



A New Beginning

By Alexander S. Brown, Minister

IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE that another year is drawing to a close. In just a few weeks we will be bidding 2017 a fond farewell, and welcoming in a new year. If the past 11 months have felt like they passed in a whirlwind, December will come rushing through even more quickly – the passage of time hastened by the busyness of the Christmas season. Whether it’s the purchasing of gifts, wrapping them, meeting mailing deadlines, or going to Christmas parties and visiting with friends, it seems like this month quickly becomes a blur of activity.

For many of us, the last month of the year often feels like the shortest. However, I want to encourage you to set aside a little time in this busy month to prepare for the dawning of 2018.



With the New Year comes the proverbial ‘New Year’s Resolutions’! It is that great, momentous occasion on which we resolve to transform our lives, usually focusing on some kind of personal improvement. For some, the resolution is to finally stop smoking. For others it is to start exercising. Others may decide that it is time to finally start eating better.

For Christians this list of personal improvement often includes some kind of resolution to improve our spiritual health – a desire to be more consistent reading our Bibles; a renewed effort to make prayer a larger part of our lives; a commitment to be more involved in the life of our church.

All of those – both the pursuit of spiritual and physical health – are good desires and aspirations. However, I think all of us know something of the disappointment that can often set in in February or March when we realize that after only a few short weeks (maybe even a few days) our lofty ambitions had feet of clay.

So, how can 2018 be different?

Well, of course there are no foolproof measures that can be taken to ensure things will be different – there is no secret key to unlock the next level of spiritual success! However, there are some steps we can take to ensure that we are as well prepared as we can be for the arrival of the New Year.

The first thing that we can do is make our resolution now. If we wait until January 1st or December 31st to resolve to make a change, we will have already begun the year behind! So, now is the time!

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December Calendar

Sunday Schedule

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
for Children and Adults
“The Gospel Project”
(Dec. 3, 10, 17—No Sunday School
12/24 or 12/31)

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
“Ephesians”

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| Sun | 12/3 | The Lord’s Supper 10:30 a.m. Worship |
| Mon | 12/4, 11, 18 | Women’s Weekly Prayer Group 10:00 a.m., Parrish home |
| Tue | 12/5 | “Beyond the Pages” Book Group 2:00 p.m., ECHO (see page 5) |
| Wed | 12/6 | “1st Wednesday” Dinner 6:30 p.m., Kroeze home (see page 2) |
| Thu | 12/7 & Tue 12/19 | Women’s Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. Chilton home |
| Sat | 12/9 | Men’s Monthly Study 8:00 a.m., Brown home |
| | Sun 12/10 | “Lessons and Carols” 6:00 p.m., GIPC Maestro Luis Haza, violinist |
| Fri | 12/15 | “Family Movie Night” 6:00 p.m., GIPC (details, page 3) |



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AS BUSY AS DECEMBER CAN GET, the best way to set up for 2018 is to take a few moments away from the distractions and busyness of life and think and pray about what you would like to see changed in your life.

Perhaps you want to be more consistent in your Bible reading, or start a regular practice of family devotions.

Maybe your resolution is to be more involved in the life of the church; maybe you want to make sure that you are involved in one of our Bible Studies, or start attending Sunday School. Perhaps you want to be more regular at the Prayer Meeting, or at Sunday Evening Worship (when it restarts in January). Whatever your resolution is, now is the time to decide, because now is the time to prepare.

A favorite cliché of mine is ‘prior planning prevents poor performance.’ I think that is true in almost every area of life, and it is certainly true when it comes to the spiritual disciplines.

If we are to make a positive change in our pursuit of Christ in 2018 then we must plan how we are going to do it.

Greater involvement in the activities of the church will mean that you will have to examine your calendar and block out time to ensure that your involvement will not be crowded out by other commitments.

So, for example, if you want to regularly come to Sunday Evening Worship, you may have to rearrange family plans on Sunday afternoons. Or, if you want to come to Sunday School, you will need to make sure you set your alarm early enough to get to church an hour earlier than you currently do!

Whatever your resolution is, it will need intentionality if it is to succeed.

This goes for devotions as well. If you are to regularly read the Bible or nurture family devotions, then you need to decide when in the day is best to do that. For many people first thing in the morning is best for Bible reading and prayer – setting aside time before the distractions of the day kick in. For others, the quiet of the evening provides the best opportunity to be alone.

The same is true for family devotions – for some it is best to do it at meal times, when all the family is gathered, but for others a separate time, set apart from all other activities and distractions, is most conducive to a time of worship.

