

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.

“Sow for yourselves righteousness;
Reap in mercy;

Break up your fallow ground,
For it is time to seek the Lord,

Till He comes and rains righteousness on you.” – Hosea 10:12

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

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| Prelude | |
| Announcements, Opening Prayer | |
| Hymn * # 57 (January Hymn of the Month) | “Be Thou Exalted” |
| Hymn * # 71 | “When Morning Gilds the Skies” |
| Scripture Reading: Revelation 1 | Asst. Pastor Jansen Lorch |
| Pastoral Prayer | |
| Offering & Musical Ministry “The Old Rugged Cross” | Naomi Postiff |
| Musical Ministry “Channels Only” (Hymn #521) | Becky Banks, Naomi Postiff, Jael Carnes |
| Hymn *# 255 | “Fairest Lord Jesus” |
| Teaching of the Word (Luke 6) | Pastor Postiff |
| Hymn *# 383 | “The Solid Rock” |
| Benediction | |
| Postlude | * Congregation Standing |

WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

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| Hymn Sing | Selections |
| Scripture Reading: Psalm 29-30 | Drew Nelson |
| Teaching of the Word | Asst. Pastor Jansen Lorch |

DEVOTIONAL READING – The Significance of a Little Greek Word

James 2:17-26

There is a small Greek word [kôris] which means “without, apart from.” It’s fascinating how this little word is used in passages of tremendous doctrinal significance:

- 1) Nothing was created **apart** from Jesus Christ. “Without Him was not anything made that was made” (John 1:3).
- 2) Jesus Christ was totally **without** sin. “[Jesus Christ] was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin” (Heb. 4:15).
- 3) **Apart** from Christ, all men are totally without hope: “at that time ye were without Christ... having no hope, and without God in the world” (Eph. 2:12).
- 4) **Without** holiness, no one will see the Lord. “Follow...holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord” (Heb. 12:14).
- 5) **Apart** from the shedding of Christ’s blood there is no forgiveness of sins. “Without shedding of blood is no remission” (Heb. 9:22).
- 6) God uses people to disseminate His gospel. “How shall they hear **without** a preacher?” (Rom. 10:14).
- 7) A person is not saved by trying to keep the law or by trying to perform good works. “We conclude that a man is justified by faith **without** the deeds of the law...the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works” (Rom. 3:28; 4:6).
- 8) It is impossible for a person to please God **apart** from faith. “But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is” (Heb. 11:6).

9) It’s impossible to accomplish anything of eternal value **apart** from abiding in Christ. “He that abideth in Me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without Me ye can do nothing” (John 15:5).

10) A genuine, living, saving faith will be accompanied by good works. “Faith **without** works is dead...For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also” (James 2:20,26).
~ George Zeller: www.middletonbiblechurch.org

NURSERY MINISTRY

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. We are glad for this time to worship together on this wintry morning! May the Lord bless you with a fuller understanding of His Word, and growth in grace. Please join us once more for worship at 6:00pm as our Asst. Pastor Lorch teaches us more sound doctrine.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES. Wednesday dinner starts at 5:45 p.m. This is followed by Prayer Meeting and Bible Study starting at 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY MORNING, 8 AM. Our men are studying the Word and praying together. Please consider joining us for this edifying and valuable time, Brother Ben Kao leads our next meeting! Much of our material this first quarter will focus on the critical matter of *stewardship* in every area of our lives.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Youth Event:** January 20, 4-7 dinner and activity for the teens here at the church. Supper will be provided, please bring Nerf guns/ammo if you have them. If you do not, still come! There will be one you can borrow. Parents please RSVP to Jansen or to the Collins.
- **Hackathon 18** January 27 at FBC Howell. This is for volunteers who dedicate time to building Bible apps in different languages, coordinated with Bibles International. Please see Pastor if you are interested in being a part of this ministry.
- **Business Meeting.** The annual business meeting is scheduled for January 31, 2024 at 6:30pm. Dinner will precede at 5:45, please let Pastor or Naomi know if you plan to attend the dinner. Please make it a priority to participate.
- April 21 – We anticipate a visit from missionaries Dan and Liz Thompson, who serve in Uruguay. Ladies, stay tuned for a ladies’ meeting around then as well!
- July 29-Aug 2 - **Vacation Bible School** 9:30 – noon!

BIBLE READING PLANS, NEW APP. See Pastor’s blog at: <https://www.fbcaa.org/MattPostiffBlog/2024/01/Bible-Reading-2024-Edition> to see a variety of Bible reading plans you could choose from to read your Bible this year. Also, Pastor recently built an English Bible app for Android phones and tablets. The translation is the English Majority Text Version. Download it at https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.biblesint.emtv&hl=en_US&gl=US.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT. There is no limit to God's grace. There is no limit to what a person can be through the grace of God (1 Cor. 15:10).

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE FOR JANUARY: 2 Corinthians 5: ¹⁴For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; ¹⁵and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.