

**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

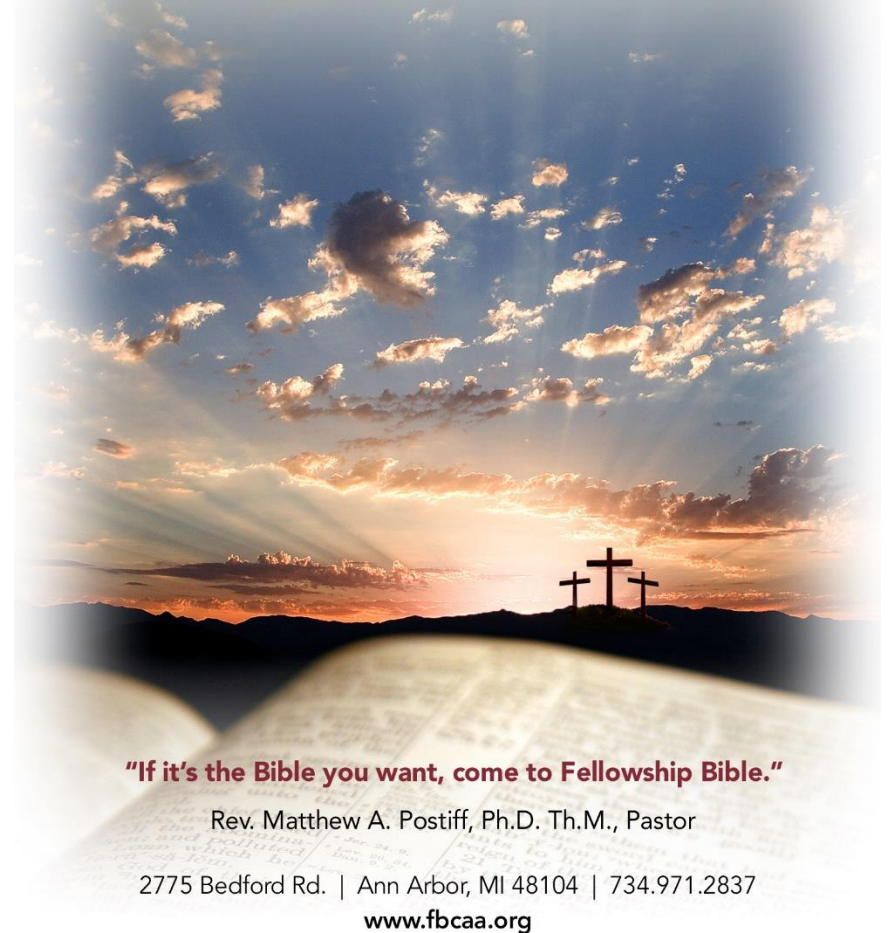
Ben Carnes and Jon Snoeberger are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church. Jansen Lorch is assistant pastor.

### 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**

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.” – John 1:1-2

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

Prelude	
Announcements, Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 189	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”
Hymn * # 209	“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”
Scripture Reading: Esther 5	Asst. Pastor Jansen Lorch
Pastoral Prayer	
Offering & Musical Ministry	Jael Carnes
Musical Ministry	
Hymn * # 196	“Once in Royal David's City”
Teaching of the Word (Luke 5)	Pastor Postiff
Hymn * # 212	“Who Is He in Yonder Stall?”
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

**WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.**

Hymn Sing	Selections
Scripture Reading: Psalms 23-24	Drew Nelson
Teaching of the Word	Asst. Pastor Jansen Lorch

**DEVOTIONAL READING**

Psalm 119:57 — Thou art my portion, O Lord: I have said that I would keep Thy words.

Everyone who has ever taken an interest in nutrition will be familiar with the phrase “portion control”, the key to a balanced diet. In the Scripture, the Lord is presented as our portion. Isn't it good to know that you can't get too much of the enjoyment of the Lord? Elisha requested a double portion. Is there anyone else for seconds? Have you ever wondered what God's portion is? We are. That's a lot for me to take in!

— Rex Trogdon, Choice Gleanings Devotional 12/12/2005

Thou, my portion, Lord 'tis Thee; Satisfied, I'll always be. But oh, what wonder, in Christ I see, Thou art satisfied with me. — Unknown

<https://www.fbcaa.org/MattPostiffBlog/2013/10/The-Lord-is-My-Portion>

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT.**

- Love is good wishes for the gain of another. Love suffers long with the fault of a brother.
- Grace is everything given to someone who deserves nothing.

**PARKING FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.** This year we would again like to ask as many of our Church folks as possible to carpool for the concert, if possible. Also, if possible, plan to park on Provincial Drive on the other side of Bader Park (we can provide rides if needed between the park and the church). If you must park in the church lot, leave spots closets to the building for elderly and those who might need a closer spot. Thanks for your help in this, as it give more space for guests!

**NURSERY MINISTRY**

**Today**

SS Melissa  
AM Karen, Jael  
PM Jael

**Next Sunday**

SS Karen, Emily  
AM Kalee, Open  
PM Christmas Program

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP.** Once again we have reached the final month of 2023, and the season of remembering our Lord's Incarnation and Advent. It is truly of God's mercies that we come to this day. May His Word and worship be central in each heart.

**REHEARSALS TODAY.** Yes, we are rehearsing today after service! Many thanks to each one who has given their time and energy to preparing for the Christmas program.

**EVENING SERVICE.** We close out the Lord's Day at 6:00pm. If you are unable to return in person, please consider joining online. Truth Trackers also meets during service for our children to work on their Scripture memory.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY.** Please join in for prayer and Bible Study on Wednesday at 6:30 for prayer and Bible study. There is still a meal offered at 5:45, which is a nice chance to gather and fellowship for all who can make it as well.

**MEN'S PRAYER ON SATURDAY.** Men continue to meet for prayer and Bible study on Saturday morning at 8:00am. Pastor Postiff is scheduled to brin the Word.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS.** Please make sure to take a moment and sign the cards on the back table to be an encouragement to our missionaries, also a few of our FBC friends. This may be the last Sunday to do so!

**REHEARSAL NEXT SATURDAY.** For all participants in the Christmas Concert outreach, our run-through rehearsal for the Christmas Program is Saturday, beginning at 9:45am. We should be done by noon at the very latest.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM NEXT WEEK!** We're just one week out, Lord willing, from a wonderful time of worship in song with a gospel outreach. Please sign up to bring some finger foods for the reception to help coordinate snacks. The program begins at 3:30 p.m. (those in the program have an earlier report time of 2:45 p.m. for warm-up and prayer) There are still many fliers available for you to take and distribute. Pray for this opportunity, and about someone to whom you might reach out and invite.

**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Friday, December 22 is a Youth Group event, parents please rsvp to Jansen.
- Sunday, December 24, Sunday School at 9:45, Morning worship at 10:45, and Christmas Eve service is at 6:00pm. There are no services planned for December 25.
- Sunday, December 31, Sunday School at 9:45, Morning worship at 10:45, and we will join with Hiawatha Bible Church for a Singspiration at 5:30.