

**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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Pastor Postiff's Phone: 734-975-8949

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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.

“Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits.” – Psalm 103:1-2

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	
Announcements, Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 196	“Once in Royal David’s City”
Hymn * # 205	“Go Tell It On the Mountain”
Scripture Reading Luke 2:21-39	Assistant Pastor Lorch
Pastoral Prayer	
Offering & Offertory “The First Noel”	Josiah and Jael Carnes
Musical Ministry “Gentle Mary Laid Her Child” (#214)	Ensemble
Hymn *# 221	“We Three Kings of Orient Are”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn *# 199	“Joy to the World!”
Benediction, Postlude	* Congregation Standing

SINGSPARATION AT HIAWATHA BIBLE CHURCH – 5pm

Hiawatha Bible Church 6415 Buck Shore Dr. Hamburg, MI 48139, 810-231-1044

If you want to carpool, let Pastor know this morning. Please bring a generous portion of dessert.

DEVOTIONAL READING – “The Bible” by Henry Law (1869)

As we prepare for a new year, here is a little motivation to strive for consistent Bible intake:

The Bible is the richest treasure of the world!  
Without it, the palace is a dark blank.  
With it, the poor cottage sparkles with celestial light.  
It is the transcript of God's heart.  
It tells what human reason is too weak to find.  
It is pure truth without one shadow of error.  
It gives knowledge on all things needful for time and for eternity.  
It is a safe guide through life's entangled path.  
It is a compass . . .  
    through shoals and rocks;  
    amid winds and waves;  
    to Heaven's eternal rest!  
The wise man is ignorant without it.  
The peasant learns from it, salvation's road.  
It is a solace for every hour.  
It is a companion always ready to converse.  
It cheers when other comforts fail.  
It is arrayed in every charm for the intellect.  
It never wearies.  
It is always fresh.  
Its oldest truths cannot grow old.  
Its readers become more wise--and more holy.  
Other books may puzzle and corrupt.  
The Bible is from Heaven, and leads to Heaven.  
It enters the heart with purifying grace.

The more you search the Bible--the more your minds will wonder, and your hearts will love. Read it as literally true. Then no human philosophy will beguile you.

Ponder its characters. You will find on them the intrinsic stamp of truth.

"Oh, how I love Your Law! I meditate on it all day long!" Psalm 119:97

"Your Words were found, and I ate them—and Your Word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart!" Jeremiah 15:16      <https://www.gracegems.org/2020/12/The%20Bible.html>

NURSERY MINISTRY

Today		Next Sunday	
SS	Emily	SS	Jael
AM	Debbie, Naomi	AM	Karen,
PM	Singspiration at HBC	PM	Jael

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME.** As we close out 2024, let us all give thanks for the countless mercies and blessings we have each received each day. May the grace and peace of God be your portion both today and as we head into the New Year.

**SINGSPARATION TONIGHT AT 5pm.** There is no evening service here tonight; instead we will join with Hiawatha Bible Church for a Singspiration. Dinner begins at 5; please bring a generous portion of dessert to share! We expect about 75 people in total. Music will begin around 6:15. If you would like to come but didn’t sign up, please still join us—there is room!

**PRAYER THIS WEEK.** What better way to start of the New Year with prayer? We’ll meet Wednesday for prayer meeting at 6:30pm. If you are unable to travel, you are more than welcome to use the conference call feature. There is also dinner available at 5:45 for those who would like to participate. Men also meet for prayer and Bible study at 8:00am on Saturday.

**NEXT LADIES PRAYER.** We plan Tuesday 11am January 7 for the next Ladies Prayer meeting, at the Streamwood parsonage.

**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.”

**YEAR END GIVING.** Offerings received by December 31 will count toward your giving for 2024. We are very thankful for how the Lord has blessed and provided for this ministry through the faithful giving of his people.

**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.** Our next Communion service is Sunday, January 5, during the evening worship. There is no January potluck planned.

**MORE FOOD FOR THOUGHT.**

- “To stand star-gazing at the prophecies, with your mouth wide open, is just the wrong thing; far better will it be to go on working for your Lord, getting yourself and your service ready for his appearing, and cheering yourself all the while with this thought, 'While I am at work, my Master may come. Before I get weary, my Master may return. While others are mocking at me, my Master may appear; and whether they mock or applaud, is nothing to me. I live before the great Task-master’s eye, and do my service knowing that He sees me, and expecting that, by-and-by, He will reveal himself to me, and then He will reveal me and my right intention to misrepresenting men.” – Charles Spurgeon
- Every day should be lived with the expectation that it may be the day Jesus returns. – Paul Chappell