

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.

“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

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 189	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”
Hymn * # 190	“Silent Night, Holy Night”
Scripture Reading	Ezekiel 20
Offertory and Musical Ministry “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”	Naomi Postiff
Pastoral Prayer	
Musical Ministry “O Sing a Song of Bethlehem” (hymn #219)	Naomi Postiff
Hymn *# 208	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn * # 212	“Who Is He in Yonder Stall?”
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude	
Hymn Sing	Selections
Testimonies	
Scripture Reading	1 Chronicles 21
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff

DEVOTIONAL READING – God With us

And he said, Hear ye now, O house of David; Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will ye weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. Butter and honey shall he eat, that he may know to refuse the evil, and choose the good. – Isaiah 7:13-15

Many of the ancient religions of the world told stories of the various gods and goddesses they worshiped taking on human form and walking among men. The Greeks, for example, believed that their deities lived on Mount Olympus but frequently appeared to intervene in the lives of the people. In these appearances, however, they were anything but divine. They were jealous and selfish and greedy and immoral as they walked the earth. Their gifts usually came with strings attached, and if they granted people's wishes, it was often in a way that damaged the receivers. Being visited by one of these deities was almost always a disaster for the majority of the people with whom they interacted.

By contrast, Jesus came to Earth becoming fully human and yet retaining the perfection and divine nature of God. He set a pattern and example for us, not of selfish or wicked behavior, but of concern and compassion for others. He walked every day in accordance with God's law, never breaking any of the commandments of His Father. Anyone who emulates His life will behave in a manner that is pleasing to God. Yet Jesus being here on Earth went beyond

that. Because He was human as well as divine, He fully understands what it is like to be tired and tempted and abandoned. He knows the struggle we face when we are tempted, for He too was tempted. “For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin” (Hebrews 4:15). And ultimately, He gave His life for our redemption. Only the love of God can explain the reason Jesus came to Earth to be our Savior. – <https://devo.paulchappell.com/devotions/day/2021-12-04>

NURSERY MINISTRY**Today**

SS	Karen
AM	Sin Mei, Hillary
PM	Kim

Next Sunday

SS	Karen
AM	Janette, Becky
PM	Emily

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME We are thankful for this opportunity to worship our wonderful Lord. May you be strengthened through the Word of God, worship and fellowship with believers today.

EVENING SERVICE. Please join us at 6:00 p.m. tonight for more worship and fellowship. Truth Trackers Club will also meet.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER. We gather for 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. James Widgeon hosts the prayer meeting next Saturday.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. We look forward to enjoying some special Christmas music during our morning worship next Sunday, December 19!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE. Lord willing, we will gather for worship on Christmas Eve at 7:00pm to honor our Lord through singing, Bible reading, and worship, and will livestream this service as well. There are no services on December 25.

TRACTS. Bible tracts are available for you to hand out, mail etc. Some are Christmas themed. See back table or the welcome table near the front entrance.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

- December 12 (3:30pm) and 20 (1pm), ministries at American House, in the will of the Lord.
- December 26 and January 2: Regular service times at 9:45 (Sunday School), 10:45 (Morning Worship) and 6:00 (Evening Worship)

MORE FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

- To see God's love, look to the cross (Rom. 5:8). To see God's power, look to the empty tomb (Eph. 1:19-20). To see God's grace, look in the mirror (Eph. 2:7), a sinner saved by grace!
- Look around and be distressed. Look inside and be depressed. Look at Jesus and be at rest!