

· GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ·

<p>Church Staff</p> <p><i>Senior Minister</i> TE Alexander S. Brown</p> <p><i>Administrative Assistant</i> Dorothy Garvin</p>	<p>Elders</p> <p>TE Brannon Bowman (Pastor, Grace Church of the Islands, Savannah)</p> <p>RE Gary McArthur (First Presbyterian Church, Pooler)</p> <p>RE Dan Reed (Golden Isles Presbyterian Church, St. Simons Island)</p> <p>TE Brad Waller (Associate Pastor, Independent Presbyterian Church, Savannah) <i>(TE Teaching Elder; RE Ruling Elder)</i></p>
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The Session, consisting of all Teaching and Ruling Elders, meets on the third Monday evening of each month.

Buildings and Grounds Committee—THANK YOU!

The Building and Grounds Committee wishes to extend a huge “Thank You” to all who came out to the Work Day on Saturday 11th September. We really had a great turn out, and got a lot of work done around the church. Your help was greatly appreciated, and it was exciting to see the church come together like this to get some much needed work done! Thank you all very much. —*Alexander Brown, for the Committee*

GIPC Financials Y-T-D through August 31, 2010:

General Fund	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income	\$86,806	\$88,802
Expense	\$92,780	\$90,177
Faith Promise		
Income	\$16,440	\$20,900

World Missions

GIPC utilizes the Faith Promise method of giving in order to support a number of families involved in U.S. and foreign-based church-planting, discipleship, evangelism, and medical missions work. Each November at the annual World Missions Emphasis Week members are encouraged to make a commitment (anonymous) to the Lord as to what they will trust Him to provide through them to further His kingdom. The Missions Team uses the information on the cards to plan the support for the following calendar year.

The Faith Promise funds are maintained as a separate account from tithes and offerings (“General Fund”). *Please designate all gifts for “Faith Promise.”* **Balance through September 12th: \$20,680 or 53% of the yearly commitments.** Missionary newsletters are available in the church foyer.

November 7-14, 2010: 15th Annual World Missions Emphasis Week at GIPC

New! **GIPC Membership Class—Beginning Sunday, October 17, 2010**

Starting on Sunday, October 17th during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday School hour we will begin our Fall Membership Class. **This class is open to all!** If you are interested in becoming a member of Golden Isles Presbyterian Church, or if you just want to know more about our church, or if you are already a member and want to be refreshed about who we are, where we came from, and where we are going, then this class is for you! Over the course of seven weeks we will be looking at where GIPC fits in Church history, how our doctrine drives our practices, and what it means to be a “member” of the church. **Please mark it in your calendars now, and plan on attending the Fall 2010 GIPC Membership Class!**

**The Lord’s Day
September 19, 2010**

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

The Lord's Day Morning Worship

September 19, 2010 • 10:30 a.m.

Proclaiming Christ the Living Word

Prelude

Gather in silent meditation:

"As the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes out from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it." (Isaiah 55:10, 11)

"... Receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls." (James 1:21b)

Welcome and Announcements

We welcome all who worship with us this Lord's Day! If you are visiting, please complete the card inserted in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher so we may have a record of your visit.

Prayer Requests may be noted on the Visitor's Card.

A *Nursery* is provided for ages three years and under.

Children's Church is available for four and five-year-olds. During the Offertory the teacher will meet them at the back of the sanctuary as they are dismissed to the Kindergarten Room.

A Moment for Missions (Dr. Jerry Harrell)

Interlude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1-3

"The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!"

*those who are able,
please stand

• THIS WEEK! •

Monday, September 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:30 p.m.—Women meet for Prayer (<i>Evelyn Williams' home</i>) • 6:30 p.m.—GIPC Monthly Stated Session Meeting (<i>IPC, Savannah</i>)
Tuesday, September 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30 a.m.—Men's Breakfast Bible Study (<i>Dressner's Village Café</i>) • 6:00 p.m.—Ladies' Bible Study: "Psalms" (<i>see page 10</i>)
Wednesday, September 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:00 p.m.—WIC Leadership Team meeting (<i>Dr. Diane Bowen's office</i>) • 7:00 p.m.—World Missions Team meeting (<i>Sharon Bolin's home</i>)
Thursday, September 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 p.m.—Christian Education Committee Meeting (<i>GIPC</i>)
Sunday, September 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 a.m. Sunday School— <i>Special Guest—Dr. Dana C./Central Asia</i> • 10:15 a.m. Prayer for the Worship Service (<i>Prayer Room</i>) • 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship— <i>Mark, Part 16</i> • 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Lunch! <i>Special Guest—Dr. Dana C./Central Asia</i> (<i>Potluck—hearty soups & chili, salads, desserts—please indicate what you will bring on the sign-up sheet in the foyer</i>) • 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— <i>Ephesians, Part 16</i>

