

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

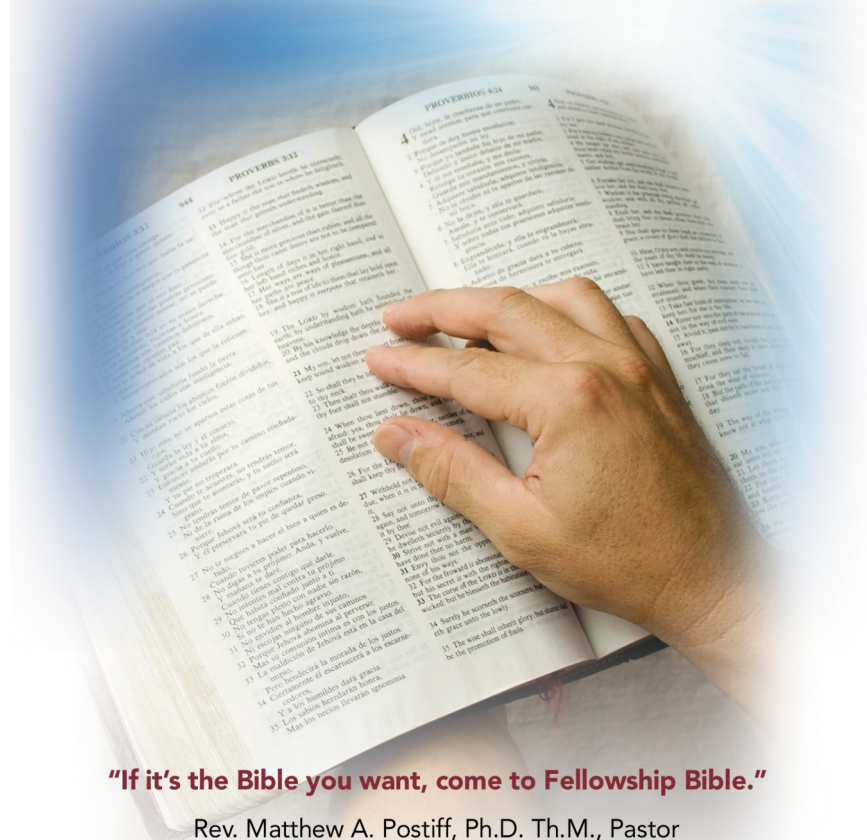
Ben Carnes and Jon Snoeberger are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church. Pastor Jansen Lorch is assistant pastor and missionary appointee to Chile.

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. Table of the Lord

“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.” – Ephesians 1:7

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m. – Table of the Lord

Prelude, VBS Slideshow

Announcements, Opening Prayer

Hymn * # 79

“To God Be the Glory”

Hymn * # 46

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Scripture Reading: Mark 12:1-27

Drew Nelson

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Postiff

Offering & Piano Ministry “Be Thou My Vision”

Naomi Postiff

Musical Ministry – Songs from VBS

VBS Children and Volunteers

Hymn *# 383

“The Solid Rock”

Teaching of the Word

Pastor Postiff

Hymn *# 284

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Benediction, Postlude

* Congregation Standing

WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

Hymn Sing

Selections

Scripture Reading: Zechariah 2

Drew Nelson

Teaching of the Word – Bible Question and Answer

Pastor Postiff

DEVOTIONAL READING – 7 Tips for Getting More out of Sunday Sermons

by Gunner Gunderson

In last week’s devotional we read about the first four tips for getting more out of sermons, which are summarized below. This week we’ll read the final tips.

1. Read the passage beforehand. 2. Pray for your pastor. 3. Remember who’s speaking (1 Thess. 2:13). 4. Furrow the field (Prepare your heart).

5. Arrive early. I once visited fourteen different churches during a long sabbatical. For all their differences, most shared one dynamic in common—arriving late. There are certainly legitimate reasons for late arrivals—tight schedules, ministry responsibilities, parenting challenges, foyer conversations, or cultural differences with time. Yet for most of us, arriving early is doable when we commit to it.

