## 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.

Church Phone: 734-971-2837 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.

## **OUR BELIEFS**

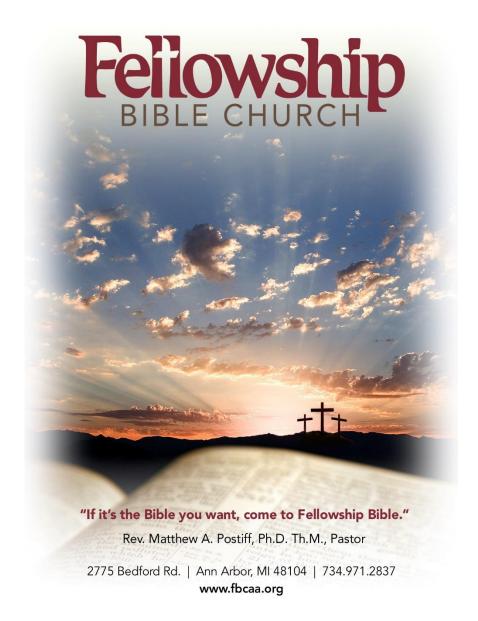
- 1. We believe the 66-book Bible is verbally inspired and inerrant in the original writings. We believe that the Bible must be interpreted literally, according to context, history, and grammar. We believe the dispensational approach to the Bible.
- 2. We believe there is one only living and true God, 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.



"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 Lord's Day February 12, 2023

### SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45 a.m.

"For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account."

— Hebrews 4:12-13

### MORNING WORSHIP - 10:45 a.m.

Teaching of the Word Alex Hymn \*# 521 "Channels Only"

Benediction

Postlude \* Congregation Standing

## 6:00PM - BIBLE STUDY - 6:00 p.m.

Hymn Sing Selections
Scripture Reading: Romans 4 Drew Nelson
Teaching of the Word Assistant Pastor Jansen Lorch

## DEVOTIONAL READING - A Source of Comfort

"Whom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that he might know your estate, and comfort your hearts." - Colossians 4:8

There are some things in God's work for which He gives people special gifts and talents. Some of us would be very poor at singing a solo in church, but there are other things we can do well. Some would be unequipped to coordinate nursery schedules, but are very good at teaching. But while there are some areas of service not every Christian is gifted in, there are other areas that all of us are supposed to do. These are not a matter of having a talent, but a matter of having a heart of compassion and concern and a willingness to follow the example of Jesus. One of these areas is being a comfort and help to others. "And Jesus, when he came out, saw much people, and was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and he began to teach them many things" (Mark 6:34).

The early church faced intense opposition and persecution. Many of the members had come from other nations to Jerusalem for the feast days, and had no way to earn a living. Others no doubt lost their jobs because of their faith in Jesus. In the face of that trouble, there were people in the church who stepped up to help. One man even got a new name because he did so much for others. "And Joses, who by the apostles was surnamed Barnabas, (which is, being interpreted, the son of consolation) a Levite, and of the country of Cyprus" (Acts 4:36). There are no shortage of people to whom we can be a source of blessing and comfort. At home, at work, at church or in our neighborhood, there are countless people wishing someone would notice their need for encouragement. By being a comfort to them, you are having a massive impact on their lives. It may not seem like a large thing to some, but being a comforter is truly

being like Jesus. Spirit-filled Christians are quick to provide comfort and hope to others who are in distress.

— https://devo.paulchappell.com/devotions/day/2023-02-08

### NURSERY MINISTRY

Today		Next Sunday	
SS	Karen, Emily	SS	Karen, Jael
AM	Jael, Selah	AM	Becky, Melissa
PM	Kim	PM	Open

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME**. We are grateful to worship together, and want to extend a heartfelt welcome to you today. We are eager to share God's Word and see His work in hearts and lives.

**WELCOME FRIENDS**. We have the wonderful blessing of welcoming Alex and Elizabeth, who serve with Bibles International. We look forward to hearing about their ongoing work.

**EVENING SERVICE**. We meet again at 6pm to close out our Lord's Day with worship, Bible study, and fellowship. Our Truth Trackers Program also meets.

**WEEK OF PRAYER**. Thanks to all who participated this past week; it is always a blessing to set aside this hour and hear our dear saints lifting up praises and supplications.

MEN'S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP. Our men are studying the Word and praying together. Our next meeting is Saturday at 8am.

**HOSPITALITY NEED**. We are welcoming two young people from a church in Ohio who are in need of places to stay for two nights, Friday and Saturday. Please consider if it is possible for you to extend this Christian hospitality, and let Pastor know today.

**LADIES' PRAYER FELLOWSHIP.** Ladies are invited to the Parsonage for a prayer breakfast with Jennifer Mitchell at 9am on Saturday February 18. Please rsvp to Naomi today.

**COLLEGE/CAREER LUNCH NEXT WEEK**. The Postiffs are inviting college/career aged folks over for lunch with the Mitchells next Sunday (2/19) after the morning service.

**GOALS FOR 2023**. Pastor Matt asks that you jot down a couple of spiritual goals you have for yourself and the church. Please drop this info in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Choir meeting If you are interested in singing with the choir for Resurrection Day, please plan to meet after service next Sunday (2/19) as we'll give out music and get started! See Dan Reeves with questions.
- Ladies Lunch Out. Saturday, March 25—Kristy Collins is organizing a ladies' lunch meet up. We will meet at the Canton Outback (42871 Ford Road) at 11:45. There is a Hobby Lobby there too for any who would like to visit afterwards. Please let Kristy know if you plan to come.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

- Prayer is vital to the work of the ministry. Yet, how often are we quick to criticize and slow to pray for others?
- To have suffered much is like knowing many languages: it gives the sufferer access to many more people.

**QUESTION**. Are you here today without the Lord? Would you speak to Pastor Matt, Jansen, or a deacon about faith in Christ? Please don't hesitate to let us know if you would like more information on knowing God through His Son Jesus. There is nothing more important.