

**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

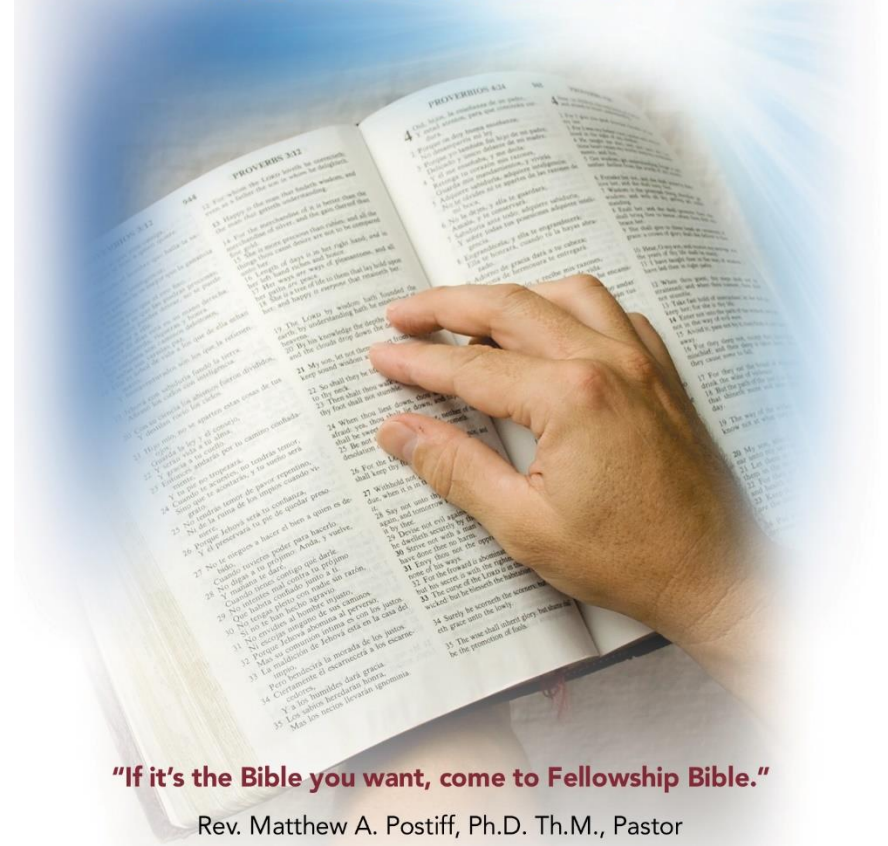
James Widgeon and Ben Carnes are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church. Jansen Lorch ministers as pastoral intern.

### 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 the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.” – John 1:14

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 204 (verses 1, 2, 6)	“The First Noel”
Hymn * # 225	“Angels We Have Heard on High”
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 9
Musical Ministry “Born to Die”	Jon Snoeberger
Pastoral Prayer	
Hymn * # 226	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn * # 206	“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

**BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.**

Prelude	
Hymn Sing	Selections
Testimonies	
Scripture Reading by Jackson Collins	Proverbs 17
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff

**DEVOTIONAL READING**

The God-Man: A Child Born, A Son Given Isaiah 9:1-7

The prophet Isaiah gave a wonderful prophecy 700 years before Christ was born. In Isaiah 9:6 we learn of a Child to be born (His humanity) and a Son to be given (His Deity—John 3:16). Isaiah had previously foretold the virgin birth (Isa. 7:14), emphasizing both His humanity (“a virgin shall conceive and bear a Son”) and His Deity (“His name Immanuel,” meaning “God with us”). The coming Messiah would be the earth’s King, with the government (rule, dominion) resting on His shoulder. Four names are given to this divine Child, each name consisting of two Hebrew words:

1) Wonderful Counselor. The Hebrew term “wonderful” means “that which surpasses human thought and power, incomprehensible.” He is the wonder of wonders! The word is used in Judges 13:18 of the name of the Angel of the LORD who in verse 22 is identified as God. See also Isaiah 28:29 where the counsel of the LORD of hosts is said to be wonderful or unfathomable.

2) Mighty God. Compare this identical phrase found in Isaiah 10:20- 21 where “Mighty (Heroic) God” refers to the LORD, the Holy One of Israel. Here His deity is emphasized.

3) Eternal Father. This is not suggesting that the Messiah will be God the Father. The Persons of the Godhead are always distinct. Isaiah’s prophecy is emphasizing that with respect to His people Israel, He will ever be as a Father (Provider/Protector): “Thou, O LORD, art our Father; our Redeemer; Thy Name is from everlasting” (Isaiah 63:16 and Psalm 103:13).

4) Prince (Ruler) of Peace. His future reign of peace is described in Isaiah 2:4: “And He shall judge among the nations...and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their

spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.”

O come, let us adore Him!

~ George Zeller: [www.middletonbiblechurch.org](http://www.middletonbiblechurch.org)

**NURSERY MINISTRY****Today**

SS Jael  
AM Theda, Karen  
PM Jael

**Next Sunday**

SS Sin Mei  
AM Karen, Kalee  
PM Jael

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME.** Whether here or online, we are glad you are with us to worship on this final Lord’s Day of 2020. As we reach the end of this difficult year, we can give thanks for the countless mercies and blessings we have received each day. May the grace and peace of God be your portion both today and as we head toward the New Year.

Check [fbcaa.org/docs](http://fbcaa.org/docs) for bulletin and sermon notes from today as well as from Christmas Eve. If you were unable to come to the service or watch live, find the sermon in the YouTube channel and watch it. Hopefully it will be a blessing to you, and maybe you can share it with someone else who needs to know the gospel.

**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 teleconference call to participate. The Bible study portion of the evening, which starts around 7:20, is livestreamed on the church’s website.

**MEN’S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP.** Men meet for fellowship, prayer and Bible study Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m.

**COMMUNION NEXT LORD’S DAY.** Our first Lord’s Table observance is scheduled for next Sunday during the evening service. Please plan to join in as the Lord allows.

**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.**

- January 9 Various times and locations: baby shower for Kalee Lorch. Please see Jael or Janette with questions.
- January 16 remote Hackathon 9.

**PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER.** Let’s keep in earnest prayer for one another with regard to health, and spiritual well-being and discernment. Please remember those who are not able to be among us, and seek to be an encouragement to one another.

**BIBLE READING SCHEDULES.** Look for Bible reading schedules to assist you in your reading of Scripture during the upcoming year.