

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.

“But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior.” – Titus 3:4-6

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 381	“Blessed Assurance”
Hymn * # 352	“Now I Belong to Jesus”
Scripture Reading	Ezekiel 7
Offertory / Musical Ministry “I Shall Know Him” (Hymn #614)	Carolyn Allen
Pastoral Prayer	
Musical Ministry “What Grace Is Mine” (Hymn #132)	Ladies’ Ensemble
Hymn *# 296	“At the Cross”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn * # 239	“In Christ Alone”
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

SINGSPIRATION – 6:30 p.m.

Tonight we host Hiawatha Bible Church **here** at FBC with a wonderful program of worship through music. Let’s give them a warm welcome and have a blessed time of fellowship. Please bring finger foods to share. Note the service time.

DEVOTIONAL READING

“From a Fisherman to a Shepherd” John 21:15-19

One of the first things our Lord said to Peter was “Follow Me” (Matt. 4:18- 19); and after His resurrection Jesus repeats the same command (John 21:19). In between these two “follow Me’s,” Peter had quite the education, at times resulting in flunking grades!

Peter’s three denials seem to be intentionally linked to this John 21 passage. When Peter denied the Lord, he warmed himself near a fire of coals (John 18:18); in this passage the risen Lord prepared a similar charcoal fire (John 21:9), perhaps bringing to Peter’s mind some vivid memories. Thrice Peter denied His Lord, and Jesus graciously gave him the opportunity to thrice confess his love for the Master. The Lord also restored him to the ministry thrice (“Feed my lambs,” etc.). After the third denial, in accord with remarkable Divine timing by the One who controls all circumstances, the Lord gave Peter a piercing glance resulting in Peter being plunged into grief and deep remorse (Luke 22:61-62). After the Lord asked Peter to reaffirm his love for a third time, Peter again was deeply grieved, probably at the remembrance of his past failure when the rooster sounded (v. 17). Yes, it **hurt** for the moment, but our Lord’s purpose was to **heal** and to restore.

How could this frail man of God show his love for the Saviour? “Feed My lambs...feed My sheep...feed My sheep.” Peter got the message, because he later wrote to the elders, “Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.” (1 Peter 5:2-3 NKJV). How firmly, yet tenderly, the Lord dealt with His servant; and how wonderfully He deals with us in similar ways. May we bless His holy Name!
~ George Zeller: www.middletonbiblechurch.org

NURSERY MINISTRY**Today**

SS Jael
AM Debbie, Naomi
PM Family Service

Next Sunday

SS Sin Mei
AM Karen, Jael
PM Naomi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. Welcome to our Lord’s Day services. We are blessed to be here and worship the Lord together. Pastor Postiff will continue preaching from Titus 3.

SINGSPIRATION HERE TONIGHT! Join us for special time of worship and fellowship with friends from Hiawatha Bible Church and others here at 6:30 p.m. Please help by bringing finger-foods such as sandwiches, veggie trays, cheese and cracker trays, etc. to share for the fellowship time following the program. We need to supply enough for us and for the folks from Hiawatha Bible. Can you help with clean-up afterward? Many hands will make lighter work, which is much appreciated. If memory serves, we last shared fellowship with Hiawatha Bible on September 29, 2019, nearly two years ago!

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.

PICNIC FELLOWSHIP NEXT SATURDAY. The Bush family is inviting the church family over for a picnic! It is next Saturday, September 4 from 4pm to 7pm in Milan (see Bushes or Pastor or a Deacon for address/directions). 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.

COMMUNION NEXT LORD’S DAY. Next week we will observe the table of the Lord during our evening service. Please plan ahead to join in as the Lord allows.

TRUTH TRACKERS. Our Truth Trackers program, which focuses on Scripture memory and discipleship, is set to start on September 12, and will meet on Sunday evenings for ages 3 up to 6th grade. Please pray for an effective ministry of God’s Word for our FBC children this year, and if you are burdened to be involved in this ministry, please see Mrs. Postiff.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

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

BUSINESS MEETING SEPTEMBER 12. The church council is requesting all members to stay behind for just a couple of minutes on September 12 to vote on a business matter regarding building maintenance. In short, half of the chimney needs to be rebuilt due to failing bricks, and a number of other locations around the building need to be tuckpointed. All estimates are above the threshold that requires congregational approval. Thank you! Non-members are welcome to observe the meeting as well.