

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

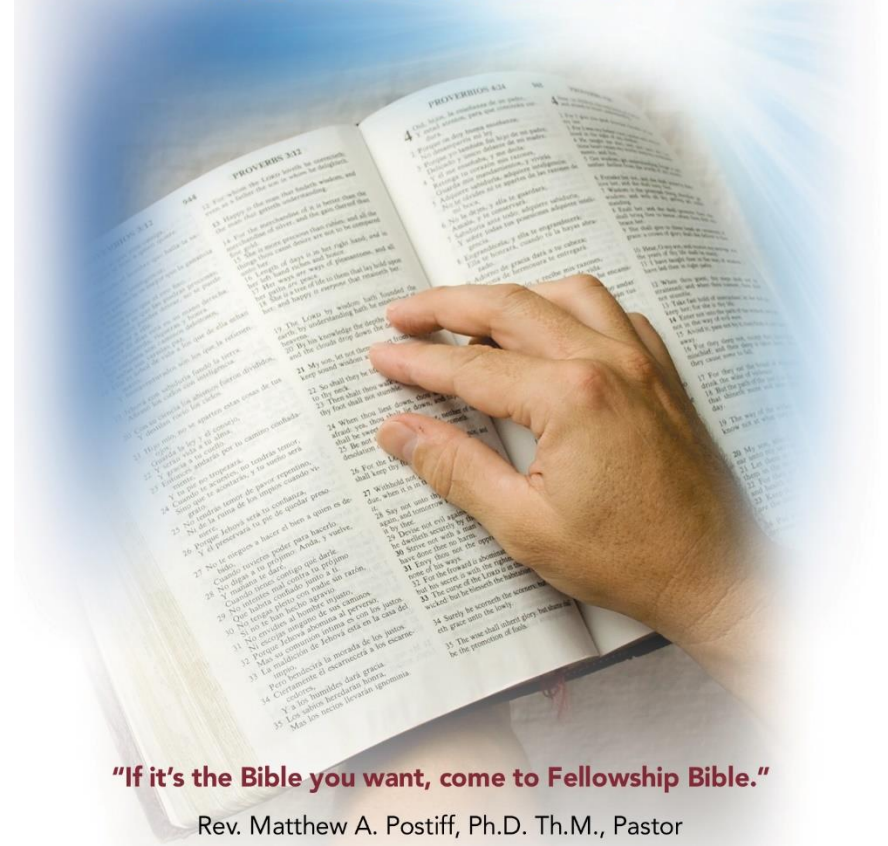
Ben Carnes and Jon Snoeberger are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church. Jansen Lorch ministers as pastoral intern.

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.

“Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men.”
- Titus 3:1-2

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 2	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”
Hymn * # 5	“I Will Praise Him”
Scripture Reading	Ezekiel 6
Offertory and Musical Ministry “Old Rugged Cross”	Jael Carnes
Pastoral Prayer	
Musical Ministry	Naomi Postiff
Hymn *# 513	“Speak, O Lord”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn * # 349	“Complete in Thee”
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude	
Hymn Sing	Selections
Scripture Reading	1 Chronicles 7
Teaching of the Word	Pastoral Intern Jansen Lorch

DEVOTIONAL READING

“Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: Let him return unto the LORD, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways, says the LORD.” - Isaiah 55:6-8

The story is told of a desperate mother who sought an audience with the Emperor Napoleon. When she was admitted into his presence, she begged him to spare the life of her son, who had been sentenced to die for failure to do his duty. As it was his second offense, Napoleon pointed out that justice demanded his execution. “I don't ask for justice,” the mother said, “I plead for mercy.” “But he does not deserve mercy,” Napoleon responded. “Sire,” she cried, “it would not be mercy if he deserved it. Mercy is all I ask.” Napoleon commuted the young man's sentence, and his life was spared.

When we come to God, we do not bring proof of our innocence. We do not offer Him something that would qualify us for His grace and forgiveness. Instead we fall at His feet and beg for mercy—and God grants it. One of the most amazing things about our salvation is the way God fully and freely forgives us, even though all we deserve is His wrath and punishment. The sacrifice of Christ on the cross made it possible for mercy and forgiveness to replace what we deserve, and for God to still be just.

Whether we have been saved for a few days or for many decades, our gratitude for what God has done should never wane. We should never lose sight of the great mercy of God which is beyond our ability to fully understand. We should never start to believe that somehow we deserved salvation. If we had not received God's abundant pardon, we would still be hopelessly lost. God's mercy is amazing, and we must never forget what it cost Jesus to make it possible for us to receive it. ~ <https://devo.paulchappell.com/gods-abundant-mercy>

NURSERY MINISTRY**Today**

SS Jael
AM Karen, Theda
PM Jael

Next Sunday

SS Jael
AM Debbie, Naomi
PM Janette

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. Tonight we have the privilege of hearing from our Pastoral Intern Jansen Lorch who will give us a ministry report. Please join us at 6pm!

LADIES' ENSEMBLE. Ladies meet for practice tonight after the evening service.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER. Please join in a dedicated time of prayer on Wednesday at 6:30pm. If you are unable to join in person, you are welcome to use the conference call to participate. 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.

LOST AND FOUND. The Lost and Found bin is getting full, so it will be emptied and items thrown away or donated after today. Please take a look through the items to see if any may belong to you. The bin is located in the “glass wall office” across from the sanctuary.

SINGSPIRATION NEXT WEEK. 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 in the hallway.

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.

TRUTH TRACKERS. Our Truth Trackers program, which focuses on Scripture memory and discipleship, is set to start on September 12! Parents can download the app and materials before then (see email sent recently or ask Mrs. Postiff for information), or please let Mrs. Postiff know today if you prefer us to order a book for your child(ren). Please pray for an effective ministry of God's Word for our FBC children this year!

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

- September 5 is “Promotion Sunday,” when we will recognize children who are moving up to the next Sunday School class!
- 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.