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.

Church Phone: 734-971-2837 Pastor Postiff's Phone: 734-975-8949

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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

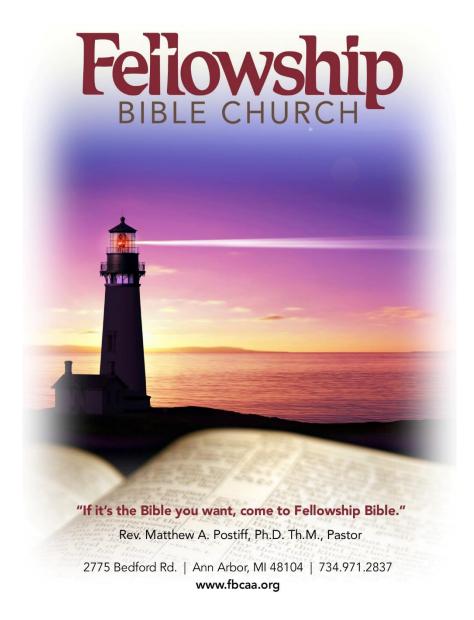
- 1. We believe the 66-book Bible is verbally inspired and inerrant in the original writings. We believe that the Bible must be interpreted literally, according to context, history, and grammar. We believe the dispensational approach to the Bible.
- 2. We believe there is one only living and true God, 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 7, 2024

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

"Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.'" Matthew 22:37-40

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Announcements, Opening Prayer

Hymn * # 24

Hymn * # 119

Scripture Reading: Esther 9-10

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Musical Ministry "Come, Ye Sinners Poor and Needy" (#338)

Musical Ministry "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" (#209)

Hymn *# 57 (January Hymn of the Month)

Teaching of the Word Hymn *# 143

Hymn *# 143
Benediction

Postlude

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
Asst. Pastor Jansen Lorch

Kristy Collins John Postiff

"Be Thou Exalted"

Pastor Postiff "Be Thou My Vision"

* Congregation Standing

WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY - 6:00 p.m.

Hymn Sing Selections
Scripture Reading: Psalm 27-28 Drew Nelson
Teaching of the Word Asst. Pastor Jansen Lorch

DEVOTIONAL READING - "Standing at the Portal of the Opening Year"

Standing at the portal
Of the opening year,
Words of comfort meet us,
Hushing every fear;
Spoken through the silence

Spoken through the silence By our Savior's voice,

Tender, strong and faithful, Making us rejoice.

Onward, then, and fear not, Children of the day:

For His Word shall never, Never pass away.

I, the Lord, am with thee, Be thou not afraid; I will help and strengthen Be thou not dismayed. Yea, I will uphold thee

With My own right hand; Thou art called and chosen In My sight to stand. For the year before us, O what rich supplies! For the poor and needy Living streams shall rise; For the sad and sinful Shall His grace abound; For the faint and feeble Perfect strength be found.

Onward, then, and fear not, Children of the day; For His Word shall never, Never pass away.

He will never fail us, He will not forsake; His eternal covenant He will never break. Resting on the promise, What have we to fear? God is all sufficient For the coming year.

- Francis Ridley Havergal 1836-1879

NURSERY MINISTRY

Today		Next Sunday	
SS	Melissa	SS	Karen, Emily
AM	Karen, Makenzie, Jael	AM	Kalee
PM	Jael	PM	Kim

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. We welcome you on this first Lord's Day of the year of our Lord 2024. We pray you will be blessed by your time here today, and that your walk with the Lord will be strengthened and blossom in the coming year.

COMMUNION DURING EVENING SERVICE. We will have the Lord's Supper during our 6pm service tonight. Please take some time to reflect and prepare for this service. Truth Trackers starts back up **TONIGHT**.

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, Pastor Postiff leads next meeting. 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 we are having a dinner and activity for the teens. Parents please see your email for more information, and RSVP to Jansen and Kalee Lorch.
- 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. We hope you can 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. You can download it at

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.biblesint.emtv&hl=en US&gl=US.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

- While the conversion of a soul is the miracle of a moment, the growth of a saint is the task of a lifetime.
- Good works is faith made visible; confessing Christ is faith made audible.

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE FOR JANUARY: 2 Corinthians 5: ¹⁴ For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; ¹⁵ 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.