

FELLOWSHIP means communion, sharing, contribution, partnership.

OUR SERVICES

All regular services of Fellowship Bible Church meet in our facilities at 2775 Bedford Road, Ann Arbor. The Parsonage and study of the Pastor are located at 3290 Charing Cross Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Wed. Prayer 6:30 p.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Saturday Men's Prayer 8:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening, Truth Trackers 6:00 p.m.

OUR BELIEFS

1. We believe the 66-book Bible is verbally inspired and inerrant in the original writings. We believe that the Bible must be interpreted literally, according to context, history, and grammar. We believe the dispensational approach to the Bible.
2. We believe there is one only living and true God, eternally existing in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that man was created in the image of God, but he sinned, and thereby all human beings are born with a sin nature which is at enmity with God. Man therefore needs to be reconciled to God, released from slavery to sin, and delivered from God's wrath against sin and the guilt of sin.
4. We believe in Christ's virgin birth, physical bodily resurrection, ascension, and present intercession for us.
5. We believe that Jesus Christ died in our place at Calvary and that His sacrifice is the only ground for forgiveness of sin.
6. We believe that salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, and that all who so believe are eternally saved, transformed, and being sanctified.
7. We believe in the imminent, pretribulational rapture of the church. We believe in the personal, premillennial return of the Lord Jesus to the earth to set up His Kingdom.

OUR STAFF

Ben Carnes and Jon Snoeberger are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church. Jansen Lorch ministers as pastoral intern.

OUR INVITATION

We invite you to receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior, join the church membership, grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord, and consider how you can serve to promote the gospel to the ends of the earth. Please see Pastor Postiff or one of the deacons if you have spiritual needs or questions. We are happy to serve you in whatever way we can.

Fellowship

BIBLE CHURCH



"If it's the Bible you want, come to Fellowship Bible."

Rev. Matthew A. Postiff, Ph.D. Th.M., Pastor

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**"That which we have seen and heard we declare to you,
that you also may have fellowship with us;
and truly our fellowship is with the Father,
and with His Son, Jesus Christ." 1 John 1:3**

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45 a.m.

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.” – 1 Peter 1:3-5

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 381	“Blessed Assurance”
Hymn * # 395	“Standing on the Promises”
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 42
Musical Ministry	Deb, Hillary & Becky Monty
Pastoral Prayer	
Hymn *# 553	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Teaching of the Word	Missionary Guest Scott
Hymn * # 335	“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It”
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude	
Hymn Sing	Selections
Testimonies	
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 43
Teaching of the Word (Matthew 5)	Pastor Postiff

DEVOTIONAL READING - from “What Time Is It?” By J.C. Ryle (1879)

"The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light." Romans 13:12

Reader, how are you to "cast off the works of darkness?" Listen to me and I will tell you. You ought to lay aside everything in your life and habits, which will not bear the light of Christ's appearing. You ought to make it a principle of conscience, to do nothing you would not like to be found doing when Jesus comes again to gather His people together. This is a searching test indeed! The *application* of it must be left to every man's own heart. Each must judge for himself. Each must prove his own works. Each must set up an assize within him, and honestly bring his ways to a trial. Oh, for a will to deal fairly and justly with ourselves! Oh, for a daily readiness to *judge* ourselves that we be not judged of the Lord, and to *condemn* ourselves that we be not condemned at the last day!

I ask every reader of this address to bring the light of the day of Christ to bear upon his inner man. Set your years, and months, and weeks, and days, and hours in the full blaze of that day — and whatever thing you find within which is akin to "darkness" — pluck it out and cast it away! Keep up no *questionable habit*. Make no *compromise* with doubtful practices. Break down every *idol*, whether great or small. Cut down every *grove* and cleanse out every *chamber of imagery*. Cling to nothing which would cost you a *blush* under the eye of Christ. Away with it at once, lest He come suddenly and put you to shame! Oh, that He may never say of any reader's heart in that day, "this heart professed to be a temple of the Holy Spirit — but you have made it a den of thieves!"

Reader, try all your employment of **time** by the test of Christ's second coming. Place in this balance — your amusements, your books, your companions, your manner of conversation, your daily behavior in all the relations of life. Measure all by this measure, "The night is far spent and the day is at hand. Am I living as a child of the *night* — or as one who looks for the day?" Do this, and you will cast off the works of darkness. – to be continued! From https://www.gracegems.org/Ryle/coming_events_and_present_duties4.htm

NURSERY MINISTRY

Today	Next Sunday
SS Karen	SS Jael
AM Becky, Janette	AM Karen, Theda
PM Emily	PM Jael

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. Whether viewing online or here in person, we are glad you are joining us for worship, and trust you will be edified and built up in your walk with God.

WELCOME SCOTT AND VICTORIA! We are thankful to have Pastor Scott and his wife Victoria with us today. They are currently serving with Baptist Mid-Missions in a number of capacities as COVID has caused their travel to grind to a halt. They are still in the Pastoral Enrichment Program; they are helping with Bibles International; and they are serving in the Baptist Mid-Missions School of church planting. We are glad that we have been able to support them since 2015.

EVENING SERVICE. Please join us at 6:00 p.m. as Pastor Postiff spends more time teaching from the Sermon on the Mount. Truth Trackers Club will also meet.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER. Please join in a dedicated time of prayer on Wednesday at 6:30pm. You are welcome to use the conference call to participate, or join in person. The Bible study portion of the evening, which starts around 7:20, is livestreamed as well on the church's website.

MEN'S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP. Men meet for fellowship, prayer and Bible study Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Pastor Postiff is scheduled to host.

LADIES' BRUNCH. On May 8, at 10:30am, we are planning a spring brunch for our ladies, and have invited Elizabeth Wheeler, who serves with Bibles International, to be our speaker for the day! Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

- Saturday, April 24, Hackathon 10 is tentatively scheduled. There are over 10,000 people around the world using the Bible apps in their native languages!
- Sunday, May 2, Communion during 6pm service. Note there is no potluck that day.
- Sunday evening service, May 23, we plan to welcome missionary Tom Gibbons, director of the Gospel Mission of South America, and his wife Debbie.
- A Memorial Day picnic tentatively planned at Parsonage. More details to come soon.
- VBS is scheduled for July 26-30, from 9:30-12:00! Please see Jansen Lorch for more information, or go online to https://www.fbcaa.org/community-detail/VBS_Info

FOOD FOR THOUGHT. “We are never more like God than when we forgive.” – John MacArthur.

Grace is everything given to someone who deserves nothing.

Courage is fear that has said its prayers.