

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

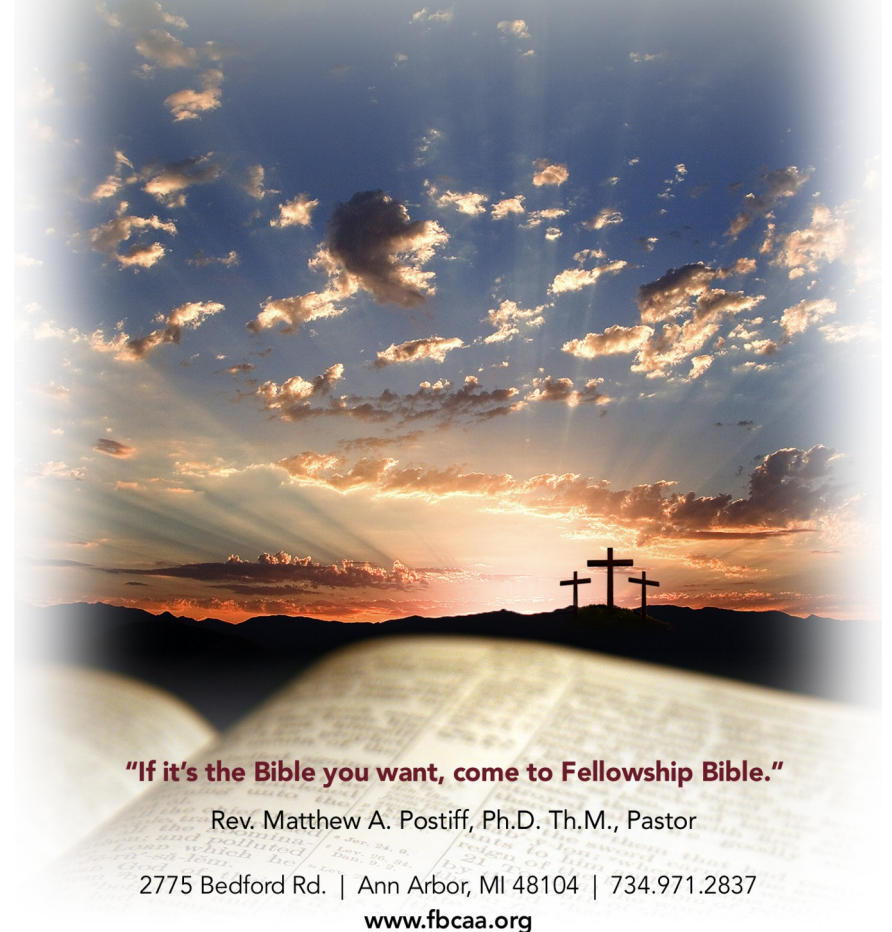
Ben Carnes and Jon Snoeberger are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church. Pastor Jansen Lorch is assistant pastor and missionary appointee to Chile.

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.

“Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls. You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin.” – Hebrews 12:1-4

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Announcements, Opening Prayer

Hymn * # 553

‘Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing’

Hymn * # 549

“Like a River Glorious”

Scripture Reading: Mark 14:1-26

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Postiff

Offering & Piano Ministry “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Naomi Postiff

Musical Ministry

Naomi Postiff, recalling servants who have gone before us

Hymn *# 244

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Teaching of the Word

Pastor Postiff

Hymn *# 148

“God Leads Us Along”

Benediction, Postlude

* Congregation Standing

WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

Hymn Sing

Selections

Scripture Reading: Zechariah 5

Teaching of the Word

Pastor Postiff

DEVOTIONAL READING – Is Everyone a Missionary? By Paul Seger

Charles Haddon Spurgeon is reported to have said that “Every Christian is either a missionary or an impostor.” Others have put it this way: “You are either a missionary or a mission field.” Both those statements roll off the tongue, but are they correct? At great risk, I will venture to suggest something different from Spurgeon.

That is like saying that everyone in the Navy is a Navy SEAL. It would be more accurate to say that everyone in the Navy is a sailor, but not every sailor is a Navy SEAL. If every Christian is a missionary, then who are missionaries? Whatever we may call them, there is something different between the person who stays home and the one who has left home, family, comfort, security, culture, country, finances, and safety for the cause of Christ. Missionaries are the “special ops” of the church.

However.... every believer should be involved in the Great Commission. Making disciples is not the job description of a few hyper Christians. Everyone should in some way participate in the mission of the church. Just like everyone in the church is not a pastor and not everyone is an evangelist... not everyone is a missionary, BUT every Christian should be involved in evangelism.

Multiple passages of scripture indicate evangelism is the job of every believer, but here is just one: “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” 1 Peter 2:9 (ESV)

A mission statement is a brief description of why we exist. This verse is a clear articulation of the mission statement of every Christian. There is a purpose for being on earth, and he uses four descriptions to show us that we have purpose in this life:

1. A CHOSEN RACE: The word "elect" indicates there is a purpose. We choose a tool because we have a specific job we want to accomplish. God chooses us to do something very specific.

2. A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD: One of the tribes of Israel was chosen for the specific purpose of leading the nation in worship. They cared for the tabernacle and temple. They handled the sacrifices and served the nation as they worshiped God. They had a purpose.

3. A HOLY NATION: The term “holy” simply means “separate.” Something that is holy is set aside from all others for a specific reason. Again, this indicates purpose.

4. A POSSESSION: The Greek word means literally “to make around,” that is, to make something and then to surround it with a circle, thus indicating ownership. We are a people who belong to God for a specific purpose.

We don’t have to wonder what that purpose might be because the rest of the verse tells us “that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”

The term "proclaim" is the same word from which we get the word evangelize. He is saying that our purpose is to tell the good news. Additionally, we are to be able to give our salvation testimony of how God called us out of darkness. All this should be done to show the greatness of God to people who don't know God.

So, even though not all of us are missionaries... we should all be doing mission work.

<https://www.ifca.org/ifca-blog/is-everyone-a-missionary>

NURSERY MINISTRY

TODAY. SS Jael, AM Karen, Theda, PM Naomi

NEXT SUNDAY. SS Emily, AM Naomi PM Singspiration

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. We are thankful for this time to set aside and turn our eyes upon Jesus. Thank you for joining our services today.

EVENING SERVICE. We will close out this Lord’s Day with evening worship at 6pm.

MIDWEEK PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY. In the midst of a busy week, here is an opportunity to renew your focus and participate in corporate prayer. Prayer starts at 6:30, and Bible study at 7:30.

MEN’S PRAYER. Men continue to meet for prayer and fellowship on Saturdays at 8:00am.

AUGUST SINGSPIRATION HERE NEXT WEEK! FBC is hosting a **Singspiration** here in at FBC next Sunday. August 30, at **5pm**. Please help us welcome Hiawatha Bible Church. This service has lots of music and hymns, and is an encouraging time! We need your help to provide finger foods for the fellowship time afterwards. See the sign-up sheet in the hallway for more information.

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

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- We have a potluck lunch planned for September 6 following the morning worship.
- “Promotion Sunday” will be September 6, when some students will “move up” to new Sunday School and Junior Church classes. Our Truth Trackers Ministry will also start during the 6pm service that day.
- Our next Communion service is September 6 during the Evening Worship.
- September 8-11 Week of Prayer 7pm via conference call except Wednesday (at church)
- Sunday, December 13 at 3:30 is our Annual Christmas Concert Outreach