

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."

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.

“So teach us to number our days,
That we may gain a heart of wisdom.” – Psalm 90:12

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 553	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Hymn * # 624	“My Times Are in Thy Hand”
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 11
Musical Ministry “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (hymn #100)	Jael Carnes
Pastoral Prayer	
Hymn *# 24	“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor John O’Dell
Hymn * # 143	“Be Thou My Vision”
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude	
Hymn Sing	Selections
Testimonies	
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 12
Teaching of the Word	

DEVOTIONAL READING

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." - 1 Samuel 7:12

The word "hitherto" seems like a hand pointing in the direction of the past. Twenty years or seventy, and yet, "hitherto the Lord hath helped!" Through poverty, through wealth, through sickness, through health, at home, abroad, on the land, on the sea, in honour, in dishonour, in perplexity, in joy, in trial, in triumph, in prayer, in temptation, "hitherto hath the Lord helped us!" We delight to look down a long avenue of trees. It is delightful to gaze from end to end of the long vista, a sort of verdant temple, with its branching pillars and its arches of leaves; even so look down the long aisles of your years, at the green boughs of mercy overhead, and the strong pillars of lovingkindness and faithfulness which bear up your joys. Are there no birds in yonder branches singing? Surely there must be many, and they all sing of mercy received "hitherto."

But the word also points forward. For when a man gets up to a certain mark and writes "hitherto," he is not yet at the end, there is still a distance to be traversed. More trials, more joys; more temptations, more triumphs; more prayers, more answers; more toils, more strength; more fights, more victories; and then come sickness, old age, disease, death. Is it over now? No! there is more yet-awakening in Jesus' likeness, thrones, harps, songs, psalms, white raiment, the face of Jesus, the society of saints, the glory of God, the fullness of eternity, the infinity of bliss. O be of good courage, believer, and with grateful confidence raise thy "Ebenezer," for—He who hath helped thee hitherto will help thee all thy journey through.

When read in heaven's light how glorious and marvelous a prospect will thy "hitherto" unfold to thy grateful eye! – C. H. Spurgeon

<https://www.biblegateway.com/devotionals/morning-and-evening/2020/12/29>

NURSERY MINISTRY**Today**

AM Karen, Kalee
PM Jael

Next Sunday

AM Open
PM Emily

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. Welcome to the first Lord's Day service of 2021. With thankful hearts let us praise the Lord Who has been our help in ages past, and Who is our hope for years to come. May we seek to worship and honor Him with all our being each day He grants.

WELCOME PASTOR and MRS. O'DELL. We are thankful to welcome Pastor John O'Dell to give us the Word today! May the Lord bless you, Pastor and Mrs. O'Dell. Pastor Postiff and son Daniel have a bit of a cold and, given the time in which we live, thought it would be better to stay home and not share just in case. Look for a New Year greeting letter from the Postiffs soon!

JUNIOR CHURCHES COMBINED. For today, we will plan to combine the 4-5 year old junior church with the older kids in junior church.

COMMUNION DURING EVENING SERVICE, AND TRUTH TRACKERS. Please join us at 6:00 p.m. tonight as we dedicate the time to the Lord's Supper. Truth Trackers Club will also meet tonight.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER. Please join in a 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.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

- January 9 Various times and locations: baby shower for Kalee Lorch. Please see Jael or Janette with questions.
- January 16 remote Hackathon 9.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER. Let's keep in earnest prayer for one another with regard to health, and spiritual well-being and discernment. Please remember those who are not able to be among us, and seek to be an encouragement to one another.

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.

THANK YOU. We wish to express our gratitude to the church family, teachers, servants, deacons, and treasurer for another year of faithful support—and a Christmas gift to top it off. Thank you so much. May God bless you in 2021. –Pastor Matt and Naomi, for the boys too