However you decide to do it, the most important thing is to decide now, and the benefit of figuring this out at the beginning of December is that you can use this month as a kind of trial run, testing out different options.

This is particularly important with private and family devotions. If we are to succeed in these areas we don’t just need to set our schedule, we also need to decide on what resources we are going to use and what shape these devotions will have.

ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS that you are going to need to do is simply decide *how* you are going to read your Bible.

Some people like to read sequentially through Scripture, reading from Genesis to Revelation, watching as the Redemptive storyline unfolds as they move from Creation, to the formation of God’s Covenant people, to the fulfillment of God’s Covenant promises in Christ, to the consummation of all things as it is depicted in Revelation.

Joy
to the world

THE LORD HAS COME

Join us for

**LESSONS
and CAROLS**

Maestro Luis Haza, violinist

Sunday, December 10th
6:00 p.m.

Golden Isles Presbyterian Church
48 Hampton Point Drive
Saint Simons Island

gipc-pca.org

(Light reception to follow)

**“1st Wednesday”
Dinner**

December 6th, 6:30 p.m.

John and Gail Kroeze’s
home, 191 Rice Mill

Each month on the first Wednesday, in lieu of the prayer meeting, the church family gathers for a time of food and fellowship. The next dinner will be held at the Kroeze home, with childcare available nearby at the Haza home (182 Rice Mill). The main course will be provided; please sign up in the foyer to bring a side, salad, or dessert. To help with planning, please note what you plan to bring. *Parents— if using childcare, please list ages of children. Thank you!*

Others, however, find that following this method often gets them bogged down in the more difficult books, such as Leviticus or Numbers, and so they prefer to read chapters from multiple parts of the Bible every day.

Some are always reading the Psalms and/or Proverbs – going sequentially through these books, and beginning again when they finish. Some like to trace particular themes in Scripture. Some like to devote months to the study of one particular book, digging deep so that they come away really understanding what that book says and what it means, and how it fits in the grander storyline.

Whatever you decide depends on your personality, preferences, experience and opportunity – remember, this plan needs to be realistic, and so plan on something doable. The goal is to nurture a long-standing discipline, and so have the long view in mind as you prepare.

If you are just starting to implement these devotions I would encourage you to pitch it low. It is far better to find that your plan is too easy, and then add to it, than find it frustrating and discouragingly difficult.

I think that is particularly true if you are trying to nurture a time for family worship. I have joined families in their devotional time who have had mini-worship services, complete with singing, prayer, Bible reading and even a short homily. That is undoubtedly too much if you are just trying to introduce this practice into the rhythms of your family life.

It would be much better to simply begin with a Bible reading and prayer – establishing a solid foundation on which you can easily build and expand as the practice matures.

LET ME ENCOURAGE YOU to start preparing now. Pick out a Bible reading plan and give it a go in December. If it is not right for you, then there is time to look for something else. Try gathering as a couple or as a family a few nights a week to just get used to a new habit.

I know that I will be resolving to pursue holiness in 2018, and I hope that many of you will, too. Let's make our plans now, so that we can hit the ground running when January 1st rolls around. ☪

► See page 4 for a list of recommended Resources.

THE BOOK STALL

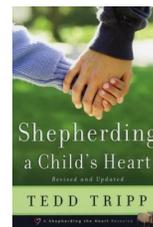
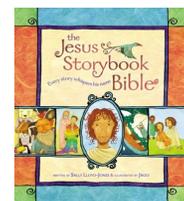
The book table, located in the church foyer, provides easy access to good Christian books at reasonable prices.



A Praying Life: Connecting with God in a Distracting World (Paul E. Miller) “A book on prayer that

actually makes you want to pray!” - Paul David Tripp

The Jesus Storybook Bible (Sally Lloyd-Jones)



Shepherding a Child's Heart (Revised and Updated): How to speak to the heart of your child (Tedd

Tripp) Dr. Tedd Tripp draws on his thirty years experience as a pastor, counselor, school administrator, and father, as well as ten years of teaching this material at conferences worldwide.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

December 15, 2017 | 6:00 p.m.

GIPC Patio

For families and kids of all ages!

Bring your own chair or blanket for seating. We'll provide the popcorn, s'mores, and hot chocolate!

GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Saint Simons Island, GA 31522

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gipc-pca.org

Missed a Sunday?

