

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

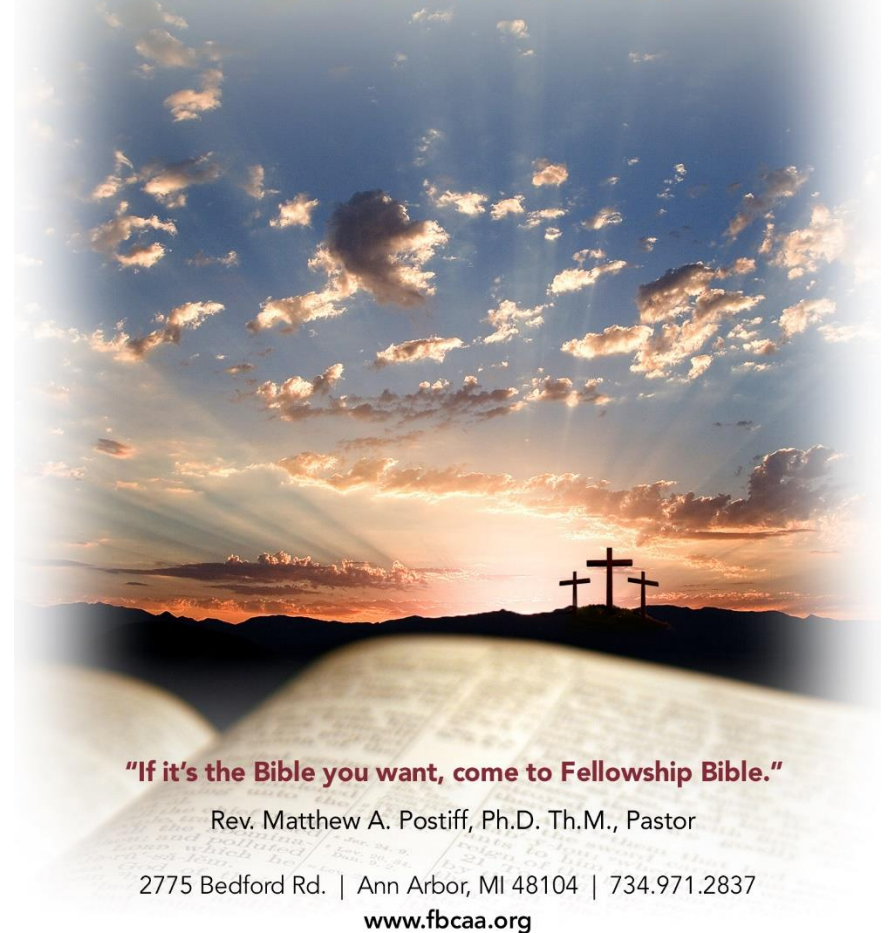
Ben Carnes and Jon Snoeberger are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church. Jansen Lorch ministers as pastoral intern.

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.

“Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love.”
– 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude, Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 49	“Praise Ye Jehovah”
Hymn * # 28	“How Great Thou Art”
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 44
Musical Ministry “In the Sweet By and By”	Jael Carnes
Pastoral Prayer	
Hymn *# 404	“I Am Thine, O Lord”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn * # 143	“Be Thou My Vision”
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude	
Hymn Sing	Selections
Testimonies	
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 45
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff

DEVOTIONAL READING 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

Last week’s reading addressed the question of how to “cast off the works of darkness.” **But how are you to put on the armor of light?** Listen to me once more and I will tell you. You ought to aim at every *grace* and *habit* which befits a believer in Christ, and a child of God, and a citizen of a heavenly kingdom. You ought not to leave *eminent holiness and spirituality* to a few, as if none but a few favored ones could be eminent saints. You ought to labor to wear the *armor of light* yourself — the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the helmet of hope, and the sword of the Spirit (Ephesians 6:14-17).

Wherever you may *live* — and whatever may be your *trials*; however great your *difficulties* — and however small your *helps*; nothing should prevent your aiming at the highest standard — to behave like one who believes that Christ is coming again! You should resolve, by God’s help, so to live that the day of Christ shall find you needing as little *change* as possible! You should seek to have ... your tastes so heavenly, your affections so spiritual, your will so subdued, your mind so unworldly — that when the Lord appears, you may be thoroughly in tune for His kingdom!

Ah, reader, I fear that some believers will be far less ready for the day of Christ than others. I suspect that some will have a far more *abundant entrance* into Heaven than their brethren — more *boldness*, more *confidence*, more *felt readiness* for the company of their Lord. Oh, that everyone into whose hands this address may fall, may so walk with God that, like *Enoch*, he may be only translated from a lower degree of communion with God — to a higher one; from walking by *faith* — to walking by *sight*. This would be putting on the armor of light.

Let there be light in your **heart** continually: Christ dwelling there by faith — felt, known, and experienced by your soul.

Let there be light in your **life** continually: Christ reflected there, followed, imitated, and copied. Seek to be a *light* in the world and nothing less — a *bright* light, a *clear* light, a light that men can see afar off. Do this and you will put on the armor of light.

Live as if you thought that Christ might come at any time. *Do* everything, as if you did it for the last time. *Say* everything, as if you said it for the last time. *Read* every chapter in the Bible, as if you did not know whether you would be allowed to read it again. *Pray* every prayer, as if you felt it might be your last opportunity. *Hear* every sermon, as if you were hearing once and forever. This is the way to be found ready. This is the way to turn Christ’s second appearing to good account. This is the way to put on the armor of light.

https://www.gracegems.org/Ryle/coming_events_and_present_duties4.htm

NURSERY MINISTRY

Today

SS Jael
AM Karen, Theda
PM Jael

Next Sunday

SS Jael
AM Karen, Suvani
PM Naomi

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.

EVENING SERVICE. Please join us at 6:00 p.m. tonight as Pastor Postiff continues teaching through the Sermon on the Mount. Truth Trackers Club will also meet.

HOMEGOING. Our beloved brother Chuck Cartwright passed into the presence of our Lord on April 23. We extend our loving sympathies to Joyce, Joe, Eric, and all the family. We will update you with any information on memorial services as it becomes available

WEDNESDAY PRAYER. Please join in a dedicated time of prayer on Wednesday at 6:30pm. If you are unable to join in person, you are welcome to use the conference call to participate. 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.

BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY. We wanted to wish a belated happy birthday to Evan Pulla, whose birthday this past Tuesday didn’t make it onto the April calendar. Happy birthday and God bless you, Evan!

COMMUNION NEXT LORD’S DAY. Next week we plan to observe the table of the Lord during our evening service. Please plan ahead to join in as the Lord allows.

LADIES’ BRUNCH. Ladies, it is time to sign up for our ladies’ brunch, coming up soon on May 8 at 10:30am! See the signup sheet in the hallway, and see Kalee with any questions.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

- 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. Paul didn’t tell Timothy, “Just do your best.” It wouldn’t have been enough. He said, “Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus” (2 Timothy 2:1). – Paul Chappell