• SERVING TOGETHER •

	September 19	September 26
Greeters (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)	Jerry & Betty Harrell	Sharon Bolin; Evelyn Williams
Ushers (10:15-11:30 a.m.)	Jerry Harrell; Clay Huddleston	Clay Huddleston
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (<u>AM</u> Worship)	Diane Chilton	Connie Reed
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (<u>PM</u> Worship)	Dorothy Garvin	
Children's Church (Ages 4 & 5 meet in the Kindergarten Room during the sermon portion of Morning Worship)	Renee Shepherd	Sara Brown
Prayer for the Worship Service: 10:15 a.m. in the 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 <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. October 14th—Connie Reed (<i>Sign up at the Ministry Sign-Up Board. If you have questions, please contact Betty Harrell.</i>)		

Women In the Church (WIC)

Bible Study for Women: "Psalms: Songs Along the Way" —Tuesday's, 6:00-7:30 p.m.*

An overview of the Psalms, using a study guide by Kathleen Buswell Nielson; led by Sara Brown. Books are available in the foyer for a suggested donation of \$10. Meet at Cindy Parrish's home. (*Each Tuesday except 10/5, 11/2, and 12/7.)



"Beyond the Pages" ~ GIPC Ladies Book Club

The first book to be discussed is *The School of Essential Ingredients* by Erica Bauermeister. The group will meet on the first Tuesday of each month, beginning October 5th, at the home of Sue Taylor.

Monday Prayer Time for Women

All women are invited to gather each Monday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. to pray. Meet at the home of Evelyn Williams.

WIC Leadership Team

The WIC Leadership Team meets on the last Thursday* of each month. Suggestions are welcome! Contact any member of the team: Sharon Bolin, Sara Brown, Diane Chilton, Dorothy Garvin, India Huddleston, or Renee Shepherd. *September meeting: 9/22, 5:00 p.m. at Dr. Diane Bowen's office



All-Church "Field Trip" to the Annual Christmas Dinner Theatre at the Paul Anderson Youth Home

On Friday, December 3rd a group from GIPC will be going to the Paul Anderson Youth Home in Vidalia, GA to attend their annual Christmas Dinner Theatre. This popular event includes a stage play written and directed by PAYH staff and performed by students of the Home. Tickets for the Friday performance sell out early! Cost: \$25 per person; reservations should be made by September 30th and are open to men and women. All proceeds benefit the Home. Contact Sharon Bolin for further details: 638-9426, or email: sharonbolin@bellsouth.net.

A Note from Ben & Hannah - THANK YOU!

"We are both doing much better – feeling more settled and rested and ready for this year of recharging and sharing with churches how God is breaking through the darkness in the ME. Thank you for your prayer and concern and long-distance baby shower. What a blessing to feel your love in such tangible ways even though we weren't able to be with you in person."

*Hymn of Adoration, "O Father, You Are Sovereign"

No. 75

*Prayer of Invocation

*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

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

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

The Assurance of Pardon is what allows us to be boldly honest about our condition. Without the context of grace, we would be miserably despairing in our confessions.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 15:1-21
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 10)

Sermon, "Children and Parents, Slaves and Masters" Mr. Alexander S. Brown
Ephesians: Rooted in Grace for a Life of Grace, Part 15
Text: Ephesians 6:1-9
Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 979

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

I Peter 2:9,10

"You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy."

***Hymn of Assurance, "To God Be the Glory"**

No. 55

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Worshipping the Lord with His Tithes and Our Offerings

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.

***Hymn of Response, "May the Mind of Christ My Savior"**

No. 644

***Benediction**

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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

Galatians 2:20

“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.”

*Hymn of Assurance, “*Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting*”

No. 188

Scripture Reading

Acts 15:1-41
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 923)

Intercessory Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon, “*Three More Parables*”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Mark: A Confrontation with Christ, Part 15

Text: Mark 4:21-34

Notes:

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.

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 839

Sermons preached
at GIPC may be
accessed online at:
www.gipc-pca.org

***Hymn of Response, "Lead On, O King Eternal"**

No. 580

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

September 19, 2010 • 6:00 p.m.

***Benediction**

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Living the New Life

Prelude

Gather in silent meditation:

"I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are Your works; my soul knows it very well."

(Psalm 139:14)

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 34:1-3

"I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!"

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Adoration, "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"**

No. 165

**those who are
able, please stand*