

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.

"Fighter Verse" for the week of January 27, 2013:



Colossians 4:6

"Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person."

Fighter Verses* are published each month in the *GIPC Connection* newsletter, available in the foyer or online: gipc-pca.org/publications.

*A ministry of Desiring God; Bethlehem Baptist Church, Minneapolis, MN.

**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

January 27, 2013 • 10:30 a.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

“Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.”

- James 4:8

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Interlude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 108:3,4

“I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the peoples;

I will sing praises to You among the nations.

For Your steadfast love is great above the heavens;

Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.”

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Hymn, “Holy, Holy, Holy!”

No. 100

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

· THIS WEEK AT GIPC ·	
Sunday, January 27	9:30 a.m. Sunday School— <i>Knowing Scripture</i> 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship— <i>Exodus: God, our Savior series</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— <i>Daniel: Faith in the Furnace series</i>
Tuesday, January 29	6:30 p.m. GIPC Officer Training— <i>at GIPC.</i>
Wednesday, January 30	9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study— <i>at the Brown House</i> <i>Current Study: Hosea. Study guides are available for \$10 ea.</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>
Sunday, February 3	9:30 a.m. Sunday School— <i>Knowing Scripture</i> 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper— <i>Exodus: God, our Savior series</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— <i>Daniel: Faith in the Furnace series</i>
	Looking ahead to next week: The Women's Book Group will meet on Tuesday, February 5th, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Sara Brown. In keeping with Glynn County's "The Big Read," the group will discuss <i>The Bridge of San Luis Rey</i> , by Thornton Wilder. (See details in the February GIPC Connection.)

· 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 topic: "Knowing Scripture" *(based on the teaching series by R.C. Sproul)*
(Led by Bill Wood.)

Bible Reading Plan

Bible place-keeper cutouts, based on Robert Murray McChyne'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 1/22): \$11,605
Income—Budget (YTD through 1/31): \$14,600
Variance: (\$ 2,995)

World Missions/Faith Promise

2013 Faith Promise Commitments: \$25,900 —*what we are trusting God to provide this year.*

GIPC uses the 'Faith Promise' method of giving in order to financially support a number of individuals/families involved in U.S. and foreign-based mission work. *Because these funds are maintained in a separate account, please designate all such gifts for "Faith Promise."*

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. *This year's mission conference is scheduled for November 1-3, 2013.*

Missionary Newsletters are available in the church foyer. Please use these tools to provide what missionaries often say they need the most—*prayer support!*

***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 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

***The Gloria Patri**

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)

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.

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 10
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 946)

***Hymn, “It Is Well with My Soul”**

No. 691

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: North Korea, China, Tibet

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, “Our Warrior King”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Daniel: Faith in the Furnace, Pt 11

Text: Daniel 10

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 748

***Hymn of Response, “Lead On, O King Eternal”**

No. 580

***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

Romans 8:31, 32

“If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?”

*Hymn, “From Every Stormy Wind That Blows”

No. 631

Scripture Reading

Judges 19

(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 218)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “The Song of the Sea”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Exodus: God, our Savior, Part 27

Text: Exodus 15:1-21

Notes:

***Hymn of Response, “In Christ Alone (My Hope is Found)”**

In Christ alone—my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone—who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.

‘Til on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain:
then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
‘til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

***Benediction**

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**

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

January 27, 2013 • 6:00 p.m.

**those who are able, please stand*

- Gather in silent meditation -

*“Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. . .
For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood,
but against. . .the cosmic powers over this present darkness,
against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.”*

- from Ephesians 6

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 21:13

*“Be exalted, O LORD, in Your strength!
We will sing and praise Your power.”*

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Adoration, “O Worship the King”**

No. 2

*Words and Music
by Keith Getty and
Stuart Townend.*