

**FELLOWSHIP means communion, sharing, contribution, partnership.**

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#### 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.

Church Phone: 734-971-2837      Pastor Postiff's Phone: 734-975-8949  
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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.

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#### 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.

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#### OUR STAFF

Ben Carnes and Jon Snoeberger are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church. Pastor Jansen Lorch is assistant pastor.

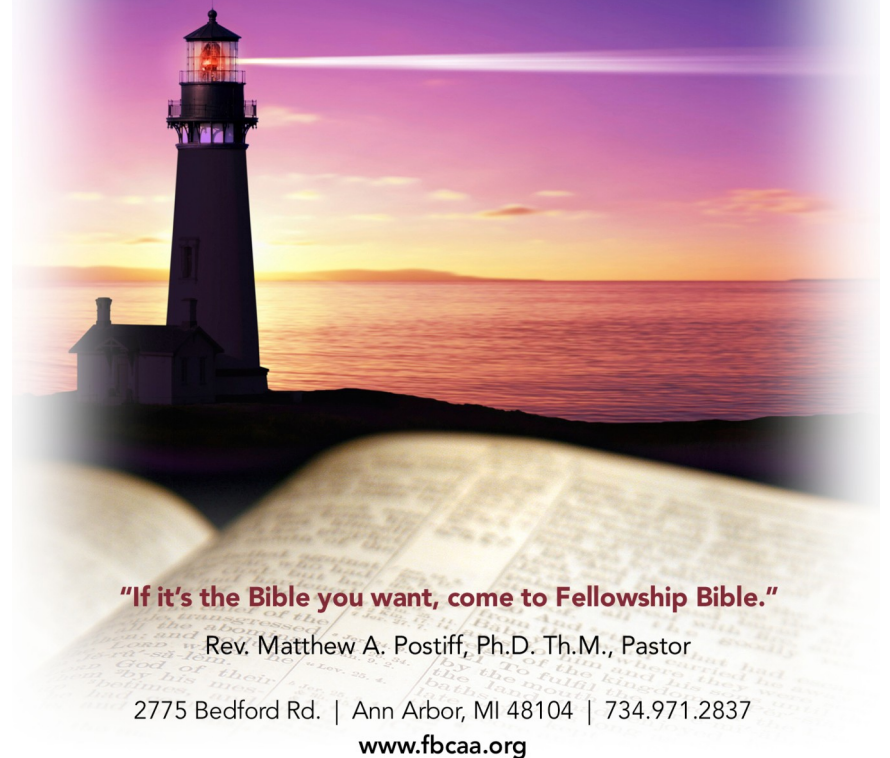
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#### OUR INVITATION

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.**

“As He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy.” – 1 Peter 1:15-16

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

Prelude	
Announcements and Devotional Reading	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 2	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”
Hymn * # 11	“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”
Scripture Reading: Mark 1	
Pastoral Prayer	
Offering & Piano Ministry “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” (#338)	Naomi Postiff
Musical Ministry “Just as I am (I Come Broken)”	Carnes Family
Hymn *# 513	“Speak, O Lord”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn *# 497	“Search Me, O God”
Benediction, Postlude	* Congregation Standing

**WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.**

Hymn Sing	Selections
Scripture Reading: Micah 6	Drew Nelson
Teaching of the Word	Tom Gibbons, General Director of GMSA

**DEVOTIONAL READINGS – Lord, Teach Me Cheerfulness (John 15:8-11; 16:28-33)**

It is easy to get discouraged and to become irritated and cast down. It is easy to get our eyes off the Lord and become focused on the wind and waves and all the troubling circumstances that surround us on our earthly journey. Even little problems can irritate us greatly, causing us to lose our joy in the Lord.

One believer of long ago said, “Our joy is too easily overclouded. Our song of gladness too easily turns into a dirge. We fret ourselves needlessly and fail to rejoice always. Sorrows come over us like a flood, and bury us away beneath their dark waves, our gladness is too easily turned to sadness, as life’s cares and trials come upon us. We desire to be ministers of cheer to others. Forbid that we should go out with sadness in our faces, which shall cast a shadow on other lives. May we be sunshine to others. May we show to all the world what grace can do in making us messengers of gladness.”

Even though we have tribulations in this dark world, our Saviour tells us to “be of good cheer; I have overcome the world” (John 16:33). Let us remember His admonition “let not your hearts be troubled.” May we keep our hearts with all diligence for “a merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones” (Prov. 17:22). May we not lose that song in our hearts and that sunshine in our face. Paul and Silas could pray and sing praises in a dungeon because they had a strong, quiet, firm faith in their Savior. May the Lord rescue us from disenchantment, no matter how difficult or perplexing the circumstances around us may be. May the joy of the Lord be our strength as we cast every burden upon the Lord.

**NURSERY MINISTRY**

**TODAY.** SS Jael, AM Karen, Theda, PM Naomi

**NEXT SUNDAY.** SS Melissa, AM Karen, Jael, PM Naomi

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME.** We praise the Lord for this opportunity to worship and proclaim His Word. May all that is done bring glory to God and edification to His people.

**MISSIONARY VISIT DURING EVENING SERVICE.** Please make a special effort to be here tonight at 6pm as we are welcoming Tom and Debbie Gibbons. Tom serves as General Director of Gospel Mission of South America, and he will bring a report and Bible message tonight.

**MIDWEEK SERVICE.** Please join in our regular time of corporate prayer at 6:30pm on Wednesday here at FBC (or join via conference call) with Bible study at 7:30.

**LADIES’ PRAYER FELLOWSHIP.** Ladies are meeting at 11am on Friday, May 1, and we will try out meeting here at the FBC building!

**MEN’S PRAYER.** Men meet for prayer and Bible study next Saturday at 8am here at the church.

**VBS WORKERS’ MEETING MOVED TO NEW DATE/TIME.** Our Vacation Bible School planning meeting has been moved to Sunday, May 10 during the Sunday School hour at 9:45. If you are able to help in some way with VBS, we ask that you join in that meeting.

**LADIES’ SPRING BRUNCH.** Ladies, please join us **Saturday May 16 at 10:30am** for brunch, fellowship, and a Bible message. Printed invitations are available, and there will be a sign up sheet if you are able to help bring something.

**APRIL VERSE OF THE MONTH.** Psalm 1:4 “The ungodly are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind drives away.” You can review verses 1-3 this month while adding this short verse.

**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.**

- May 3 – Potluck lunch and then Lord’s Table in the evening service.
- May 25 – 11:30am-2:30pm Memorial Day Picnic at Ann Arbor parsonage
- May 31 – Singspiration at Hiawatha Bible Church at 5pm.
- Camp COBEAC for youth, July 6-10.
- Ann Arbor Art Fair outreach, scheduled July 16-18.
- Jul 27-31 – 9:30am-Noon is **Vacation Bible School** for ages 5 through 12/6<sup>th</sup> grade. Register online at [fbcaa.org/vbs](http://fbcaa.org/vbs).

**MORE FOOD FOR THOUGHT.**

Christ's first words: "Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?" His last words before His death: "It is finished."

Paul's first words as a Christian, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" and his last words, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith" (Acts 9:6; 2 Tim. 4:7).