

**FELLOWSHIP means communion, sharing, contribution, partnership.**

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#### 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.		

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#### 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.

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#### OUR STAFF

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

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#### 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.**

“But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.” – 2 Peter 1:5-8

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 225	“Angels We Have Heard on High”
Hymn * # 210	“Ring the Bells”
Scripture Reading Matthew 1	Assistant Pastor Lorch
Pastoral Prayer	
Offering & Musical Ministry “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”	Macy Collins
Musical Ministry “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”	Becky Monty, Naomi Postiff Selah Dowell, Jael Carnes
Hymn *# 219	“O Sing a Song of Bethlehem”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn *# 195	“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”
Benediction, Postlude	* Congregation Standing

**HOWELL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – 6pm**

There is no evening service here tonight, but all are invited to join in the program at Fellowship Bible Church in Howell at 6pm. If unable to come in person, you can watch via Facebook.

**DEVOTIONAL READING – Thoughts from a godly man of old**

Following are a few meaningful quotes from Richard Baxter, a Pastor and theologian who lived from 1615-1691. Quotes from [gracequotes.org](http://gracequotes.org)

Why are not our hearts continually set on heaven? Why dwell we not there in constant contemplation?... Bend thy soul to study eternity, busy thyself about the life to come, habituate thyself to such contemplations, and let not those thoughts be seldom and cursory, but bathe thyself in heaven's delights.

A heavenly mind is a joyful mind; this is the nearest and truest way to live a life of comfort, and without this you must need be uncomfortable. Can a man be at a fire and not be warm; or in the sunshine and not have light? Can your heart be in heaven, and not have comfort? [On the other hand,] what could make such frozen, uncomfortable Christians but living so far as they do from heaven?... O Christian, get above. Believe it, that region is warmer than this below. From *The Saints Everlasting* by Richard Baxter

Is it a small thing in your eyes to be loved by God – to be the son, the spouse, the love, the delight of the King of glory? Christian, believe this, and think about it: you will be eternally embraced in the arms of the love which was from everlasting, and will extend to everlasting – of the love which brought the Son of God's love from heaven to earth, from earth to the cross, from the cross to the grave, from the grave to glory – that love which was weary, hungry,

tempted, scorned, scourged, buffeted, spat upon, crucified, pierced – which fasted, prayed, taught, healed, wept, sweated, bled, died. That love will eternally embrace you.

**NURSERY MINISTRY**

Today		Next Sunday	
SS	Karen, Selah	SS	Jael
AM	Becky, Melissa	AM	Karen, Theda
PM	Howell Christmas Program	PM	Naomi

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME.** How grateful we are for another opportunity to worship and to serve our Lord. May our worship be in Spirit and truth, in the beauty of holiness.

**AFTERNOON SERVICE AT AMERICAN HOUSE.** Pastor leads an afternoon service at 3:30 at American House today; your prayers are appreciated for this ongoing ministry. Pastor also has a bi-monthly Bible study there tomorrow.

**A NOTE OF THANKS.** Praise God from Whom all blessings flow! We have so much for which to give thanks as we consider the Christmas Program from last week. Praise God for a wonderful program that allowed many to hear the Word of God. And thank you to the many who practiced and participated, as well as others who cleaned, prepared food, and served in a variety of ways, for the glory of the Lord.

**ANOTHER PROGRAM TONIGHT.** We will not have evening service here at FBC tonight, but will rather attend the Howell Fellowship Bible Church Christmas program, which starts at 6pm. See Pastor for more information or to arrange a carpool. You may also view the service on Howell's public facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/fellowshipbiblehowell/>

**PRAYER THIS WEEK.** Wednesday Prayer Meeting starts at 6:30 pm., with dinner starting at 5:45. Men also meet for prayer and Bible study at 8:00am on Saturday morning.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE.** Our annual Christmas Eve service is 7-8pm on Tuesday, December 24. Join us for a time of worship and reflection on our Lord's birth with carols and Scripture. There are no services planned on Christmas Day.

**SINGSPARATION DECEMBER 29, SIGN UP!** We are also participating in the Dinner and Singspiration hosted by Hiawatha Bible Church on Sunday, December 29, starting at 5pm. There is a sign-up sheet with more information in the hallway. Please sign-up today or soon so we can give them an indication of how many for which to prepare dinner.

**DECEMBER VERSE OF THE MONTH.** John 1:11-12 “He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.”

**MORE FOOD FOR THOUGHT.**

- Don't grumble because you don't have what you want; be thankful you don't get what you deserve.
- Men do not reject the Bible because it contradicts itself, but because it contradicts them.