

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.

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

"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

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 199	"Joy to the World!"
Hymn * # 212	"Who Is He in Yonder Stall?"
Pastoral Prayer	
Offertory "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"	Instrumental Ensemble
Musical Ministry "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"	Choir
Hymn * # 210	"Ring the Bells"
Scripture Reading	Song of Solomon 5
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn *# 195	"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – 3:30pm

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

DEVOTIONAL READING – The Incomparable Christ

"More than nineteen hundred years ago, there was a Man born contrary to the laws of life. This Man lived in poverty and was reared in obscurity. He did not travel extensively. Only once did He cross the boundary of the country in which He lived; that was during His exile in childhood.

He possessed neither wealth nor influence. His relatives were inconspicuous and had neither training nor formal education.

In infancy He startled a king; in childhood, He puzzled doctors; in manhood, He ruled the course of nature, walked upon the waves as pavement, and hushed the sea to sleep. He healed the multitudes without medicine and made no charge for His service.

He never wrote a book, and yet perhaps all the libraries of the world could not hold the books that have been written about Him. He never wrote a song, and yet He has furnished the theme for more songs than all the songwriters combined. He never founded a college, but all the schools put together cannot boast of having as many students.

He never marshaled an army, nor drafted a soldier, nor fired a gun; and yet no leader ever had more volunteers who have, under His orders, made more rebels stack arms and surrender without a shot fired. He never practiced psychiatry, and yet He has healed more broken hearts than all the doctors far and near.

Once each week multitudes congregate at worshiping assemblies to pay homage and respect to Him.

The names of the past, proud statesmen of Greece and Rome have come and gone. The names of the past scientists, philosophers, and theologians have come and gone. But the name of this Man multiplies more and more. Though time has spread nineteen hundred years between the

people of this generation and the mockers at His crucifixion, He still lives. His enemies could not destroy Him, and the grave could not hold Him.

He stands forth upon the highest pinnacle of heavenly glory, proclaimed of God, acknowledged by angels, adored by saints, and feared by devils, as the risen, personal Christ, our Lord and Savior." – Author unknown, first appeared in 1940s in a Lutheran publication.

NURSERY MINISTRY**Today**

SS Karen, Emily
AM Kalee, Hillary, Selah
PM Christmas program

Next Sunday

SS Karen, Jael
AM Becky, Melissa
PM Open

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

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. Will you consider joining us? We had a very edifying time yesterday with 12 men in attendance.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

- **December 18** Afternoon service at 3:30 at American House. **December 19**, 1pm Bible study at American House.
- **Christmas Eve**—We will have service here at 7 to 8pm on Christmas Eve—Saturday evening. Bring your family, friends. We'll sing carols, have Scripture reading, and share the good news of our Lord Jesus' incarnation.
- **Schedule for Christmas Day:** We'll have regular services in the morning, but no evening service on December 25.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

- Wise men think without talking; fools talk without thinking (James 1:19).
- God mightily uses Christians who stay cool in a hot place, sweet in a sour place and little in a big place.
- "It is written"—PROOF ENOUGH!
- "It is finished"—PROVISION ENOUGH!
- "It is I"—PRESENCE ENOUGH!