

**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.

**GIPC “Fighter Verse” for the week of October 7, 2012:**



**1 Peter 4:18**

“Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.”

*“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*

*Book  
Group*

Open to all women who enjoy reading and discussing books! For more information please contact Sue Taylor, Book Group Chair.

**Next Meeting: This Tuesday, October 9th— 6:30 p.m.**  
Sue Taylor’s home  
*Lesson Before Dying*, by Ernest J. Gaines.

**Looking Ahead:**

**Wednesday, November 7th— 9:30 a.m.** Sara Brown’s home  
*The Lost Continent: Travels in Small-Town America*, by Bill Bryson.

**Wednesday, December 5th— 9:30 a.m.** Sara Brown’s home  
*An Invisible Thread*, by Laura Schroff and Alex Tresniowski.

**TRUE TO THE BIBLE, THE REFORMED FAITH,  
AND OBEDIENT TO THE GREAT COMMISSION.**

\*those who are able,  
please stand.

We welcome  
Chaplain (CAPT)  
T. Brannon Bowman  
(165th Airlift Wing GA)  
to the pulpit this  
morning and evening.

## The Lord's Day Morning Worship & Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

October 7, 2012 • 10:30 a.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

"The mind set on the Spirit is life and peace."

- Romans 8:6

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Interlude

#### \*Call to Worship

"Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;  
break forth, O mountains, into singing!  
For the LORD has comforted His people  
and will have compassion on His afflicted."

Isaiah 49:13

#### \*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

#### \*Hymn, "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

No. 342

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

## THIS WEEK AT GIPC

<b>Sunday, October 7</b>	<b>9:30 a.m. Sunday School</b> — <i>"The Gospel in Life"</i> <b>10:30 a.m. Morning Worship and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper</b> — <i>Guest Minister, CH (CAPT) T. Brannon Bowman</i> <b>6:00 p.m. Evening Worship</b> — <i>Chaplain Bowman</i>
<b>Tuesday, October 9</b>	<b>6:30 p.m. Book Group for Women</b> — <i>see details, page 12</i> <i>The Women's Bible Studies will not meet this week.</i>
<b>Wednesday, October 10</b>	<b>6:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer Meeting</b> — <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>
<b>Saturday, October 13</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. "Second Saturday" Men's Breakfast and Bible Study</b> — <i>(see below)</i>
<b>Sunday, October 14</b>	<b>9:30 a.m. Sunday School</b> — <i>"The Gospel in Life"</i> <b>10:30 a.m. Morning Worship</b> — <i>Guest Minister, Rev. Tommy Park, RUF Minister</i> <i>on the campus of UNF, Jacksonville</i> <b>6:00 p.m. Evening Worship</b> — <i>Rev. Tommy Park</i>

### Men's Ministry—Coming Events!

#### Saturday, October 13th—"Second Saturday" Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

8:00 a.m. — meet at Bill Wood's home

#### Friday, October 26th—Men's Fellowship Cook-Out

6:30 p.m. — meet at Huddleston's

**Guest Speaker: Rich Greete**

The Chef will be Alexander Brown (with other men assisting). The fare will include steak, baked potatoes, mixed salad and dessert. Our guest speaker for the event will be Rich Greete, MTW missionary who is supported by GIPC's regular prayers. He will be speaking to the hearts of men about the meat of the matter.

· 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 Gospel in Life.” Learn how the Gospel is able to transform your life, your community, and the world beyond.

**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 <b>9/30</b> ):	\$145,055	Expense—Actual (YTD through <b>9/30</b> ):	\$121,557
Income—Budget (YTD through <b>9/30</b> ):	\$153,200	Expense—Budget (YTD through <b>9/30</b> ):	\$134,863
Variance:	(\$ 8,145)	Variance:	\$ 13,306

**World Missions/Faith Promise**

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.”*

**Faith Promise commitments** are made each year during the Missions Conference in November. The total amount committed determines the missionary support budget for the following calendar year. **This year’s Missions Conference is scheduled for November 9-11.** Our Keynote Speaker will be Dr. Gary Waldecker, leader of MTW’s Missional Learning and Development Team.

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

**Faith Promise Receipts YTD through 9/30: \$20,324 or 55%.**

**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 #101-102

*The Third Commandment (cont.):*

*“You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.”*

**Minister:** But may we swear an oath in God’s name if we do it reverently?

**All:** Yes, when the government demands it, or when necessity requires it, in order to maintain and promote truth and trustworthiness for God’s glory and our neighbor’s good. Such oaths are approved in God’s Word and were rightly used by Old and New Testament believers.

**Minister:** May we swear by saints or other creatures?

**All:** No. A legitimate oath means calling upon God as the one who knows my heart to witness to my truthfulness and to punish me if I swear falsely. No creature is worthy of such honor.

Originating in the mid-16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Scripture Reading

**Ephesians 6**  
*(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 979)*

**\*Hymn, "Like a River Glorious"**

**No. 699**

### Prayer of Confession and Intercession

*Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Nigeria, Mauritania, Morocco*

### 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, "Where Shall We Buy Bread?"**

**CH T. Brannon Bowman**

**Text: John 6:1-15**

**Notes:**

ESV Pew Bible,  
pg. 891

Additional information may be found at: [persecution.com](http://persecution.com)

**\*Hymn of Response, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"**

**No. 598**

**\*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

### Ephesians 1:7

“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us.”

### \*Hymn, “I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

No. 650

### Scripture Reading

### Judges 6

(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 205)

### Intercessory Prayer

## Sermon, “Not Death, but Life and Peace”

CH T. Brannon Bowman

Text: Romans 8:5-11

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,  
pg. 944

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**\*Hymn of Preparation, "Man of Sorrows! What a Name" No. 246** (st. 1-3)

**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, "Man of Sorrows! What a Name" No. 246** (st. 4-5)

**\*Benediction**

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*This Week's Fighter Verse is found on page 12.*

### **Missionary Prayer Focus of the Week**

#### **African Bible Colleges**

*Nell and Jack Chinchen (Founders)*

Campuses in Liberia, Malawi, and Uganda; Bible College by Radio; ABC TV Malawi

Established in 1976, the purpose of African Bible Colleges is to train dedicated Christian leadership for the evangelical missions, churches and para-church organizations in Africa. **Learn more: [africanbiblecolleges.net](http://africanbiblecolleges.net)**

## The Lord's Day Evening Worship

**October 7, 2012 • 6:00 p.m.**

*- Gather in silent meditation -*

*"My God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."*

*- Philippians 4:19*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 105:1,2**

*"Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name;  
make known His deeds among the peoples!  
Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;  
tell of all His wondrous works!"*

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn of Adoration, "Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord"**

**No. 19**

*\*those who are able, please stand*

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