

**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**

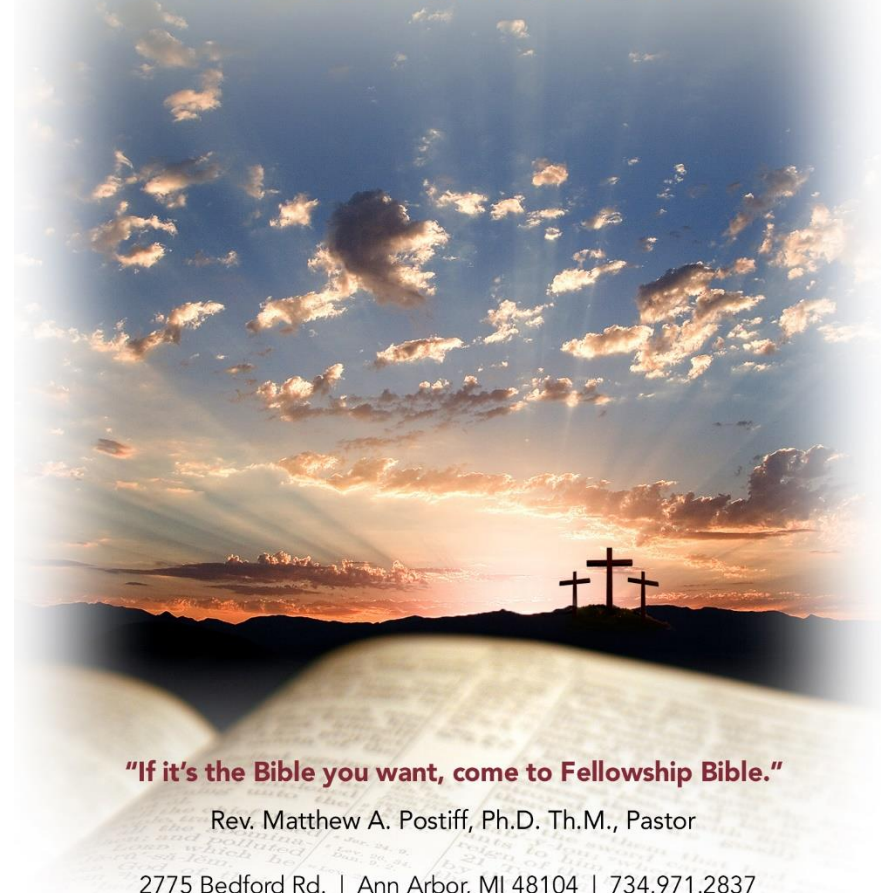
James Widgeon and Ben Carnes are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church. Jansen Lorch ministers as pastoral intern.

#### **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."**

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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.**

“Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.” – 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

VBS slideshow	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 74	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
Hymn * # 39	“Praise Him! Praise Him!”
Scripture Reading	Deuteronomy 21
Musical Ministry “Sweetly Resting” (see lyrics on next page)	Jael Carnes
Pastoral Prayer	
Musical Ministry	Naomi Postiff
Hymn *# 316	“My Jesus, Fair”
Teaching of the Word (Matthew 24-25)	Pastor Postiff
Hymn * # 582	“Maybe Today”
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

**BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.**

Prelude	
Hymn Sing	Selections
Scripture Reading	2 Kings 14
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Table of the Lord	

**DEVOTIONAL READING – “Blameless” 1 Samuel 12:1-5, 20-25**

When Samuel was old, he gave an impassioned speech to the Israelites who had wrongly asked for a king like all the other nations. He pointed to his own life and testimony: “I have walked before you from my childhood to this day. Here I am. Witness against me before the Lord and before His anointed: Whose ox have I taken, or whose donkey have I taken, or whom have I cheated? Whom have I oppressed, or from whose hand have I received *any* bribe with which to blind my eyes?” (1 Sam. 12:2-3).

The people answered, “You have not cheated us or oppressed us, nor have you taken anything from any man’s hand.” (1 Sam. 12:4). The people bore witness to the fact that Samuel was blameless. This does not mean he was sinless, but it means that his outward conduct was so upright that the people who knew him could find no fault.

Today, elders and deacons are to be blameless (1 Tim. 3:2,10). The word “blameless” in 1 Timothy 3:2 means “cannot be laid hold of.” Suppose your enemy wants to hit you over the head with an iron frypan. To do so, he must lay hold of the handle, and if there were no handle, he would have a problem. If an elder misappropriated money, then that would be a handle that could be used against him. A blameless man provides no handle, no outward misconduct that can be used to defame his character.

Daniel was a blameless man. His enemies tried to find some fault or corruption or malpractice, but they found none: “[Daniel] was faithful, neither was there any error or fault found in him” (Dan. 6:4). Finding no real crime, they conspired to have him committed by King Darius to the lion’s den for faithfully praying to the true and living God each day! May we imitate this faithful man of God!

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

**NURSERY MINISTRY****Today**

AM Karen, Janette  
PM Jael

**Next Sunday**

AM Suvani, Sin Mei  
PM Kim

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME.** We serve a great and awesome God. May we come with a sense of awe before Him this morning to render praise, and receive His Word with a ready mind.

**PRAISE TO GOD AND THANKS FOR VBS.** By God’s grace, we had a wonderful week of Vacation Bible School! We had 27 children here at the church building, and more joining in online! We are truly thankful for each volunteer who gave so generously of their time and resources this week to minister to the children. Steve and Debbie Monty have invested countless hours in putting the VBS together, and you’ll see just some of the work that has resulted in the scenery. Thank you for your prayers and support for VBS!

**FELLOWSHIP TODAY.** Following our morning service, we will share a time with Tom, Barb, and Luke McParlan, who plan to move out of state this week. Let’s keep them in prayer as they make this transition. **McParlan family, you are loved and will be missed, and we thank the Lord for you! Please stay in touch! Tom, we would like to ask if you could participate by teaching remotely from time to time on a Saturday morning.**

**COMMUNION DURING EVENING SERVICE.** Please join us back here at 6:00pm for communion service. Set aside some time this afternoon to examine your walk with the Lord, then come to remember Him in His special appointed way.

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING.** We assemble here at 6:30 for prayer, and will also livestream our Bible study at around 7:20pm.

**MEN’S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP.** Men meet for fellowship, prayer and Bible study Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m.

**LYRICS TO “Sweetly Resting”**

In the rifted rock I’m resting,  
Safely sheltered I abide;  
There no foes nor storms molest me,  
While within the cleft I hide.

Refrain:  
Now I’m resting, sweetly resting,  
In the cleft once made for me;  
Jesus, blessed Rock of Ages,  
I will hide myself in Thee.

Long pursued by sin and Satan,  
Weary, sad, I longed for rest;  
Then I found this heav’nly shelter  
Opened in my Savior’s breast.

In the rifted rock I’ll hide me,  
Till the storms of life are past;  
All secure in this blest refuge,  
Heeding not the fiercest blast.