

**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 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**

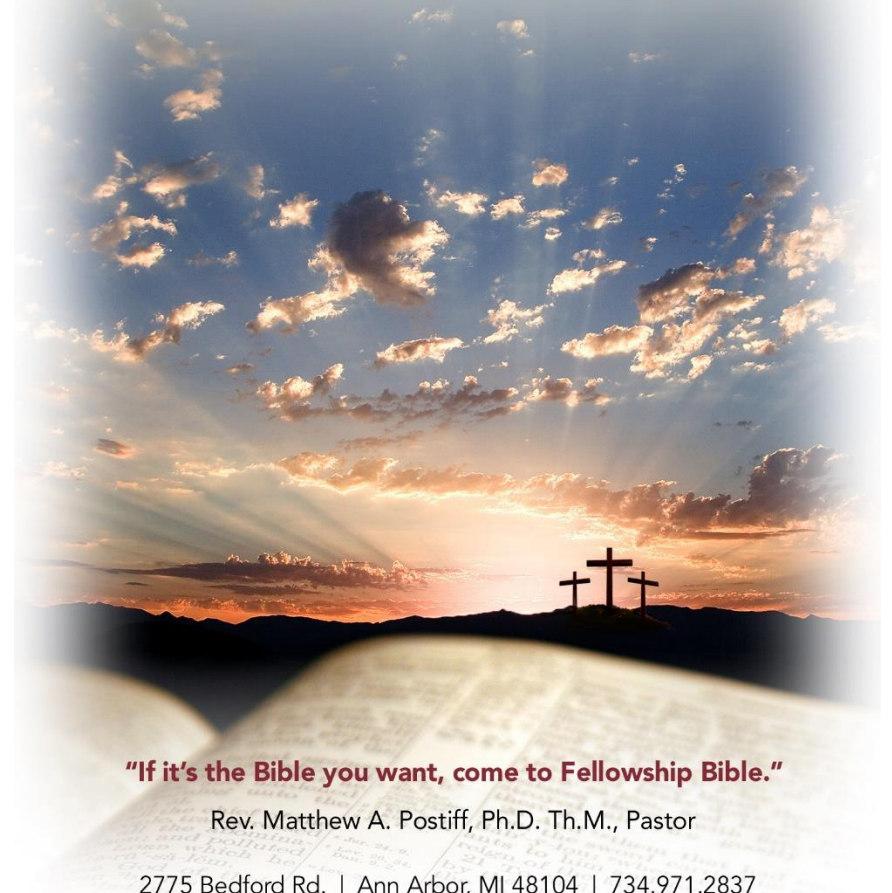
Ben Carnes and Jon Snoeberger are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church.

#### **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."**

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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.**

And suddenly there was with the angel  
a multitude of the heavenly host praising God  
and saying: "Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!" – Luke 2:13-14

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 225	"Angels We Have Heard on High"
"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"	FBC Children
"Still, Still, Still"	FBC Children
"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen"	John Postiff, Kyle Jenney
"The First Noel"	Macy Collins
Hymn * # 227	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
Scripture Reading	Luke 1:26-56
"See Amid the Winter's Snow" (Lyrics printed on opposite page)	Carolyn Allen
Scripture Reading	Collins Family
Offertory and Musical Ministry "Silent Night"	Kristy Collins
"The First Noel"	Jael Carnes
Pastoral Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 1:18-23
"Come, Adore Him"	Ladies' Ensemble
"On This Still and Shining Night"	Hillary Jenney, Becky Monty, Selah Dowell
"Adeste Fideles"	Selah Dowell
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn *# 226	"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

**BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.**

Prelude	
Hymn Sing	Selections
Testimonies	
Scripture Reading	1 Chronicles 22
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff

**DEVOTIONAL READING – Hebrews 1:1-4**

The grace and love that prompted Jesus to lay aside the majesty and splendor of Heaven for the poverty of Earth is beyond compare. There is nothing like it anywhere in our world. It's shocking to think that the all powerful Creator would join His own creation, not as a ruling king, but as a tiny baby, completely dependent on others. Though Jesus was still God even as an infant, He accepted the physical limitations of a human body. All of His glory was cloaked during His time on earth, except for a brief moment on a mountaintop with the closest three of His disciples. "And as he prayed, the fashion of his countenance was altered, and his raiment was white and glistering" (Luke 9:29).

The Jesus who was revealed in that moment did not suddenly receive glory, but instead briefly revealed what was always rightfully His. This is the Lord who saved us, and the Lord that we worship. This is the purpose and meaning of Christmas on full display. When His work here was complete, Jesus returned to Heaven, and the truly finished nature of His work

is shown by the fact that He sat down at the right hand of the Father. Nothing remains to be done until He returns for us. The same glory that the disciples saw for a few moments will be our eternal object of worship. The Jesus we will meet when we see Him will be the glorified, risen, conquering King.

<https://devo.paulchappell.com/devotions/day/2021-12-15>

**NURSERY MINISTRY**

Today	Next Sunday
SS Karen	SS Jael
AM Becky, Janette	AM Karen, Theda
PM Emily	PM Naomi

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME** As we near Christmas, we are thankful for a time to come aside and refocus our hearts on the Lord Whom we worship, Jesus. We will do so with some extra musical ministries today, focused on our Lord's first Advent.

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

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER.** Please join in 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.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE.** We will gather in person as well as through our live-stream for a special time of carols, Scripture reading, and a time focus on the birth of our Lord Jesus on Friday evening at 7:00pm. This is a family service with no separate children's program. Please consider making the trek to worship together.

**NO MEN'S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP.** There is no men's prayer or services on Christmas Day. Regular service times will resume on Sunday, December 26, Lord willing.

**Lyrics to "See Amid the Winter's Snow"**

See amid the winter's snow  
Born for us on earth below  
See the tender Lamb appears  
Promised from eternal years.

Hail, thou ever blessed morn  
Hail, redemption's happy dawn  
Sing through all Jerusalem  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.

Lo, within a manger lies  
He who built the starry skies;  
He, who throned in height sublime,  
sits amid the cherubim!

Sacred infant, all divine  
What a tender love was thine  
Thus to come from highest bliss  
Down to such a world as this.