

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.

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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.
 “Keep your heart with all diligence,
 For out of it spring the issues of life.” – Proverbs 4:23

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	
Announcements, Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 578	“How Firm a Foundation”
Hymn * # 397	“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”
Scripture Reading: Mark 12:28-44	Drew Nelson
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Postiff
Offering & Piano Ministry “Be Thou My Vision”	Naomi Postiff
Musical Ministry	Naomi Postiff
Hymn *# 404	“I Am Thine, O Lord”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn *# 440	“Jesus Calls Us”
Benediction, Postlude	* Congregation Standing

WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

Hymn Sing	Selections
Scripture Reading: Zechariah 3	Drew Nelson
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff

**DEVOTIONAL READING – Joseph’s Excellent Example: Refuse, Resist, Run
 Genesis 39:6-18**

For a young man, Joseph displayed remarkable spiritual discernment in the face of sexual temptation.

1) God allowed this temptation. Joseph was doing nothing wrong. He was serving his master exceptionally well. Because of Joseph, God was blessing his master Potiphar in every way. Yet, through no fault of Joseph, God allowed a wicked woman to entice him. In God’s overall plan, Joseph must go to prison and later be exalted. God was involved in every detail of what we might call “unfortunate” events.

2) Joseph said “NO” and he meant it! Joseph was a physically attractive man (Gen. 39:6) and his master’s wife set her eyes on him and made her move: “Lie with me” (Gen. 39:7). Without any hesitation Joseph refused and strongly rejected her seductive invitation.

3) Joseph had two reasons for declining her sinful offer. First, he had served his master well and was unwilling to betray him by having an adulterous affair with his wife (Gen. 39:8-9). Second, he greatly feared God: “How can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?” (Gen. 39:9). Sinning against his master would have been horrible enough, but sinning against God would be far worse! How we need to have Joseph’s hatred of sin in these days when sexual temptations are everywhere! The Ten Commandments had not even been given, but Joseph knew that adultery was a grievous sin.

4) The temptation continued day after day. Joseph was bombarded with repeated sexual advances from this wretched woman. Notice that he met each temptation with a strong refusal, not just to lie with her but even to be with her (Gen. 39:10). He kept his distance, since closeness could easily lead to sin.

5) When she finally forced herself on him, he ran! He anticipated Paul’s command, “Flee youthful lusts” (2 Tim. 2:22). Dare to be a Joseph!
 ~ George Zeller

NURSERY MINISTRY

TODAY. SS Karen AM Janette, Open, PM Naomi

NEXT SUNDAY. SS Karen, AM Melissa, Becky, 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.

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

YOUTH GATHERING TONIGHT. Faithway Baptist Church is hosting the next youth gathering tonight following the evening meeting. 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 bring a few dollars to help offset the cost of food. See Pastor Postiff if you need more information.

MIDWEEK PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY IS ONLINE ONLY THIS WEEK. Please join us for prayer via teleconference on Wednesday this week, as our building will be closed due to parking lot work. Bible study will be livestreamed at 7:30.

MISSIONARY VISIT AND A WEDNESDAY DINNER. A week from this Wednesday on 8/19 we anticipate a visit from Missionaries David and Kristi Flinck, who are doing an excellent work for the Lord in Chile. David will speak with us during the service. Could you make a special effort to come out for this meeting? We’ll also welcome our missionaries with a dinner beforehand, starting at 5:45. See Naomi if you are able to participate in the dinner.

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

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