

**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 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**

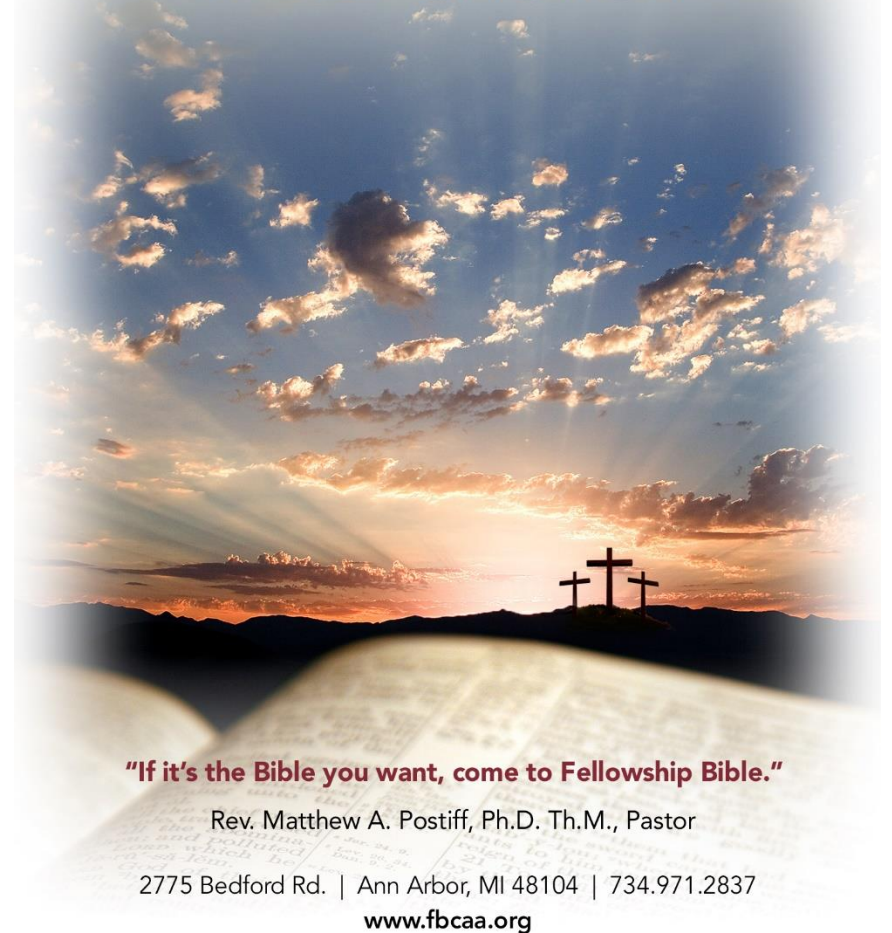
Ben Carnes and Jon Snoeberger are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church. Jansen Lorch ministers as pastoral intern.

#### **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.**

“Your mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens;  
Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.  
Your righteousness is like the great mountains;  
Your judgments are a great deep.” – Psalm 36:5-6a

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 111	“And Can It Be?”
Hymn * # 106	“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”
Scripture Reading	Ezekiel 5
Offertory and Musical Ministry “Salvation Medley”	Jansen and Kalee Lorch
Pastoral Prayer	
Hymn *# 364	“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn * # 365	“There Is a Redeemer”
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

**BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.**

Prelude	
Hymn Sing	Selections
Testimonies	
Scripture Reading	1 Chronicles 6
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff

**DEVOTIONAL READING – The Wonders of Free Justification By Grace****Romans 3:21-31**

“Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus” (Romans 3:24). When the Bible says that sinners are justified freely, what exactly does this mean? A key passage which helps us to understand this word “freely” is John 15:25—“But this cometh to pass, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, They hated Me without a cause” This phrase “without a cause” is the same Greek word translated “freely” in Romans 3:24.

What does it mean when it says that the Lord’s enemies hated Him without a cause? It means that they had no reason to hate Him. There was not one thing that Christ did to deserve their hatred. Their hatred was undeserved and unearned.

Let us now apply this same meaning to Romans 3:24. The sinner is “justified freely.” He is justified “without a cause.” There is no reason [found in the sinner] why God should justify this person. There is nothing that the sinner has done to deserve justification or salvation. The sinner is justified freely. This justification is not the result of anything that the sinner did.

Salvation is totally undeserved and unearned. It is by grace and it is totally free. The reason the sinner is saved is found in God, not in the sinner. It is based on the Lord Jesus Christ—who He is and what He has done on Calvary’s cross. It is not based on the sinner’s anything; it is based on God’s everything. God and God alone does the saving. Salvation is of the Lord! “Saved by grace alone, this is all my plea!” “Oh to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!” The reason for our salvation is to be found in the loving, compassionate heart of our God. He gets all the credit! ~ George Zeller: [www.middletonbiblechurch.org](http://www.middletonbiblechurch.org)

**NURSERY MINISTRY****Today**

SS Karen  
AM Janette, Becky  
PM Emily

**Next Sunday**

SS Jael  
AM Karen, Theda  
PM Jael

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME.** We serve a faithful and merciful God. May we come with reverence before Him this morning to render praise, and to receive His Word with a ready mind.

**EVENING SERVICE.** Please join us at 6:00 p.m. tonight for more worship and fellowship. Pastor Postiff is teaching more from Matthew 7, on Hearing and Doing (Matt 7:24-29).

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER.** Please join in a dedicated time of prayer on Wednesday at 6:30pm. here at the building or via conference call (see directory for information). Jansen Lorch is teaching the Bible study portion of the evening, which starts around 7:30, 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. Next week Tim Forbush and Therman Hunter are teaming up to provide breakfast and Bible study.

**LOST AND FOUND.** The Lost and Found bin is getting full, so it will be emptied and items thrown away or donated on 8/22. Please take a look through the items to see if any may belong to you. The bin is located in the glassed in office across from the sanctuary.

**PICNIC FELLOWSHIP SEPTEMBER 4.** The Bush family is inviting the church family over for a picnic! It is Saturday, September 4 from 4pm to 7pm in Milan. Drinks and taco fixings will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass and lawn chairs/blankets. Also please let Emily know if you can make it. There will be no rain make-up day this year.

**SINGSPIRATION.** We are looking forward, Lord willing, to hosting Hiawatha Bible Church for a time of worship through music on August 29 at 6:30pm. We need help from FBC folks to provide finger foods for a fellowship afterwards. A sign-up sheet is posted for this.

**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.**

- September 5 – Communion at 6:00pm service. Please note there will be no potluck that day because of the picnic the prior day.
- September 6-10 - Week of Prayer 7pm via conference call except Wednesday (normal meetings).
- September 25 - Hackathon 11, continuing our work in volunteering with Bibles International.

**MORE FOOD FOR THOUGHT:**

- A hypocrite is a fellow who isn't himself on Sunday.
- Every heart without Jesus Christ is a mission field; every heart with Jesus Christ should be a missionary.
- There will be no disappointments to those whose wills are buried in the will of God.
- Tired of the outlook? Try the upward look!