

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

“Jesus answered, “You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.” – John 18:37

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	
Announcements, Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 204 (verses 1, 2, 6)	“The First Noel”
Hymn * # 210	“Ring the Bells”
Scripture Reading	Matthew 1:18-2:11
Pastoral Prayer	
Offering & Musical Ministry – Christmas hymns	Josiah, Enoch, Samuel Carnes
Musical Ministry “Away in a Manger”	Piper Nelson, Naomi Postiff
Musical Ministry “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”	Selah Dowell
Hymn * # 200 (verses 1, 2, 4)	“Christmas Bell”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn *# 225	“Angels We Have Heard on High”
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Hymns interleaved with Scripture Reading	
The Christmas Story: Matthew 1-2, Luke 1:26-56, 2:1-20	
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Music Ministry	Naomi Postiff

DEVOTIONAL READING - My Amazing Savior John 6:28-40

The **Lord Jesus** was born in Bethlehem that I might be born again (John 3:3-7). **He** became poor that I might be rich (2 Cor. 8:9). **He** was stripped that I may always be clothed (Isa. 61:10). **He** who knew no sin was made sin so that I might receive His righteousness (2 Cor. 5:21). **He** died so that I would never taste death (John 8:51-52). **He** was the man of sorrows so that I might have fullness of joy (Psalm 16:11; John 15:11). **He** was hungry and thirsty that I can be satisfied forever (John 6:35). **He** had nowhere to lay His head (Luke 9:58) so that I might dwell in eternal mansions (John 14:1-3). **He** was bound that I might have perfect liberty (John 8:36). **He** humbled Himself so that I could be lifted up from the pits of sin (Phil. 2:5-11). **He** became a servant that I might be a son forever (Heb.2:9-10). **He** was forsaken so that I might have an ever-present Companion (Heb. 13:5-6). **He** was weary so that I can have rest (Matt. 11:28-30). **He** will come down so that I might go up (1 Thess. 4:13-18). **He** wept, and yet in the future **He** will wipe away my tears (Rev. 21:3-4).

There's not a craving of the mind which Jesus cannot fill;
 There's not a pleasure I would seek aside from His dear will.
 From hour to hour He fills my soul with peace and perfect love;
 While rich supplies for every need He sendeth from above.
 Yes, Jesus is my Saviour dear, my Rock, my Strength, my Song,
 My Wisdom and my Refuge safe; to Jesus I belong.
 He is my Advocate with God, my Way, my Life, my Light.

~ George Zeller: www.middletonbiblechurch.org

NURSERY MINISTRY

Today		Next Sunday	
SS	Jael	SS	Jael
AM	Karen, Theda	AM	Naomi, Debbie
PM	Family Service	PM	Singspiration

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MERRY CHRISTMAS. Thank you for joining in this Christmas Eve worship of the Lord Jesus Christ. May the truth that God sent Jesus, Emmanuel—God with us— be central in your mind and heart today and always.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT 6:00 p.m. Please join us at 6:00 p.m. tonight as we gather for our Christmas Eve Service. We'll sing more Christmas carols, hear more Scripture, and worship the Lord together.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES. Wednesday dinner starts at 5:45 p.m. This is followed by Prayer Meeting and Bible Study starting at 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY MORNING, 8 AM. Our men are studying the Word and praying together. Please consider joining us for this edifying and valuable time.

THANK YOU! To a small team of our teens who along with Jansen and Kalee, Adarae and Clara did some Christmas caroling at several homes on Friday evening. What a blessing it was to the residents of those homes. And you who gave gifts to our kids, and supported with food and prayer—**THANK YOU TOO!** One lesson our kids learned is that it is more blessed to give than to receive. And someday, when they are old and unable to go out, they might be visited by a group of teens who will carol to them, and then it will be a blessing to receive!

SERVICES NEXT WEEK. Sunday, December 31: Sunday School at 9:45, Morning worship at 10:45. **EVENING:** We will join with Hiawatha Bible Church for a Singspiration at **5:00 pm**. Please RSVP to the Postiffs so we can let HBC know how many are coming, and please plan to bring a dessert. Note that the meal starts at 5pm, followed by singing, followed by a (very!) short Bible message by Pastor Postiff, and then the Lord's Table. The plan is to be done by 8:30pm or so.

YEAR END GIVING. Offerings received by December 31 will count toward your giving for 2023. We are very thankful for how the Lord has blessed and provided for this ministry.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

- Our next Communion service is planned for January 7, 2024 at 6pm. There is no potluck that day.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

- The greatest gift God could give us is His presence with us. "...and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us." (Matthew 1:23) – Paul Chappell
- He was created by a mother whom He created. He was carried by hands that He formed. He cried in the manger in wordless infancy, He the Word, without whom all human eloquence is mute. - Augustine