Sermons are available here:

gipc-pca.org/sermons

Bible Reading Plans

- Crossway has compiled a list of different reading plans to guide you through the Bible, offering a variety of methods for guiding your reading. You can view a plan on your mobile device, print a copy, or have the daily reading emailed to your inbox. Find it here: bit.ly/2gJ2np7
- The Navigators offer 3 different plans for reading through the Bible. If Bible reading is a new discipline for you, their “5x5x5” plan might be a good place to start. 5 minutes a day, 5 days a week, with 5 helpful hints to help you dig deep as you read. They also offer the classic *Discipleship Journal* plan which is a perennial favorite. Alternately, their *Book at a Time* plan takes you through the Bible in a year with two daily readings. You can find those plans here: bit.ly/2gkWa4i
- If you want to go a bit slower, you can find a 2-Year Reading Plan here: bit.ly/2gVI8aw
- *The Gospel Coalition* has a helpful post which not only collates a number of different resources, but also gives suggestions for alternate ways to approach a daily intake of Scripture. You can find it here: bit.ly/2gl7hKx

Personal Devotions/Prayer, Family Worship, and Bible Study

- *For the Love of God* by D. A. Carson is a helpful devotional that accompanies the M’Cheyne 365 Day Bible Reading Plan.
- Paul David Tripp’s *New Morning Mercies* is full of helpful and challenging insights and is a great companion to begin the day with.
- Tim Keller’s *The Songs of Jesus* leads the reader through the book of Psalms with daily readings. This book is ideal for those wanting to start or restart having a daily quiet time.
- *Experiencing the Trinity* has 50 short meditations on what it means to worship a Triune God, and could be easily incorporated into either personal or family daily devotions.
- *The Valley of Vision* continues to be a favorite help when it comes to prayer.
- Paul Miller’s *A Praying Life* is a great resource to help you make prayer a regular part of your life.
- *A Neglected Grace* by Jason Helopoulos is a great introduction to Family Worship if you are new to this concept, or if you want a booster to spur you on.
- *The Jesus Storybook Bible*, *The Biggest Story: How the Snake Crusher Brings Us Back to the Garden*, and *The Ology* are good resources to help guide your children or grandchildren through the Redemptive storyline of the Bible.
- I heartily recommend the *ESV Study Bible* as a help as you study the Bible.
- *The Reformation Study Bible* also has excellent notes for guiding you as you follow your reading plan.
- If you want some additional resources, the *New Bible Dictionary* (Marshall, Millard, Packer, Wiseman) and/or the *New Bible Commentary* (Wenham, Motyer, Carson, France) are great additions to your library.
- The *Pocket Dictionary of the Reformed Faith* is a helpful thing to have on hand, especially if you are new to Reformed Christianity.

A number of these resources are available at the GIPC Book Stall.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rev. Brown at:
abrown@gipc-pca.org

Men’s Bible Study

Saturday, December 9th

8:00 a.m., Brown home
413 Couper Ave, SSI

The Men of the Church meet on the “2nd Saturday” of each month for Bible study and fellowship. They are currently working through the book of *James*.

Women’s Bible Study

*“The 3 Ans—Anxiety,
Annoyance, and Anger:
Robbers of our Joy in Christ”*

...meeting twice a month, on the 1st Thursday and 3rd Tuesday, unless otherwise noted; 7:00 p.m. at the home of Diane Chilton, 106 Arthur J. Moore Dr.

December dates:

Thursday, December 7th
Tuesday, December 19th

Women’s Weekly Prayer Group

Monday’s at 10:00 a.m.

The Women’s Prayer Group meets each Monday morning at the home of Cindy Parrish, 113 Demere Oaks Circle, SSI.

December dates:

4th, 11th, 18th

An Invitation

The Monday Morning Prayer Group invites the Women of GIPC to Coffee, 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 15th, at the home of Jo Shippen (72 Renegar Way, Marshes Edge, St. Simons).

GIPC Christmas Gift Box Project Update

Thank you to each one who supported the Sacred Road "Shoebox Christmas Gift"

Drive this year, to benefit the 300+ Yakama Indian children who attend Hope Fellowship and Kids Clubs. This year GIPC was able to send 17 shoeboxes and over \$300 in gift cards.



GIPC supports Sacred Road Ministries through Faith Promise giving. There are other tangible ways you can personally get involved with this ministry, throughout the year.

Visit: sacredroadministries.com/6/get-involved to learn more!

