# 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**

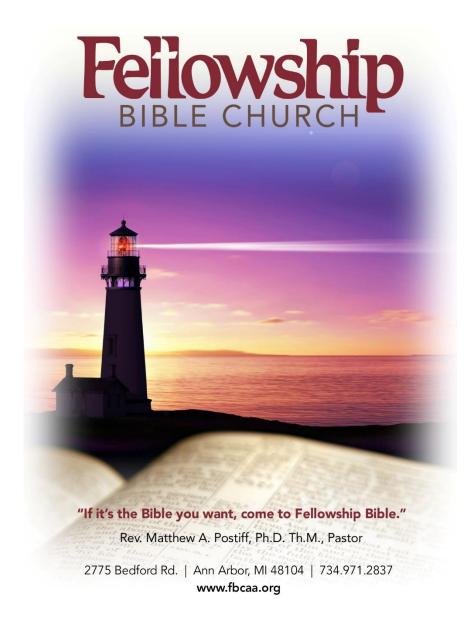
- 1. We believe the 66-book Bible is verbally inspired and inerrant in the original writings. We believe that the Bible must be interpreted literally, according to context, history, and grammar. We believe the dispensational approach to the Bible.
- 2. We believe there is one only living and true God, 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 January 22, 2023

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

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." – 2 Corinthians 5:17

### MORNING WORSHIP - 10:45 a.m.

Prelude. Announcements

Opening Prayer

Hvmn \* # 71

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Hymn \* # 47, 48

"How Majestic Is Thy Name," "I Will Sing of the Mercies"

Scripture Reading

Acts 1

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory/Musical Ministry "Come, Yes Sinners, Poor and Needy" (See Lyrics) Jael Carnes

Hvmn \* # 111

"And Can It Be?"

Thoughts on Sanctity of Life Sunday

Teaching of the Word

Pastor Postiff

Hymn \*# 76

"O Great God"

Benediction

Postlude

\* Congregation Standing

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

Prelude

Hymn Sing

Selections

Scripture Reading

Romans 2, read by Drew Nelson

Teaching of the Word

Assistant Pastor Jansen Lorch

## DEVOTIONAL READING - Our Blessed Saviour! One Person Having Two Natures

Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus Christ is unique. There has never been another person like Him. In many ways, it is hard for us to understand the depths of His Person. He is one blessed Person with two natures—His human nature and His Divine nature. Before His incarnation He had but one nature; He was God (John 1:1-3). When He became flesh (John 1:14) He took complete, impeccable manhood into His Person (body, soul and spirit), and thus became the God-Man, fully God and fully human.

He was not two persons in one; He was one Person with two natures. How this played out is fascinating. As man, He had a beginning; as God, He was from everlasting (Isa. 7:14). As man, He was the child that was born; as God, He was the Son who was given (Isa. 9:6).

On the one hand He needed to learn and grow in knowledge (Luke 2:52) and there were some things He did not know (Mark 13:32); on the other hand He was omniscient, knowing everything and never needing to be taught. God never slumbers nor sleeps (Psalm 121:4), but as man Jesus slept (Matt. 8:24). Jesus was very weary after traveling (John 4:6), yet as God He never fainted and was never weary (Isa. 40:28).

Our Lord's main reason for entering our world and becoming a man was to save sinners (1 Tim. 1:15; Matt. 1:21). The living God cannot die. God took upon Himself human flesh so that He could taste death for every man (Heb. 2:9,14-15). Death can only apply to His humanity. Yet it was the Person of Christ who died (the God-Man), not just one of His natures that died. That which is true of either nature is always attributable to the one Person. We must never divide the Person, nor confound the natures. HALLELUJAH, WHAT A SAVIOUR!

~ George Zeller: www.middletownbiblechurch.org

#### NURSERY MINISTRY

Today		Next	Next Sunday	
SS	Jael, Becky	SS	Jael, Janette	
AM	Theda, Karen	AM	Debbie, Naomi	
PM	Naomi	PM	Singspiration	

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! We welcome you to worship this morning. Aren't you so glad to be able to gather with believers and lift up your voice in praise to our great God? We also have the amazing privilege to open His Word together and learn.

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY. Today is recognized as Sanctity of Life Sunday, and we too will pause for a moment to consider God's care and will regarding precious little ones from the moment of conception.

EVENING SERVICE. Tonight Assistant Pastor Jansen Lorch will bring the Bible message as we meet at 6pm to close out our Lord's Day. Our Truth Trackers memory program will run tonight as well for children ages 3 through 6th grade. Come!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY. Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday at 6:30pm, and all are welcome to attend. We do need a quorum of members present to conduct business as well. Dinner is still offered at 5:45. If you cannot travel, conference call into the meeting as we normally do on Wednesday evenings. Absentee ballots will be available as well; all active members are encouraged to vote.

MEN'S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP. Our men are studying the Word and praying together. Our next meeting is Saturday at 8am, led by Jansen Lorch.

**SINGSPIRATION NEXT WEEK.** 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 bring finger food desserts this time. Also, there will be a volunteer choir singing hymn #172 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," if any would like to participate.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- The next "Hackathon" is January 28 starting at 10am.
- Another **youth activity** is in the works, be on the lookout for more information soon.
- Our next **week of prayer** is scheduled for February 6-10 at 7pm via conference call!
- Missionary visits! We are looking forward to seeing Alex and Elizabeth from Bibles International February 12. On February 19 we are hosting Dr. Jack and Jennifer Mitchell! If you'd like to be involved in hospitality, please see Mrs. Postiff to coordinate.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can and as long as you can." - John Wesley

## OFFERTORY LYRICS:

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore Jesus ready, stands to save you, full of pity, love and power. Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify. True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh. I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms. In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh, there are ten thousand charms