

**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

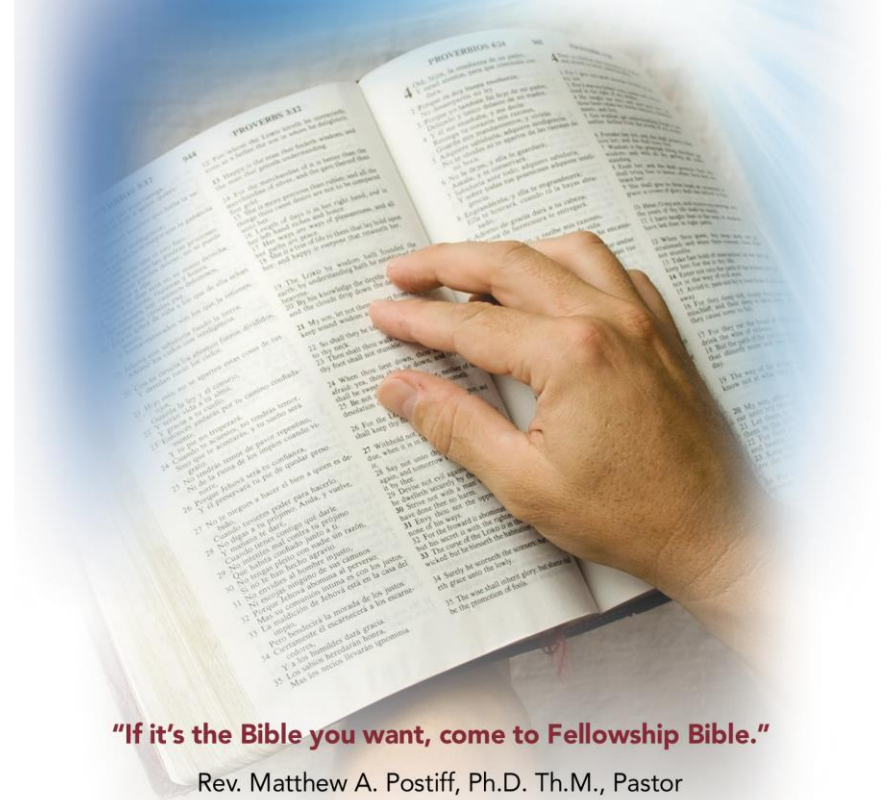
Ben Carnes and Jon Snoeberger are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church. Jansen Lorch is assistant pastor.

### 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 she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.” – Matthew 1:21

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 225	“Angels We Have Heard on High”
Hymn * # 200	“Christmas Bell”
Scripture Reading	Luke 1
Offertory	Jael Carnes
Musical Ministry	Naomi Postiff
Pastoral Prayer	
Hymn * # 211	“There's a Song in the Air!”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn * # 218	“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

**6:00PM – NO SERVICES**

Instead, we recommend you watch the FBC Howell program:  
 5:30 Sunday Evening: <https://www.facebook.com/fellowshipbiblehowell>

Some FBC Ann Arbor members will minister with FBC Howell Pastor Terry Scott

**DEVOTIONAL READING – SEEKING CHRISTMAS, SEEKING GOD**

Praise ye the LORD. I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation. The works of the LORD are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein. His work is honourable and glorious: and his righteousness endureth forever. He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the LORD is gracious and full of compassion. - Psalm 111:1-4

The story of Christmas has a great deal of seeking involved in the details. Joseph and Mary searched without success for a room in Bethlehem. The shepherds had to seek out the manger where Jesus was laid, just as the angels had told them. The wise men searched Jerusalem, causing a great stir in their search for the King of the Jews before the star that had announced Jesus' birth led them to the house in Bethlehem where Joseph and Mary were staying. But the greatest search of all was the one Jesus came to do. “For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost” (Luke 19:10). This is the heart of the Christmas story, but it is not the end of the story.

We did not seek after Jesus, but He sought after us. We were His goal and reason for coming into the world. Having been found by the Lord and made part of God's family, we in turn must seek God and His things day after day. Jesus said, “But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you” (Matthew 6:33). This is not a searching for something that is lost, but rather a diligent seeking for what matters to Him above what matters to us. Every part of our lives should have Jesus first. David wrote,

“O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is” (Psalm 63:1). We were a high priority for Jesus, and, in return, He must be our highest priority in life.

<https://devo.paulchappell.com/devotions/day/2022-12-15>

**NURSERY MINISTRY**

Today	Next Sunday
SS Jael	SS Jael
AM Becky, Melissa	AM Theda, Karen
PM Open	PM No evening service

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME.** We are glad you are with us today to worship our wonderful Lord. May the truth that God sent Jesus, Emmanuel—God with us— be central in your mind and heart as we contemplate and prepare for the coming holiday.

**AFTERNOON SERVICE AT AMERICAN HOUSE.** Pastor and Mrs. Postiff minister today at American House, and appreciate your ardent prayers for this ministry.

**EVENING SERVICE.** Pastor and council formulated the plan to have us take the evening off. With so many sick and some going up to Howell to minister, it seemed appropriate that we close, take some time to catch our breath, watch the Howell service if you like, and stay in, get well and stay well. Many blessings.

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

**MEN'S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP.** Some of our men are studying the Word and praying together. Our next meeting is Saturday at 8am. Pastor is scheduled to teach this Saturday.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE.** 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's incarnation.

**CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES.** Next Lord's Day we'll hold regular services in the morning. There will be no evening service that day.

**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.**

- Our next communion service is scheduled for January 1, 2023, during our 6pm service.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

- It is not God who needs fulfillment by being part of our lives. When we say "no room" to Jesus, we are the ones who miss out. – Paul Chappell
- "The good tidings of great joy are for ALL people—not just the elect or a limited number. All men are invited to trust in the Savior." — H. A. Ironside
- There is no better way to "keep Christ in Christmas" than to tell someone the reason He came. – Paul Chappell