

**FELLOWSHIP means communion, sharing, contribution, partnership.**

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**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.

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**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.

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**OUR STAFF**

Ben Carnes and Jon Snoeberger are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church. Jansen Lorch is assistant pastor.

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**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.**

“Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.” – Hebrews 2:14-15

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

Prelude	
Announcements, Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 57 (January Hymn of the Month)	“Be Thou Exalted”
Hymn * # 239	“In Christ Alone”
Scripture Reading: Revelation 2	Asst. Pastor Jansen Lorch
Pastoral Prayer	
Offering & Musical Ministry “Across the Lands”	Jael Carnes
Musical Ministry “I am Your Creation”	Naomi Postiff
Hymn *# 47	“How Majestic Is Thy Name”
Teaching of the Word (Luke 6)	Pastor Postiff
Hymn *# 241	“Our Great Savior”
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

**WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.**

Hymn Sing	Selections
Scripture Reading: Psalm 31-32	
Teaching of the Word	Asst. Pastor Jansen Lorch

**DEVOTIONAL READING – Principles for Retaining a Godly Testimony in the New Year by Paul Chappell**

1. Avoid an uncertain sound. Don't engage in activities or associations that make your testimony for Christ unclear. “For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?” (1 Corinthians 14:8).
2. Let not your good be evil spoken of. Be willing to limit your Christian liberty to avoid causing a stumbling block to others. “Let not then your good be evil spoken of” (Romans 14:16).
3. Do not make a major decision without godly counsel. I have sought men who are my seniors to ask counsel of for significant decisions. “Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety” (Proverbs 11:14).
4. To change the world, you must not let the world change you. The men and women who have changed the world have been the men and women the world could not change. “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord” (1 Corinthians 15:58).
5. Do all to the glory of God. There is no insignificant activity when it is done to the glory of God. And even seemingly insignificant activities can be done in a way that dishonors God. “Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God” (1 Corinthians 10:31).
6. Remember that what you do in moderation, the next generation often does in excess. As you weigh a decision, remember the impact it could have on your children or grandchildren, and purpose to walk in such a way that you would be glad for them to follow your example. “Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.” (1 Corinthians 11:1)

<https://paulchappell.com/2024/01/09/principles-for-retaining-a-godly-testimony-in-the-new-year/>

**NURSERY MINISTRY**

<b>Today</b>		<b>Next Sunday</b>
SS	Karen, Selah	SS Jael
AM	Melissa, Becky	AM Karen, Theda
PM	Open	PM Jael

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME.** As we gather in worship today, 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.

**SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY.** We take a moment today to acknowledge that this Sunday is designated as “Sanctity of Life Sunday,” and consider God’s care and will regarding precious little ones from the moment of conception.

**LITTLE LIGHTS SERVICE.** Perhaps you or someone you know experienced a miscarriage or a still birth or SIDS or similar loss of a precious child. We are planning a service for comfort and outreach on February 18 at 3:30 in the afternoon. See [fbcaa.org/lights](http://fbcaa.org/lights) for details.

**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.

**COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY.** This is Friday evening on campus, please feel free to bring a friend along to study the Word. See the Lorches for more information.

**SATURDAY MORNING, 8 AM.** Please consider joining us for this edifying and valuable time. Brother Jansen 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**

- **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.
- Our next **Communion service** is planned for February 4 at 9:45am during Sunday School.
- The semiannual **Week of Prayer** is coming up February 5-9 at 7pm via Teleconference (except normal prayer service on Wednesday at 6:30 at the building).
- July 29-Aug 2 - **Vacation Bible School** 9:30 – noon!

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

- The Bible is a unique Book---its Author is always present when one reads it.
- It is a wise thing to say as little as possible to men and as much as possible to God (Prov. 17:27).

**CLEANUP.** Please keep an eye open for any stray nerf bullets. The teens did a good job hunting them down, but if we find any more, our smallest children will not find them first!

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