

**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

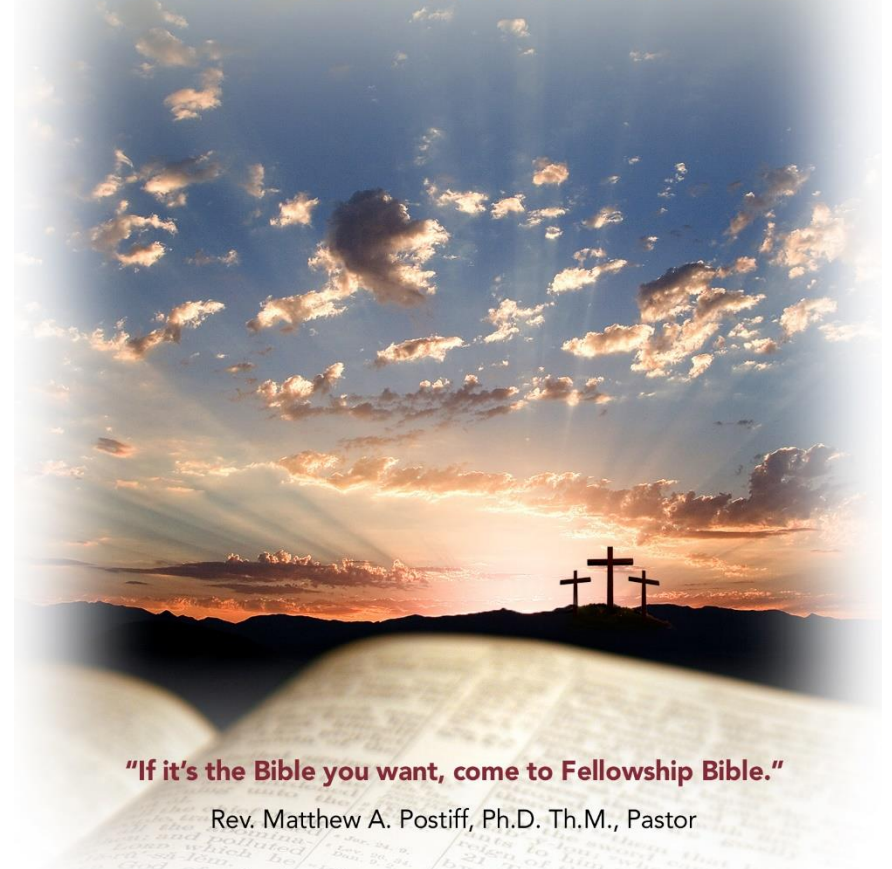
James Widgeon and Ben Carnes are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church. Jansen Lorch ministers as pastoral intern.

### 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."**

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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.**

“Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.” – 1 Peter 1:13

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 43	“Rejoice, the Lord is King”
Hymn * # 30	“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 13
Musical Ministry “Calvary’s Blood” (hymn 281)	Jael Carnes
Pastoral Prayer	
Musical Ministry	Naomi Postiff
Hymn *# 161	“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
Teaching of the Word (1 Corinthians 12)	Pastor Postiff
Hymn * # 263	“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

**BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.**

Prelude	
Hymn Sing	Selections
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 14
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff

**DEVOTIONAL READING****Social Distancing, Perhaps, But Not Spiritual Distancing – 1 John 1:1-10**

During the coronavirus pandemic, social distancing is repeatedly mandated: “Keep your distance....Stay six feet away from the next person in line....When gathering together, do not get near each other,” etc.

In the spiritual realm, distance between ourselves and the Lord puts us in great peril. We well remember the time when we were far from God and dead in sin, separated from His holy Person: “But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you” (Isa. 59:2). Sadly, those who continue in their sins and refuse to obey the gospel will be banished “from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power” (2 Thess. 1:9).

With great gratitude we remember that we, who were once far off were brought nigh by the blood of Christ and granted access by one Spirit unto the Father (Eph. 2:13-18). Having been brought into God’s family by grace, it is our duty to make sure that our relationship with the Lord is characterized by closeness and not distance. “Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith” (Heb. 10:22). “Let us therefore come [draw near] boldly unto the throne of grace” (Heb. 4:16).

As believers, our hearts are prone to wander and distance ourselves from the God we love. The Psalmist bares his heart over the agony of spiritual distancing: “Why standest Thou afar off, O LORD? Why hidest Thou Thyself in times of trouble?” (Psalm 10:1). “Why art Thou so far from helping me?” (Psalm 22:1). Yet God is right there—ready, willing and able to be a very present help in trouble (Psalm 46:1). By way of repentance and confession every believer may “draw nigh to God,” having the sure promise that “He will draw nigh to you” (James 4:8).

~ George Zeller: [www.middletonbiblechurch.org](http://www.middletonbiblechurch.org)

**NURSERY MINISTRY****Today**

SS Karen  
AM Jael  
PM Kim

**Next Sunday**

SS Karen  
AM Becky, Melissa  
PM Emily

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME.** Whether you are here in person on joining online, we are thankful you are with us today, and pray you will be blessed by the ministry of God’s Word. During these difficult times, we need more than ever to participate in the studying Bible, prayer, worship, and fellowship to encourage one another in the Lord, and ourselves. (Hebrews 10:25)

**EVENING SERVICE.** Please join us at 6:00 p.m. tonight for more worship and fellowship. Truth Trackers Club will also meet. Our study will be in Matthew 2.

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER.** Please join in a dedicated time of prayer on Wednesday at 6:30pm. If you are unable to join in person, you are welcome to use the conference call to participate. The Bible study portion of the evening, which starts around 7:20, is livestreamed as well on the church’s website.

**MEN’S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP.** Men meet for fellowship, prayer and Bible study Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Men: remember your “homework assignment” from yesterday’s meeting!

**A WORD OF THANKS.** From Lorches: Thank you for the love and care shown through the baby shower. It was a very sweet and special time of fellowship and encouragement. God truly blessed us through your support and gifts; we are so grateful for His provisions!

**BIBLE READING SCHEDULES.** Look for Bible reading schedules to assist you in your reading of Scripture during the upcoming year. You can also access this online through Pastor Postiff’s blog at <https://www.fbcaa.org/MattPostiffBlog/2020/12/Bible-Reading-2021-Edition>. Note that our main webpage also has an auto-updating Bible reading plan on it for the entire Bible in a year.

**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.**

- January 16 - Hackathon 9, remote via Zoom and other communication software
- January 17 –Missionaries guests 9:45 and 10:45am
- January 27 - 6:30pm Annual General Meeting
- February 1-5 - Week of Prayer 7pm via conference call except Wednesday (normal meetings)
- February 7 – Communion during Sunday School hour
- VBS is scheduled for July 26-30, Lord willing!