

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. Pastor 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.

The background of the right page is a composite image. At the top, the words "Fellowship BIBLE CHURCH" are written in a large, dark red serif font. Below the text is a photograph of a sunset or sunrise over a landscape with silhouettes of hills and three crosses on a hill. In the foreground, an open Bible is visible, with its pages slightly blurred. The overall color palette is warm, with oranges, yellows, and blues from the sky, and dark silhouettes from the landscape and crosses.

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.

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” – John 3:16

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude
 Devotional and Announcements
 Opening Prayer
 Hymn * # 268 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”
 Hymn * # 113 “Here Is Love”
 Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 23
 Pastoral Prayer
 Offering & Musical Ministry “Jesus Loves Me/O How He Loves You and Me” Naomi Postiff
 Musical Ministry “Amazing Grace” Naomi Postiff
 Hymn *# 472 “My Jesus, I Love Thee”
 Teaching of the Word Pastor Postiff
 Hymn *# 617 “I’ll Fly Away”
 Benediction, Postlude * Congregation Standing

WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

Hymn Sing Selections
 Scripture Reading: Ezra 10
 Teaching of the Word Pastor Postiff

DEVOTIONAL READING – The Unwelcome Mat by Dr. Paul Chappell

Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy? But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. - James 4:5-8

Ken Johnson of Altadena, California, discovered an unexpected and serious problem around Thanksgiving of 2025. A black bear weighing about 500 pounds decided to take up residence and make himself at home in the crawl space under his house. The bear tore off screens, dislodged bricks, and damaged pipes as it settled in. When initial attempts to drive it away failed, Johnson contacted the BEAR League, a group that specializes in safely removing bears. Their team arrived quickly and succeeded in persuading the bear to move on. Before leaving, however, they placed an “unwelcome” mat outside the home—knowing that bears often try to return to places they’ve claimed. When the bear came back and stepped on the mat, it received a shock, ran off, and has not returned.

The devil is our adversary every day. Victory today does not mean the battle is over tomorrow. Satan looks for opportunities to return—to regain ground he once held. That is why James does not merely tell us to resist the devil, but first to submit ourselves to God. Humility closes the door pride opens. Drawing near to God leaves no room for divided loyalties.

We often want to remove temptation without changing our posture—to clear out the problem but leave the door unlocked. But James makes it clear that resistance requires action: submission to God, cleansing our hands, and purifying our hearts. Half-measures invite renewed attacks. If we are serious about victory, we must be just as serious about placing an unwelcome mat at every entrance—submitting fully to God and standing firm against the enemy. We must be thorough in dealing with sin, for any opening we leave for the devil will be exploited to destroy our lives.

<https://devo.paulchappell.com/devotions/day/20260206>

NURSERY MINISTRY

TODAY. SS Karen; AM Becky, Melissa; PM Naomi

NEXT SUNDAY. SS Jael; AM Karen, Theda; PM Naomi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. We extend a hearty welcome to you this morning. May the Lord bless this time of gathering together to worship our great God and Savior Jesus.

CHOIR FOR EASTER. If you are able to sing with the choir for Easter, please meet following the morning worship today.

EVENING SERVICE. We’ll close out the Lord’s Day with Bible study and worship tonight at 6pm. Our Truth Trackers program will also meet.

MIDWEEK PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY. We meet for a time of prayer and Bible study on Wednesday at 6:30, followed by Bible study at 7:30pm.

LADIES’ PRAYER MEETING. Ladies are invited for prayer at the Parsonage (3290 Charing Cross Rd) at 11am on Friday. Please let Naomi know if you are able to come.

MEN’S PRAYER SATURDAY. Men continue to meet for prayer and Bible study Saturday at 8am here at the church building.

UPCOMING EVENTS.

- March 1 is our next potluck lunch! We also will meet for communion during our 6pm service.
- Looking farther ahead, please save the dates for VBS: Jul 27-31 – 9:30am-Noon.

FEBRUARY VERSE OF THE MONTH. Psalm 1:2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night.

DISCIPLESHIP. Would you like to grow more in your knowledge of the way to walk with God? You can do this by finding someone to be a mentor. Seek someone out. Ask them for help. Or are you a little way down the path and would like to help someone else on their way? Ask someone if you could read the Bible with them.

MORE FOOD FOR THOUGHT. Sufficient to each day are the duties to be done and the trials to be endured. God never built a Christian strong enough to carry today’s duties, and tomorrow’s anxieties piled on the top of them!

THANK YOU. Yesterday the church ministered to the Hunter family as they grieved the home-going of their sister Erika. As the undershepherd assigned by God here at this time, I want to thank you for your ministry—for setup, cleanup, providing dessert, attending the visitation, funeral, and graveside, or sitting and talking with the family to stir their hearts heavenward with comfort and with the gospel. May God be honored.