Read updates and find prayer requests on Joshua Tsavatewa's blog: jtsavatewa.blogspot.com/2017



Beyond the Pages Book Group

"Open to all those who enjoy reading and discussing books"

December 2017: The Book Group will meet Tuesday, December 5th at 2:00 p.m. in the ECHO Restaurant (King and Prince Beach Resort, St. Simons) for a *Christmas Tea*. (The December book selection is "A Cup of Christmas Tea," by Tom Hegg.)



January 2018: "Beloved Invader," a novel by Eugenia Price, (part of the St. Simons Trilogy), will be the topic of discussion at the January meeting, scheduled for 1:00 p.m. at Magnolia Manor on Tuesday, January 9th.

Book Group Contact: Sharon Bolin

Thank you.



November 20, 2017

Dear Reverend Brown,

Please express our grateful thanks to you and your members for once again permitting us to have the Symphony Society's Golden Elephant Resale event at the Church.

In spite of the necessity of rescheduling, due to Hurricane Irma, to the Georgia-Florida weekend, we exceeded our profit from last year, although fewer customers attended due to the conflict with the game weekend. We particularly would like to thank Dorothy Garvin for all of her hard work and cooperation during the entire event process. She and all of your members were most gracious hosts.

The event was tremendously successful and many of the people attending commented on your beautiful facility and how much they enjoyed coming there for the sale. The proceeds will continue to assist in bringing fine classical music to the area through the Coastal Symphony of Georgia.

Please accept this contribution for the church for your generosity in allowing us to have a very successful event.

Best regards,

John Harper, President

The Symphony Society

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THE GOSPEL PROJECT

The Bible is not a collection of stories, it is one story, the story of God's plan of redemption through Jesus Christ.

GIPC Sunday School

9:15 a.m.

Classes for school-aged Children and Adults

A Nursery is available for younger children.



Westminster Shorter Catechism

1 year plan—Q & A to review/study:

Week of December 3: 100, 101
 Week of December 10: 102, 103
 Week of December 17: 104, 105
 Week of December 24: 106, 107
 Week of December 31: Use this week to review or plan ahead.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question #100

Question: What does the preface of the Lord's prayer teach us?

Answer: The preface of the Lord's prayer, (which is, *Our Father which art in heaven,*) teaches us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question #101

Question: What do we pray for in the first petition?

Answer: In the first petition, (which is, *Hallowed be Thy name,*) we pray, that God would enable us and others to glorify Him in all in which He makes Himself known; and that He would dispose (overrule) all things to His own glory.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question #102

Question: What do we pray for in the second petition?

Answer: In the second petition, (which is, *Thy kingdom come,*) we pray, that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question #103

Question: What do we pray for in the third petition?

Answer: In the third petition, (which is, *Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven,*) we pray, that God, by His grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to His will in all things, as the angels do in heaven.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question #104

Question: What do we pray for in the fourth petition?

Answer: In the fourth petition, (which is, *Give us this day our daily bread,*) we pray, that of God's free gift we may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy His blessing with them.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question #105

Question: What do we pray for in the fifth petition?

Answer: In the fifth petition, (which is, *And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors,*) we pray, that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are the rather encouraged to ask, because by His grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question #106

Question: What do we pray for in the sixth petition?

Answer: In the sixth petition, (which is, *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,*) we pray, that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question #107

Question: What does the conclusion of the Lord's prayer teach us?

Answer: The conclusion of the Lord's prayer, (which is, *For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.*) teaches us, to take our encouragement in prayer from God only, and in our prayers to praise Him, ascribing kingdom, power, and glory to Him. And, in testimony of our desire, and assurance to be heard, we say, *Amen.*

DECEMBER

"The law of his God is in his heart; his steps do not slip."
 (Psalm 37:31)

Family Worship

Old Testament Reading

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| 2 | II Chronicles | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 4 | | 3,4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | | 5-6:11 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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New Testament Reading

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Private

Old Testament Reading

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Week beginning DECEMBER 3

I John 1:8-9 "Sin, Battling"

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
 If we confess our sins,
 He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Week beginning DECEMBER 10

Psalms 23:1-2 "Guidance (of God)"

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
 He makes me lie down in green pastures.
 He leads me beside still waters.

Week beginning DECEMBER 17

Psalms 23:3-4 "Guidance (of God)"

He restores my soul.
 He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
 I will fear no evil, for You are with me;
 Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Week beginning DECEMBER 24

Psalms 23:5-6 "Presence (of God)"

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.

Week beginning DECEMBER 31

Use this week to review and plan ahead!