

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

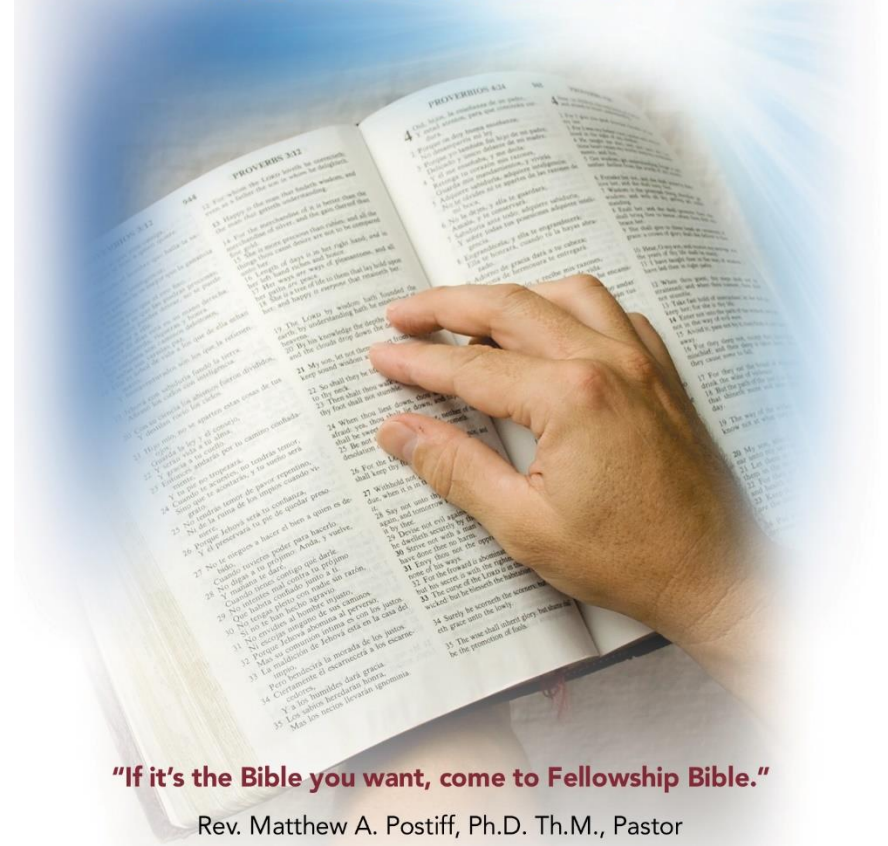
Ben Carnes and Jon Snoeberger are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church. Jansen Lorch is assistant pastor.

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. Lord's Table

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.” – John 1:14

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	
Announcements, Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 199	“Joy to the World!”
Hymn * # 226	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”
Scripture Reading: Esther 6	Asst. Pastor Jansen Lorch
Pastoral Prayer	
Offering & Musical Ministry “Ring the Bells” (#210)	Instrumental Ensemble
Musical Ministry “How Dark the Night in Bethlehem”	Choir
Hymn * # 224	“As With Gladness Men of Old”
Teaching of the Word (Luke 5)	Pastor Postiff
Hymn * # 223	“Born to Die”
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – 3:30pm

Please join us at 3:30 for worship and proclaiming the honor of Jesus' name!

DEVOTIONAL READING

Following are a few thoughts and Scriptures to center our hearts on the Lord during this music filled day, and are applicable for all our hymn singing.

“Above all sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing Him more than yourself, or any other creature. In order to do this attend strictly to the sense of what you sing, and see that your heart is not carried away with the sound, but offered to God continually; so shall your singing be such as the Lord will approve here, and reward you when he cometh in the clouds of heaven.” – John Wesley

“Worship often includes words and actions, but it goes beyond them to the focus of the mind and heart. Worship is the God-centered focus and response of the inner man; it is being pre-occupied with God. So no matter what you are saying or singing or doing at any moment, you are worshipping God only when you are focused on Him and thinking of Him.” – Donald S. Whitney

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.” – Colossians 3:16-17

“Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth! Sing out the honor of His name; Make His praise glorious.” - Psalm 66:1-2

“Sing to the Lord, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.” – Psalm 96:2

The focus of our praise: “For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” – Isaiah 9:6

NURSERY MINISTRY

Today	Next Sunday
SS Karen, Emily	SS Karen, Selah
AM Kalee, Open	AM Becky, Melissa
PM Christmas Program	PM Open

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. We are grateful for your presence here! May we worship in Spirit and truth today, in the beauty of holiness.

WELCOME BABY NATALIE! We are praising the Lord, and rejoicing with Jon and Janette, also big brother/sister Matthew and Jade over the birth of baby Natalie!

MEAL TRAIN. Ladies who can participate in a meal train can look for a sign-up for a meal train for Jon and Janette in your email, or please see Kalee Lorch with any questions. Thanks so much for considering that opportunity to serve.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT. Please join us at 3:30 for a wonderful time of music and Scripture. Participants are asked to arrive by 2:45 upstairs, as are nursery workers and greeters.

CONCERT REFRESHMENTS. Just a reminder that we need refreshments for the program this afternoon. Thanks to all who are helping with this! Please bring them by 3:15.

PARKING FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. We ask as many of our church folks as possible to carpool for the concert. Also, please park on Provincial Drive on the other side of Bader Park if you can. We can provide rides if needed between the park and the church.

NO 6:00 PM SERVICE. The Christmas Concert will take the place of our normal evening service tonight. The concert and refreshments will mark the end of our gathered ministry today. Merry Christmas!

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES. Wednesday dinner starts at 5:45 p.m. This is followed by Prayer Meeting starting at 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY MORNING, 8 AM. Some of our men are studying the Word and praying together. Please consider joining us for this edifying and valuable time. Ben K is scheduled to teach.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday, December 22 is a Youth Group event, parents please rsvp to Jansen.
- Sunday, December 24, Sunday School at 9:45, Morning worship at 10:45, and Christmas Eve service is at 6:00pm. There are no services planned for December 25.
- Sunday, December 31, Sunday School at 9:45, Morning worship at 10:45, and we will join with Hiawatha Bible Church for a Singspiration at **5:00 pm**.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

- When you flee temptation, do not leave a forwarding address.
- Life is fragile—handle with prayer.
- It is a great responsibility to own a Bible (Luke 12:48).