One church I visited was packed well before the service. Fellowship was active. Guests were greeted. Energy and anticipation sparked throughout the sanctuary. The congregation’s readiness seemed to color the whole service—including the sermon. Though there are exceptions, arriving early can help us be more prepared when the sermon begins instead of hurrying in awkwardly, searching for a seat, then trying to play catch-up in a service that’s already underway.

6. Soak in the experience. Some conscientious types stress over how much we’ll remember. We measure the value of a sermon or how well we listened by exactly how much we can recall weeks later. Yet human finiteness guarantees that we won’t remember much of what we hear. Instead, God the Spirit uses sermons to wash our hearts, renew our minds, and guide our steps over a lifetime.

So rather than being bound by a vision of detailed notes or overly frustrated by moments of distraction, we can soak in the sacred moments as Scripture is expounded to us. Instead of laboring to remember everything—an impossible task—you might even try seeing and savoring just one verse, truth, image, or illustration. Sometimes less is more.

7. Trust and obey. When does a sermon end? When your pastor stops preaching and steps away from the pulpit? Or when God’s preached Word is embodied in our faith, hope, and love? The

end of a sermon is not its chronological conclusion but its fulfillment in our lives as we begin embodying God’s truth as disciples of Christ.

One simple way to remember our calling is the phrase “trust and obey.” In every text, in every sermon, on every Sunday, we receive a call to trust and obey. Is there a promise to trust or a divine attribute to rest in? Is there a command to obey or a clear calling to fulfill? What specifically is the Spirit impressing on your mind as he presses the very words of Scripture into your soul? Sermons brim with fresh life when we expect them to reverberate through our own lives and into the world around us.

Conclusion Every week, our pastors share God’s Word with us, passing it along with the fervent hope that we’ll carry it forward as second runners. Every week, our gathered churches scatter again, taking God’s truth back to our homes, neighborhoods, schools, and businesses. Every week, a sacred relay is performed and a priceless treasure is transferred from the well-studied mind of a preacher to a precious body of waiting believers. **May we learn to grasp the truth we’re taught—and run with it—in ways worthy of the prize.**

www.crossway.org/articles/7-tips-for-getting-more-out-of-sunday-sermons/

NURSERY MINISTRY

TODAY. SS Melissa AM Karen, Jael PM Naomi

NEXT SUNDAY. SS Karen AM Janette, Kalee PM Naomi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. Welcome on this first Lord’s Day in August! May our hearts be drawn heavenward today as we consider God’s Word and seek to worship Him in truth and spirit.

YOUTH MINISTRY AND VBS REPORT. We’ll share a few highlights from the busy week with you today. We are truly grateful for the opportunity to minister to a wonderful group of children and families. Thank you to all our volunteers; it was a great week serving with you!

POTLUCK AFTER MORNING WORSHIP. Please join us for some food and fellowship after morning worship. All (that includes YOU!) are welcome to stay.

QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD DURING EVENING SERVICE. During our 6pm service we will have a special time for questions and answers. If you have a Bible question for Pastor, please pass that along to him and join in!

THANK YOU FROM THE LORCHES! Dear FBC family, the quilt you gifted us is beautiful, and will always remind us of the love we share in Christ, no matter the distance. Each quilt square had a touching message. Thank you to all who worked on it. We love each and all of you!

HELP TO TAKE DOWN/HOME VBS DECORATIONS. If you are able to spare a few minutes this afternoon, your time is appreciated in helping to take down VBS decorations.

MEN’S PRAYER. Our men’s prayer fellowship is Saturday at 8:00am.

YOUTH GATHERING NEXT SUNDAY. Faithway Baptist Church is hosting the next youth gathering on August 9. Teens are invited to Faithway from 7:30pm–9:30pm, while Young Adults are invited to Pastor Estell’s home during that same time. Please RSVP to Pastor Postiff before Friday this week, and plan to bring a few dollars to help offset the cost of food.

AUGUST SINGSPARATION. FBC is hosting a **Singspiration** on August 30 at **5pm**. We’ll be joined by Hiawatha Bible Church. We are to provide finger foods for a fellowship afterwards.

AUGUST VERSE OF THE MONTH. We continue to memorize John 14:1-6 – “In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.” – John 14:2