

**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.

# 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**

“Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.  
 Before the mountains were brought forth,  
 Or ever You had formed the earth and the world,  
 Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.”  
 - Psalm 90:1-2

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

Prelude, Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 221	“We Three Kings of Orient Are”
Hymn * # 205	“Go Tell It On the Mountain”
Pastoral Prayer	
Offertory “O Little Town of Bethlehem”	Jael Carnes
Musical Ministry “See Amid the Winter’s Snow”	Naomi Postiff
Hymn * # 86	“God of the Ages”
Scripture Reading	Song of Solomon 6
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn *# 24	“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

**6:00PM – BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.**

Prelude	
Hymn Sing	Selections
Testimonies	
Scripture Reading	2 Chronicles 36
Teaching of the Word / Table of the Lord	Assistant Pastor Jansen Lorch / Pastor Postiff

**DEVOTIONAL READING – God’s Awe-Inspiring Power, Ephesians 3:13-21**

The God whom we love and serve is OMNIPOTENT, having all power. “For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth” (Rev. 19:6). God’s power is infinite and unlimited. The word “Almighty” occurs fifty-seven times in the Bible, and is never used of anyone but God. He alone possesses all might and power. This truth has rich practical significance for the child of God.

- (1) My eternal security rests on the truth of God’s omnipotence. I am constantly being kept by the power of God (1 Pet. 1:5), and the Almighty is able to keep me from falling and to present me faultless before the presence of His glory (Jude 24).
- (2) Nothing can prevent or hinder God from completing what He started in my life: “Being confident of this...that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ” (Phil. 1:6).
- (3) I can know “the power of His resurrection” (Phil. 3:10), and that very power which He wrought in Christ when He raised Him from the dead is available to me (Eph. 1:19-20).
- (4) The God of all power works in me both to will and to do of God’s good pleasure (Phil. 2:13).
- (5) Because I have been connected to such an amazing power source, “I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me” (Phil. 4:13).
- (6) “The power of Christ may rest upon me” so that even in my weakness I can be strong (2 Cor. 12:9-10).

- (7) I need not fear the power of Satan because I have a greater power dwelling within (1 John 4:4).
- (8) God has given to me the spirit of power, love and a sound mind (2 Tim. 1:7).
- (9) The glorious gospel which I share with others is the life-changing “power of God” (Rom. 1:16; 1 Cor. 1:18).

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

**NURSERY MINISTRY**

Today	Next Sunday
SS Melissa	SS Karen, Emily
AM Karen, Jael, Makenzie	AM Hillary, Open, Selah
PM Naomi	PM Kim

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Happy New Year!** We welcome you on this first day of the year of our Lord 2023. What better way to start the New Year than by gathering to worship God? We pray you will be greatly blessed by your time here today, and that your walk with the Lord will blossom in the coming year.

**COMMUNION DURING EVENING SERVICE.** We will have the Lord’s Supper during our 6pm service tonight. Truth Trackers will start again next week, D.V.

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER.** Wednesday dinner starts at 5:45 p.m. This is followed by Prayer Meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. We enjoy a blessed time of fellowship and praying together.

**MEN’S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP.** Our men are studying the Word and praying together. Our next meeting is Saturday at 8am. Therman and Tim are scheduled to host next week.

**BIBLE READING PLANS AVAILABLE.** With a new year comes a gentle nudge to be active in Bible reading, memorization, etc.... A number of Bible reading plans are available to assist you in reading your Bible, located at the back of the auditorium, and also on Pastor Postiff’s blog at <https://www.fbcaa.org/MattPostiffBlog/2022/12/Bible-Reading-2023-Edition>

**UPCOMING EVENTS.**

- Ladies, please be on the lookout for a **mealtrain sign up email** to come in the coming days as we await the arrival of baby girl Lorch!
- Bible Study at **American House** January 2 and 16, 1pm. Also, Sunday afternoon service at 3:30pm January 8.
- Stay tuned for information about the **Annual General Meeting**, which will be scheduled as usual at the end of January.
- We are invited to a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday **Singspiration at Hiawatha Bible Church** on January 29. Note there is a new service time of 5pm, so the event will wrap up earlier. We will be the finger food dessert team this time!

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

- Revival is just a daily experience of a soul full of Jesus and running over!

**NOTES OF THANKSGIVING:**

We would like to share our gratitude for the kind Christmas gift. We are blessed to be serving the Lord alongside such a loving and caring church family. – Jansen & Kalee Lorch

Dear FBC Family, We wanted to once again express our deep appreciation for your love and support, expressed in many ways, and most recently in the generous Christmas gift our family received from the church. Thank you for your kindness. – Pastor Matt and Naomi Postiff