

**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

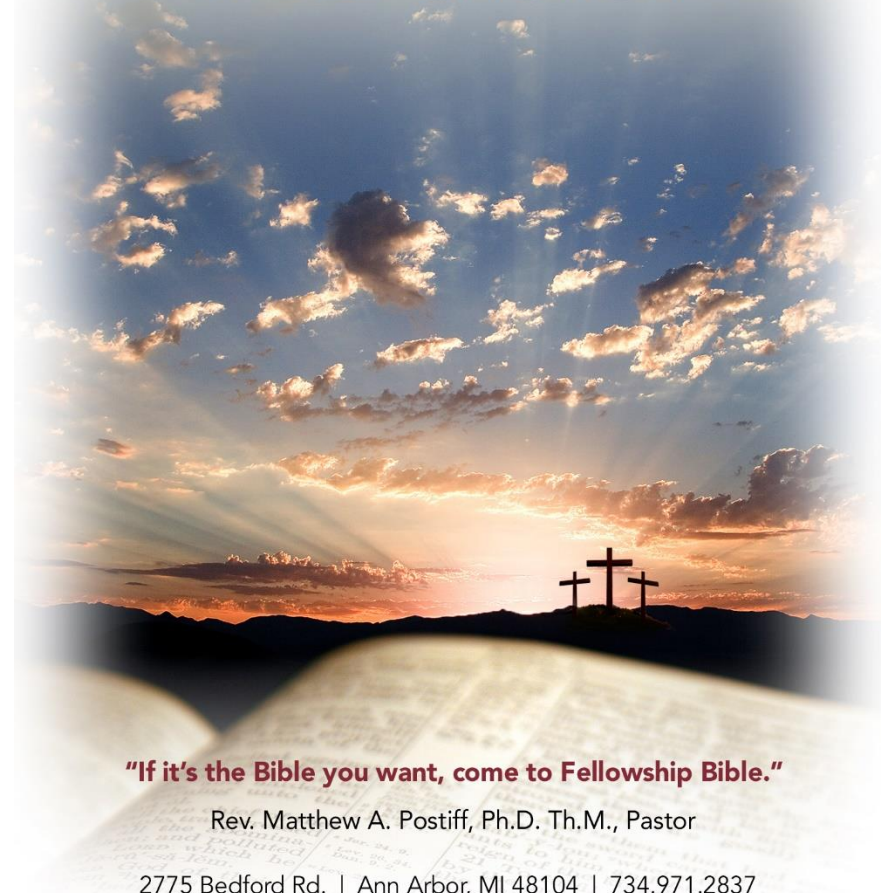
Ben Carnes and Jon Snoeberger are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church.

### 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."**

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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.**

“Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” – Acts 4:12

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 599	“Before the Throne of God Above”
Hymn * # 682 (August Hymn of the Month)	“Wings as Eagles”
Scripture Reading	Ezekiel 48
Offertory, Musical Ministry “Be Still and Know/Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”	Naomi Postiff
Pastoral Prayer	
Musical Ministry	Naomi Postiff
Hymn *# 313	“Near the Cross”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn *# 276	“Jesus Paid It All”
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

**BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.**

Prelude	
Hymn Sing	Selections
Testimonies	
Scripture Reading	2 Chronicles 22
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff

**DEVOTIONAL READING - KNIT TOGETHER**

“That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ;” - Colossians 2:2

The story goes that a missionary working in the remote mountains of Mexico was laboring to translate the Scriptures into the language of the people. As with any translation, it was difficult to get some of the concepts put into words they would understand. One of the words he struggled with most was “comfort.” He wanted to be sure the idea would be clear. As he worked, one of his helpers came to request a week off from work. He said that since his uncle had died, he planned to go and visit his aunt to “help her heart around the corner.” The missionary immediately recognized that he had found a way to express the concept of comfort.

One of the great resources God has given us to make our way through a world filled with hurt and heartbreak is other Christians. As we fellowship together, we have opportunities to be an encouragement and comfort to those in need, and to receive that comfort when we are suffering ourselves. Paul was greatly blessed in his ministry by people who helped and encouraged him. He referred to several of them by name, as in his final letter written not long before his execution. “The Lord give mercy unto the house of Onesiphorus; for he oft refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain” (2 Timothy 1:16). Being able to share our grief and heartaches with people who love us is a huge blessing and source of comfort. That is one of the reasons why it is so important for us to spend time with other believers, not just at church, but as a regular part of daily life. Those with whom we have developed meaningful friendships—whose hearts are “knit together” with ours—will be the best source of help when

we need comfort. The deep friendships that allow us to provide and receive comfort are built before the trouble arises. <https://devo.paulchappell.com/devotions/day/2022-08-16>

**NURSERY MINISTRY**

Today	Next Sunday
SS Karen	SS Jael
AM Becky, Melissa	AM Karen, Theda
PM Open	PM 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.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE THIS AFTERNOON.** A memorial service remembering Nancy Miller will be held this afternoon. Visitation with the family will be 2pm, with the service following at 3pm, at FBC.

**EVENING SERVICE.** Pastor will hold a question and answer session tonight during the 6pm service. If you have a Bible question, please let him know.

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER.** Please join in our weekly prayer time Wednesday at 6:30pm. If you are unable to join in person, you are welcome to use the conference call to participate. After prayer, our Bible study is livestreamed (usually around 7:30). Please send prayer requests to Kalee Lorch and she will record them on the prayer list. Also note dinner is available at 5:45pm.

**MEN'S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP.** Men meet for fellowship, prayer and Bible study Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Therman Hunter and Tim Forbush team up to host.

**WEEK OF PRAYER September 6 – 10.** We are looking forward to a Week of Prayer at 7pm via conference call (Wednesday is 6:30pm time at the church building). Note that we will start on Tuesday of that week due to the Labor Day holiday, and will conclude on Saturday.

**PICNIC FELLOWSHIP INVITATION OCTOBER 1.** The Bush family is inviting the church family over for a picnic fellowship on Saturday, October 1 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.

**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.**

- September 4 is our next church potluck after the morning service. That evening we will observe communion during our 6 pm service.
- “Promotion Sunday” is September 4, when we will recognize children who are moving up to the next Sunday School class during our morning worship service.
- Our Truth Trackers program will return on Sunday, September 11 for our children (ages 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade) on Sunday evenings at 6pm.
- September 24 (Saturday) is the next “Hackathon” for all technologically inclined folks, this is continuing our work in volunteering with Bibles International.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT.**

The Christian who wants to follow God's will must be a student of God's Word. (Paul Chappell)

We are not accepted in Christ because of who we are because of Whose we are. (Paul Chappell)

Half of the people of the world are unhappy because they cannot afford the things that bring misery to the other half.