

**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.

# 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.**

“For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him.” – 2 Chronicles 16:9

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

Prelude

Announcements, Opening Prayer

Hymn \* # 2 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Hymn \* # 23 August Hymn of the Month “Worthy of Worship”

Scripture Reading: Ruth 1 Jansen Lorch

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Musical Ministry Kristy Collins

Musical Ministry “Lord, I Need You” Carnes Family

Hymn \* # 181 “Wonderful Words of Life”

Teaching of the Word Missionary Jeremie Dodeler

Hymn \* # 376 “Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

Benediction, Postlude \* Congregation Standing

**WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.**

Hymn Sing Selections

Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 12

Teaching of the Word Jansen Lorch

**DEVOTIONAL READING - The True Brothers of Jesus Matthew 12:46-50**

A surrendered believer longs for a closer relationship to Christ. In the human realm we often think of a close relationship in terms of the loving bond we have with mother, father, brothers and sisters. While some are at odds with their nearest of kin, it's wonderful to see the close, loving relationships that often exist between family members. The Lord Jesus had an earthly family, and it is of great interest to hear Him speak about them: Then His mother and brothers came to Him, and could not approach Him because of the crowd. “And it was told Him by some, who said, “Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see You.” But He answered and said to them, “**My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and do it.**”

Obedience to God's Word is the key to having a close relationship to the Saviour. In the parallel passage found in Matthew 12:50 we read, “For whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother.”

Doing God's will and obeying God's Word are equivalent concepts. It is in His Word that God reveals His will [what He wants].

In another fascinating passage a certain woman said to Jesus, “Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!” (Luke 11:27). The wrongful exaltation of Mary is not something new. This woman considered Mary to be so special because she gave birth to Jesus and nursed Him in her arms. The Lord had to correct her thinking, “More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!” (Luke 11:28).

Dear believer in Christ, how is your relationship to the Word of God and the will of God?

~George Zeller: [www.middletonbiblechurch.org](http://www.middletonbiblechurch.org)

**NURSERY MINISTRY****Today**

SS Emily, Karen

AM Kalee, Janette

PM Kim

**Next Sunday**

SS Karen, Selah

AM Becky, Melissa

PM open

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME.** We are grateful for this opportunity to gather in worship of our wonderful Lord. Whether you are visiting with us today, or have been here for many years, be assured of a hearty welcome.

**WELCOME DODELER FAMILY.** We are happy to welcome Missionaries Jeremie and Damaris Dodeler, along with their children. They serve in France with Baptist World Mission. We look forward to hearing news about the work there!

**EVENING SERVICE AT 6 PM.** Come for another time to worship and receive instruction from God's word.

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER.** A meal is offered at 5:45, then we meet at 6:30pm for a concentrated time of prayer. Bible study is around 7:30pm and is livestreamed. What a great way to redeem the time.

**COLLEGE/CAREER FELLOWSHIP.** College/career students are invited to dinner at the Lorch's home on August 25 at 6pm. As usual, the Bible Study will follow at 7pm.

**MEN'S PRAYER ON SATURDAY.** Men also meet for prayer and Bible study on Saturday morning at 8:00am. Pastor is leading this ministry on Saturday.

**ONLINE DONATIONS.** The church can receive donations through Paypal at [fbcaa.org/paypal](http://fbcaa.org/paypal). The service accepts credit card, debit card, and electronic bank transfer.

**OTHER EVENTS.**

- Today at 3:30: American House Service, Monday, August 21 at 1 Bible Study.
- September: Sunday School Promotions September 3, also our Truth Tracker Bible Memory Program will start back up on Sunday evenings. This is for children ages 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

**LOOKING AHEAD TO 2024, LORD WILLING:**

- Art Fair is July 18-20, 2024.
- VBS is planned for July 29-August 2, 2024.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT.**

- “Sometimes the Lord calms the storm; sometimes He lets the storm rage and calms His child.
- Good works done apart from Christ are bad works (Matt. 17:22-23).
- The purpose of good works is not to save us but to bring glory to God (Matt. 5:16).

**OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND.** Sunday School teacher, nursery worker, helping with Truth Trackers....these are a few areas where we are praying for more help. Please pray with us for folks to have availability and a heart to serve, and consider if **you** may be a part of the answer to the prayer!