end of the north hallway	Connie Reed	
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>)		

**"Send Out Thy Light
and Thy Truth"**

Ps. 43:3

**GIPC's 16th Annual World Missions Emphasis
Friday-Sunday, November 11-13, 2011**

· 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 McChesney'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 9th: \$22,637, or 73%

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 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

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

I Timothy 6
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 993)

*Hymn, "All for Jesus!"

No. 565

The official hymn of Covenant College gives voice to their motto:
"In all things Christ preeminent."

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Egypt, Sudan, Eritrea

Worshipping the Lord with His Tithes and Our Offerings

Children ages four and five are dismissed to the Kindergarten Room (next to the Nursery) for Children's Church. The teacher will meet them at the back of the sanctuary.

Sermon, "The Potter's Patience"

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Part 25 of a series on the book of *Jeremiah*:
"Judgment and Restoration"

Text: **Jeremiah 18:1-11**

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 646

Additional information may be found at:
www.persecution.com

*Hymn of Response, "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

No. 479

*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 Thessalonians 5:8,9

“Since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

***Hymn of Assurance, “Rejoice, All Ye Believers”**

No. 320

Scripture Reading

James 4
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 1012)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “The True Passover”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Mark: A Confrontation with Christ, Part 64

Text: Mark 14:22-25

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 851

***Hymn of Response, “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”**

No. 253

*Benediction

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

October 16, 2011 • 6:00 p.m.

*those who are
able, please stand

Gather in silent meditation:

“When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain,
or command the locust to devour the land,
or send pestilence among My people,
if My people who are called by My name humble themselves,
and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways,
then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin
and heal their land.”

- II Chronicles 7:13,14

“Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven with the saving might of His right hand. Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God. They collapse and fall, but we rise and stand upright.” (Psalm 20:6-8)



GIPC Fighter Verse for the week of October 16, 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 100:1-3

“Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.”

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Adoration, “Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne”**

No. 65

from
Psalm 100