

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 is assistant pastor.

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.

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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.

“Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.”
– Philippians 4:8

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude, Announcements, Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 381	“Blessed Assurance”
Hymn * # 344	“My Hope Is In the Lord”
Scripture Reading: Acts 14	Jansen Lorch
Pastoral Prayer	
Offering, with Musical Ministry	Jael Carnes
Musical Ministry “Not My Will, But Thine Be Done”	Naomi Postiff
Hymn * # 34 (April Hymn of the month)	“Look Ye Saints! The Sight is Glorious”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn * # 405	“Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated”
Benediction, Postlude	* Congregation Standing

BIBLE STUDY and WORSHIP – 6:00 p.m.

Hymn Sing	Selections
Scripture Reading: Romans 14	Drew Nelson
Teaching of the Word	Assistant Pastor Jansen Lorch

DEVOTIONAL READING – CHANGED AND CHANGING - 2 Corinthians 3:4-18

As believers, we all want to progress spiritually, to “grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 3:18). We may look back and cringe at our earlier words and actions as believers. What were we thinking? We would never react that way now!

An athlete once remarked how much she had changed and improved, noting, “That (former) player doesn’t even exist now!”

We can be encouraged that the person who made those mistakes was in the “caterpillar” stage and doesn’t even exist now! We are so different, by God’s grace!

May we live in the present and in the reality of truth—“speaking the truth in love . . . grow up into Him in all things” (Ephesians 4:15). May we enjoy the wonderful wings of “butterfly” flight and not focus on the “caterpillar” days—all was preparation! May we “be not conformed to this world” but be “transformed by the renewing of [our] mind” (Romans 12:2).

We also need to remember that others are going forward and changing. We may be offended or even horrified by a past remark which another person would never say now. We need to be longsuffering with others as well as ourselves, and to pray that they also may behold the glory of the Lord and be “changed into the same image from glory to glory. . . by the Spirit of the Lord” (2 Cor. 3:18).

May we behold Him with the eyes of faith and a heart of adoration, knowing that this life of contemplation is a life of gradual transformation. Recognizing that our thoughts and values are molded by those with whom we associate and by what we contemplate, may we “put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of Him that created him” (Colossians 3:10).

~ George Zeller: www.middletonbiblechurch.org

NURSERY MINISTRY**Today**

SS Jael
AM Debbie, Naomi
PM Jael

Next Sunday

SS Sin Mei, Melissa
AM Karen, Jael, Makenzie
PM Naomi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. We are grateful for this time of worship, edification, and fellowship together! Consider the many reasons you have to offer praise and thanks to our great God today. May we do so with all our hearts. This morning Pastor continues studies in the book of Genesis.

VIRTUAL MISSIONARY VISIT DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL. We look forward to hearing a report from missionary Mike Brunk, who serves as a church planter in South Africa during our Sunday School hour this morning. Joining Mike is his son Josh, who is leading the Village Mercy ministry there.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES! We want to take a moment and rejoice with those who rejoice! We extend our congratulations to Richard Darr, who is graduating with his Bachelors in Engineering. Also, Winston Langridge is graduating from the MBA program at the Ross School of Business. David Postiff is graduating high school and also receiving an Associate’s degree in math and science. May our great God bless these men as they move onto their next endeavors.

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING TODAY! If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity for VBS, please stay following the morning service. Thank you for your interest.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER. Please join in a dedicated time of prayer on Wednesday at 6:30pm. We also offer dinner at 5:45 before service begins for all who wish to participate.

MEN’S PRAYER. Men also meet for Bible study and prayer Saturday mornings at 8am. This Saturday Jansen will give the Bible lesson.

POTLUCK NEXT SUNDAY. Next Lord’s Day we are planning a potluck fellowship meal after the morning service. All are invited to stay and enjoy time together!

COMMUNION DURING EVENING SERVICE. Also next week we observe Communion during our 6pm service.

LADIES’ SPRING BRUNCH. Ladies are invited to a brunch on Saturday, May 13 at 10:30am. We’ll enjoy food, fellowship, and a Bible message. Please save the date, and look for the sign-up sheet in the hall to bring something. Invitations are available if you’d like to give one out to another lady.

VBS 2023 “Keepers of the Kingdom” is scheduled for July 24-28! Our fbcaa.org website is now updated with information about VBS, and registration is open. Please pass the word on!

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- **MISSIONARY VISIT.** Also next week, we look forward to meeting Missionaries Michael and Julie Carlyle, who serve with Bibles International.
- **SPECIAL MUSIC!** Tuesday, July 11 (yes this is the correct date!) we will welcome the Gospel Heralds Musical group from Appalachian Bible College. We’ll need a few families to help with hospitality. Please consider if you can be involved!