



We are thankful for all the ways God has blessed us in 2011—How he has used our fellowship to meet the needs around us. How he has equipped us to meet the needs in our own body. How he has gifted men and women to lead and serve.

We look forward with eager anticipation to what great things our body can do for the kingdom in 2012. Take a moment to evaluate where you fit into this “kingdom agenda”. Reach out to share mutual encouragement and accountability with a brother or sister. Reflect on Paul’s words in Ephesians 4:16 “From him the **whole body**, joined and held together by **every supporting ligament**, grows and **builds itself up in love**, as each part does its work.” As we seek to take care of the needs around us (in our family, fellowship, and community) God will certainly not leave our needs unmet! May God Bless us all in 2012!

The new year is here. It’s a great time to renew our commitment to reading God’s Word daily and applying it to our lives. Consider reading the entire Bible or the Old or New Testament in 2012. Reading schedules are available on the bulletin board in the copy room. Create a small group or pick a partner to share your goal with. This will give you one more opportunity to fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ!



Family Matters—February issue: Please submit your articles, information, and/or photos to Carol Jackson by this THURSDAY, JANUARY 12th for publication.

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PRAISE AND COMMUNION
◆ Sunday - 9:00 AM Staffed nursery (Ages 0-2) Children’s Worship (Ages 3-5) ◆ Sunday evening - 6:00 PM
BIBLE STUDY
◆ Sunday - 10:30 AM Adult and children’s classes ◆ Wednesday - 7:00 PM Adult and children’s classes
FELLOWSHIP GROUPS
◆ Monthly fellowship group activities for all ages based on life experience

If this is to be a Happy New Year, a year of usefulness, a year in which we shall live to make this earth better, it is because God will direct our pathway. How important then, to feel our dependence upon Him!

Matthew Simpson



The Glen Rock Light

Because of God’s love, we guide people to salvation in Christ

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A NOTE TO OUR VISITORS

We welcome you to our worship service. We are honored to have you as our special guest and offer the following:

- Please take a moment to fill out a guest card from the Welcome Packet on the table outside the worship area. Please drop the card in the collection plate.
- We do not expect you to make a monetary offering.
- You are welcome to join us in communion.
- We have an attended nursery for infants and toddlers.
- Our “Children’s Church” serves children **ages 3 to 5**, and will be announced after communion.
- We welcome you to stay for our 10:30 Bible Classes (adults and children’s classes for all ages)

Thank you for being our guest.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
Song
Song
Song
Communion
Offering/Song
Prayer for Offering
Song/Dismissal of Children
Scripture Reading
Lesson
Song
Shepherd's Remarks &
Closing Prayer

Today's Sermon—Howard Younger

Many of us do not give much thought to our coins and dollar bills (other than not having enough of them). However, in the 1st century, people were very conscious of the minting of coins. Who was allowed to make the coins and what value the coinage would ultimately have were serious considerations. There were no central minting offices. When Jesus addresses the "image question" (render to Caesar what is Caesar's) in the synoptic gospels it was a theme of general concern. The few times Jewish leaders were in charge of Judah in post-exilic culture (post-Babylon) minting became a 1st step in power—Maccabean (160-63 BC) and [bar-Kokhba](#) (130ish AD). It was not just to control currency, rather the objective was to inform all by these images (on the coins) who was in charge. Minting to the populace meant power. Our minting tends to be honorific, but in the 1st century it conveyed who was the boss!!

Genesis 1:27 clearly engraves us as "God's coin of life". Three times in this verse humanity is reminded that we are created in and stamped with God's image. God should be in control of our lives because our lives are his currency. God's kingdom has been implemented—let the minting begin.



The Young at Hearts fellowship group will meet in the fellowship room on Friday, January 27th, from 12-2. See Barb and Earl with questions.

The Madison fellowship group will meet at the home of Steve and Linda Detter on Saturday, January 28th, at 6:30 for a game night. See Julie and Dan Madison with questions.

Fifth Sunday Singing Service—January 29th at 6:00pm. Snacks following. Make plans now to attend!

Praises & Prayer Requests

Crystal Thomas would like us to pray for her father, Lee. He is to have an artery cleaned out on Jan. 10th. Please pray that he will be able to rest for the necessary time following the procedure.

Steve Stiles, Irene Bare's nephew, needs prayers as he undergoes cancer treatments.

Vicki Pease would like prayers for encouragement and direction.

Thank God for our Bible Bowl team! Please pray that the students would be motivated to study and that they will retain what they study. Pray also for the parents and leaders.



Get Connected...

Today—Bible Bowl practice and family meeting

Today—Elders & Deacons meeting after Bible class

January 10—Apron Bunch—9:30 at Julie Madison's house

January 12—Family Matters deadline

January 13—Craft Night 6:30-8:30 in the fellowship room

January 24—Apron Bunch—9:30 at Julie Madison's house

January 27—Young at Hearts fellowship group meets

January 28—Madison Fellowship group meets

January 29—Fifth Sunday singing service, 6:00

February 3—Family Movie Night, 6:30

February 17-19—Winterfest (teen activity)

Sundays after Bible class—Bible Bowl practice

Monday evenings at 6:30—Men's Bible Study

Thursdays at 12:30—Bible Study at the South Central Senior Center, New Freedom

Bible Bowl—The first practice and family meeting will be held TODAY after Bible Classes. Practice will be held in the teen room (basement) of the office. Extra practice will be held during class time on Wednesday evenings.



Craft Night is planned for this **Friday night, January 13th**, from 6:30-8:30. Sign up on the bulletin board TODAY if you'd like to make 4 cards for \$5. Or, you can bring your own craft to work on. See Darlene Markle if you have questions. Darlene has said that something different is planned for February...be watching for details!

A Family Movie Night is planned for **Friday, February 3rd, at 6:30**. Come and enjoy the new Christian movie, *Courageous*. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Supervised games will be available downstairs for those children who do not want to watch the movie. Volunteers are needed to help supervise. Please see Stacey Lewis if you can help.