

# MBC

January 1, 2012

*God Is Good*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn #44 ..... *To God Be the Glory*

Testimonies to God's Goodness in 2011

New Song #5 ..... *We Will Glorify*

Hymn #629..... *O How He Loves You and Me*

New Song #9 ..... *God of Grace*

Congregational Prayer

Testimony in Song ..... *Great Grace Medley*  
Michelle Ashenfelder

Sermon..... *Fellowship in the New Year*

Closing Hymn #368..... *A Tender Heart*

*Use me now, Lord Jesus, use me; as I build relationships.  
May Your Spirit move within me, Your words on my lips.  
Savior, while my heart is tender, I would give You every part,  
All my talents I surrender; I am Yours, Lord, here's my heart.*

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## Welcome!

"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go into the house of the LORD.'" (Psalm 122:1) We're glad you've chosen to worship our gracious God with us today. If today is your first time at Midway Bible Church, please take a moment to **sign our guest book** in the foyer.

## 2011 Bible Reading Schedules

Several plans for reading through the Bible in a year are available in the foyer: OT/NT Daily, Straight-thru-the-Bible, and Chronological. See Pastor Gerard for advice on translations and schedules that fit you.

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### *Super Sunday Every Sunday: Starting Next Sunday!*

Remember, starting next Sunday we no longer begin with Sunday School! Here is our new Sunday schedule at least through March:

Worship Service..... 10:00 am  
Meal Prep..... 11:30 am  
Fellowship Meal..... Noon  
Fellowship around the Word/Sunday School..... 1:00 pm

Three teams will be responsible for the meal set-up and clean-up. Each person **please sign up** for one of the teams on the back table. There are handouts available listing the responsibilities of each team. Please also keep these tips in mind:

- Bring your sandwiches and desserts ready-to-serve (already cut)
  - Bring your food directly to the tables and label it (as needed)
  - Parents please go through the line with your children
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### *Ministry Schedule*

**Ushers This Week (January 1)**..... Brian Snyder/Don Perry  
**Ushers Next Week (January 8)** ..... Brad Whitfield/Keith Snyder  
**Special Music January 8**..... Emily Park  
**Special Music January 15** ..... Rebecca Doane  
**Special Music January 22** ..... Danielle Duncan

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### *Nursery Workers*

**This Week (January 1)**  
AM Lauren Neal/Gail Holder

**Next Week (January 8)**  
AM Karen Phillips/Lorri Smith  
PM Michelle Ashenfelder/Christina Feusse

## Fellowship in the New Year

*Acts 2:41-47*

### I. THE MEANING OF "FELLOWSHIP" IN THE NT

A. The Root Meaning of *koinonia* = \_\_\_\_\_

B. The Definition of "fellowship" = \_\_\_\_\_

### II. THE LEVELS OF FELLOWSHIP IN THE NT

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Level Fellowship

*Illustrations:* \_\_\_\_\_

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*It is possible to fellowship and yet* \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Level Fellowship *Ro. 15:26; 2 Co. 8:3-4*

*Illustration:* \_\_\_\_\_

*2 Co 8:4—"Contribution" =* \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_ Level Fellowship

*Ephesians 4:15-16*

*(15) but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head--Christ--*

*(16) from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.*

*Colossians 2:19*

*(19) and not holding fast to the Head, from whom all the body, nourished and knit together by joints and ligaments, grows with the increase that is from God.*

1) "Joints" = \_\_\_\_\_

2) The body of Christ grows as we build \_\_\_\_\_

3) Ministry really takes place in \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_ Level Fellowship *Eph. 4:4-6*

*This fellowship transcends* \_\_\_\_\_



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A Heart for God, A Heart for People

New Year Sunday

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Corporate Worship Service ..... Sunday, 10:00 am

Fellowship Meal ..... Sunday, Noon

Fellowship around the Word/Sunday School ..... Sunday, 1:00 pm

Prayer Meeting & Youth Ministry ..... Wednesday, 7:00 pm