

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.

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.

““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
Devotional and Announcements
Opening Prayer
Hymn * # 209 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"
Hymn * # 206 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"
Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 17 Pastor Lorch
Pastoral Prayer
Offering & Musical Ministry "The First Noel" Instrumental Ensemble
Musical Ministry "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Choir
Hymn *# 212 "Who Is He in Yonder Stall?"
Teaching of the Word Pastor Jansen Lorch
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! (Participants are asked to arrive by 2:45.)

DEVOTIONAL READING

Below are a few quotes pertaining to music and singing to the Lord to inspire us as we minister through music today.

Of the general value of hymns, it is needless to say anything. The children of the world may regard psalm-singing, or hymn-writing, with indifference, or ill-disguised contempt. But the true-hearted servants of that Savior, who "sang a hymn" before He went out to the Mount of Olives, have ever loved, in every age, to "teach and admonish one another in psalms, and hymns, and spiritual songs." (Colossians 1:9)

The Bible, on which they love to feed daily, abounds in hymns of praise.

The Heaven, which they hope to inhabit one day, will be the abode of eternal praise.

A thankful, hymn-singing spirit has always marked the days of a Church's spiritual prosperity. It is a pleasant thought, that, however much Christians may disagree in pulpits, on platforms, and in prose writing, they are generally of one heart, and one mind, in praise and prayer. – J. C. Ryle https://gracegems.org/Ryle/ryle_hymns.htm

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“...the religion of the Bible is one of gladness. It teaches us to sing, not only on the happy days, but on the dark days as well. The Old Testament has much music in it. Then the New Testament is full of song. It opens with an overture by a great choir of angels. The first message to the shepherds, announcing the birth of the Savior, told of joy for all who would accept it. Christ marked out the way of joy in all His teaching. He offered rest of soul to all who would come to Him, take His yoke upon them and learn of Him. He said He would give His own peace to those who would let it into their hearts. He expressed a desire that His joy might be fulfilled in the lives of His friends. He bade His followers be of good cheer, because He had overcome the world.

Then after the Resurrection and Ascension, and the coming of the Holy Spirit—we find the church a company of rejoicing people. "They took their food with gladness and singleness of heart, praising God." They met persecution and suffering, but nothing could silence their songs. Their joy was quenchless. Paul, the greatest sufferer of all, was likewise the most joyous of all.

No chains, no dungeons, no scourgings, no losses, could stop his singing. Out of his prison life he wrote to one of the churches, "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice!" J. R. Miller

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A singer told the story of how all had been changed for her. She sang only for ambition, because she hoped to gather fame and wealth. But one Sunday she went to sing in a prison, after the minister had preached. Among the convicts was one with strangely sad and hungry eyes. "I sang to that one man," the singer said, "and as I sang, a power that was never mine before, was given me. The tears rained down the man's cheeks as he listened. Faces all about him began to soften." It was a holy moment for the singer. She had risen out of mere professionalism, and her soul had been touched and thrilled by the love of Christ. From that day—all was new for her. – J.R. Miller https://gracegems.org/Miller/when_the_song_begins.htm

NURSERY MINISTRY

Table with 2 columns: Today, Next Sunday. Rows include SS (Karen, Emily), AM (Kalee, Janette, Becky, Melissa), and PM (Christmas program, FBC Howell Christmas program).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. As we start this busy day, how blessed we are for this opportunity to worship and to serve our Lord. May our worship be in Spirit and truth, 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. The concert and refreshments will mark the end of our gathered ministry today.

PRAYER THIS WEEK. Wednesday Prayer Meeting starts at 6:30 pm. Men also meet for prayer and Bible study at 8:00am on Saturday morning.

DECEMBER VERSE OF THE MONTH. "Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned." Romans 5:12

UPCOMING EVENTS.

- Sunday, December 21 We are invited to attend the Fellowship Bible Church Howell Christmas program at 6 pm. This will be in place of our evening service here in Ann Arbor.
Wednesday, December 24 is our Christmas Eve Service from 7pm to 8pm. Come and take some time to gather with your church family for Christmas Eve worship.
Sunday, December 28 We are invited to Hiawatha Bible Church for a dinner at 5pm followed by their evening service. We can help by bringing desserts.

MORE FOOD FOR THOUGHT: We serve a gracious Master, who will overrule even our mistakes to His glory and our own advantage. – John Newton