

**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.

Church Phone: 734-971-2837      Pastor Postiff's Phone: 734-975-8949  
Email: [pastor@fbcaa.org](mailto:pastor@fbcaa.org)

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.

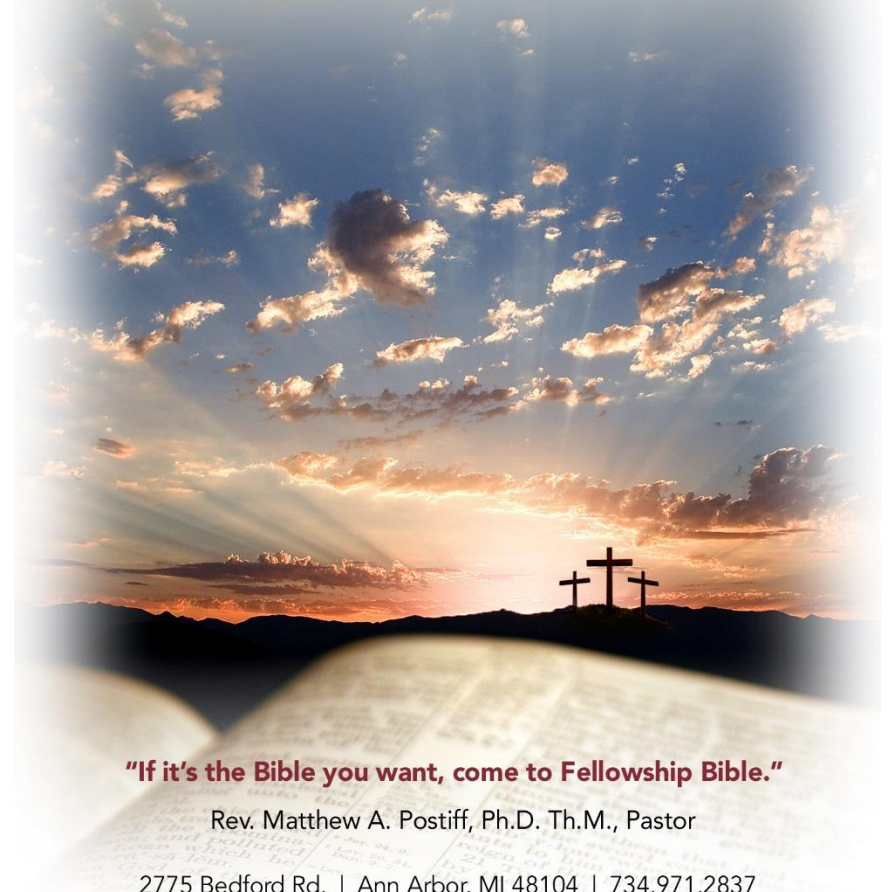
### DEVOTIONAL, cont.

As children across America are going back to school this month, I urge every Christian parent and grandparent to regularly and persistently tell the children in your family these three truths: God made you special. I love you just the way God made you. I am here to help teach and prepare you for the good plans God has for your life.

And if you serve in any aspect of children's ministry—bus, Sunday school, Christian school—teach these truths to the children you serve. Every child needs to know these three truths. <https://paulchappell.com/2023/08/18/3-truths-every-child-needs-to-know/>

# Fellowship

## BIBLE CHURCH



**"If it's the Bible you want, come to Fellowship Bible."**

Rev. Matthew A. Postiff, Ph.D. Th.M., Pastor

2775 Bedford Rd. | Ann Arbor, MI 48104 | 734.971.2837

[www.fbcaa.org](http://www.fbcaa.org)

**"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.**

“He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. 33 And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.” – Luke 1:32-33

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

Prelude	
Announcements, Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 39	“Praise Him! Praise Him!”
Hymn * # 23 August Hymn of the Month	“Worthy of Worship”
Scripture Reading: Ruth 2	Jansen Lorch
Pastoral Prayer	
Offering & Musical Ministry	Jael Carnes
Musical Ministry	Kevin Collins
Hymn * # 184	“The Bible Stands”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn *# 40	“Jesus, Our Lord and King”
Benediction, Postlude	* Congregation Standing

**WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY– 6:00 p.m.**

Hymn Sing	Selections
Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 13	
Teaching of the Word	Jansen Lorch

**DEVOTIONAL READING – “Truths Every Child Needs to Know”**

Now, more than ever before, children need parents and grandparents who purposefully and persistently pour truth into their lives. What are some of the truths children need to hear over and over?

**1. I Am Uniquely Created:** I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. (Psalm 139:14)

The world is telling children that they are an accident—a random result of nature. They are being told that everything about them, including their gender, is up to them to decide and to form. Those are overwhelming—not to mention untrue—thoughts for children to bear. The truth is that every child is uniquely created by God with love and purpose for their lives. Nothing about them is an accident. Children need to frequently hear that God loves them, purposefully designed them, and has a special purpose for their lives. “Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.” (Jeremiah 1:5)

**2. I Am Lovingly Accepted:** To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. (Ephesians 1:6) Children are most vulnerable to the lies of Satan when they do not feel accepted by their parents. Throughout the New Testament, God frequently assures His children that they are fully accepted in Christ. When we become sons and daughters of God, we are His forever, and He never holds us at arms length to prove our worth. Our own children and grandchildren also need to know that they are lovingly accepted just as God made them. Today’s world promises children acceptance if they will “be brave” to change something about themselves—such as their gender or sexual identity. We need to assure them that we love them as they are. We don’t wish they had a different personality, gender, age, or any other characteristic that is part of who God made them. They need to know that we delight in and fully accept them for who they are.

**3. I Am Patiently Directed.** Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; (Ephesians 5:1) Children of every age need guidance. And they need to know their parents and grandparents care enough about them to provide that guidance. Patiently directing children tells them they are valuable to you, that you believe they are worth your time, and that there is a future for them that is good and worth pursuing. Ignoring or continually losing your patience with children tells them that they are a nuisance and that all you care about is that they don’t disturb you. God never designed children to raise themselves. He gave them fathers and mothers and grandparents that these adults might invest in children through teaching and instruction and love. “I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.” (Psalm 32:8) <SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR CONTINUATION>

**NURSERY MINISTRY**

Today	Next Sunday
SS Karen, Selah	SS Jael, Janette
AM Becky, Melissa	AM Theda, Karen
PM open	PM Jael/Naomi

**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.

**EVENING SERVICE AT 6 PM.** Come and use another opportunity to worship and gladly 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.

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

**DEDICATION SERVICE.** Sunday September 10 at 5pm we invite the church to our new-to-us second parsonage for a dedication service. We will have a short service followed by fellowship and some finger food. We will not have service at the church building that evening. I hope you can come. – Pastor Matt

**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.**

- American House Bible Study Monday, August 21 at 1pm.
- Sunday School Promotions are September 3.
- Our next Potluck lunch is September 3 following the morning worship service.
- The Truth Tracker Bible Memory Program will start back up on Sunday evenings starting Sept 3. This is for children ages 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Also on September 3 is our communion service during the 6pm worship.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT.**

- "When we rely on organization, we get what organization can do. When we rely upon education, we get what education can do. When we rely on eloquence, we get what eloquence can do. But when we rely on the Holy Spirit, we get what God can do" (A. C. Dixon).
- To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.