# 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**

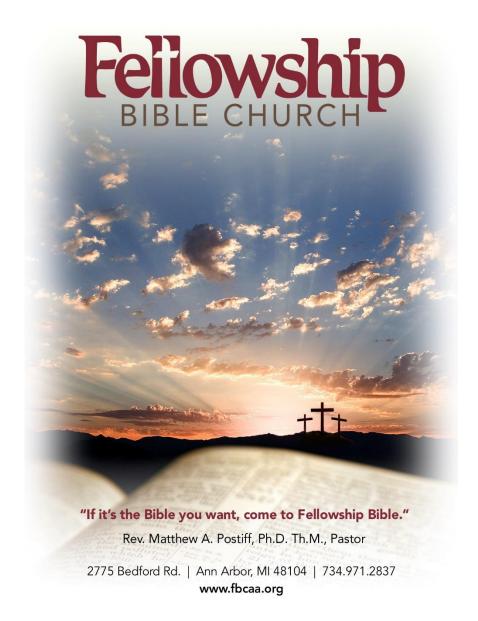
- 1. We believe the 66-book Bible is verbally inspired and inerrant in the original writings. We believe that the Bible must be interpreted literally, according to context, history, and grammar. We believe the dispensational approach to the Bible.
- 2. We believe there is one only living and true God, 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. 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 19, 2023

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

"The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
Slow to anger and great in mercy.
The Lord is good to all,
And His tender mercies are over all His works."

— Psalm 145:8-9

# MORNING WORSHIP - 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Announcements, Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Acts 5

Hymn \* # 579 Hymn \* # 467 February Hymn of the Month

mn of the Month "The Steps of a Good Man"

Jansen Lorch

"We Are Your Church"

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory/Musical Ministry Jael Carnes
Musical Ministry Carnes Family

Hymn \* # 389 "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"
Teaching of the Word Dr. Jack Mitchell
Hymn \*# 429 "May the Lord Find Us Faithful"

Benediction

Postlude \* Congregation Standing

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

Hymn Sing Selections

Scripture Reading: Romans 5

Teaching of the Word Assistant Pastor Jansen Lorch

# **DEVOTIONAL READING – Sentence Sermons on Prayer Luke 18:1-8**

Sometimes there is much wisdom in few words:

- 1. Seven days without prayer makes one weak.
- 2. "I do not pray for a lighter load, but for a stronger back" (P. Brooks).
- 3. Prayer is the pause that empowers.
- 4. True prayer is a way of life, not just an emergency route.
- "I have lived to thank God that all my prayers have not been answered" (J. Ingelow).
- 6. "When thou prayest, rather let thy heart be without words than thy words without heart" (John Bunyan).
- 7. God tells us to burden Him with that which burdens us (Psalm 55:22; 1 Pet. 5:7).
- 8. "Prayer is not learned in the classroom but in the closet" (E. M. Bounds).
- 9. A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.
- 10. The great tragedy of life is not unanswered prayer but unoffered prayer.
- 11. To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.
- 12. Life is fragile—handle with prayer.
- 13. More is said about prayer and less is done about it than any other subject in the Bible.
- 14. Don't ask God for anything until you have thanked God for everything (Phil. 4:6).
- 15. If you find yourself wearing a "spirit of heaviness" try a "garment of praise."
- 16. The time to get your spiritual instruments in tune is early in the morning before the concert of the day begins.

- 17. One of the secrets of prayer is prayer in secret (spending time alone with God).
- 18. "Not my will but Thine be done"—whatever, wherever, whenever, however!
- 19. Real, effective, secret prayer will soon become evident in our public conduct.
- 20. Turn care into prayer.

"Men ought always to pray....Pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks" (Luke 18:1; 1 Thess. 5:17-18). ~ George Zeller: www.middletownbiblechurch.org

## NURSERY MINISTRY

Today		Next Sunday	
SS	Karen, Jael	SS	Jael, Becky
AM	Becky, Melissa	AM	Theda, Karen
PM	Open	PM	Jael

### **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 MITCHELLS!** We have the wonderful blessing to welcome Dr. Jack and Jennifer Mitchell, who serve with Gospel Fellowship Association Missions. We have known these dear servants of the Lord for many years, and are thrilled to hear about their work.

**COLLEGE/CAREER LUNCHEON TODAY**. This is hosted here at the church after service. Please feel free to join in and help us welcome Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

**CHOIR MEETING AFTER SERVICE.** If you are interested in singing with the choir for Resurrection Day, please meet after service today! We'll give out music and get started.

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

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

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Our next **Communion Service** is scheduled for March 5 at 6pm.
- Missionary Dave Kurowicki plans to visit on March 12 to give an update during our Sunday School hour.
- 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.
- American House Bible study tomorrow at 1pm, also 3/6 and 3/20.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

• "It is not thy hold on Christ that saves thee; it is Christ. It is not thy joy in Christ that saves thee; it is Christ. It is not even thy faith in Christ, though that be the instrument; it is Christ's blood and merit." – C.H. Spurgeon

**QUESTION**. Are you sure you know the Lord Jesus Christ? Do you have a question about God or how He has arranged our world? We would be happy to help you think through that question. Just ask Pastor Matt on the way out the door this afternoon!