# 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**

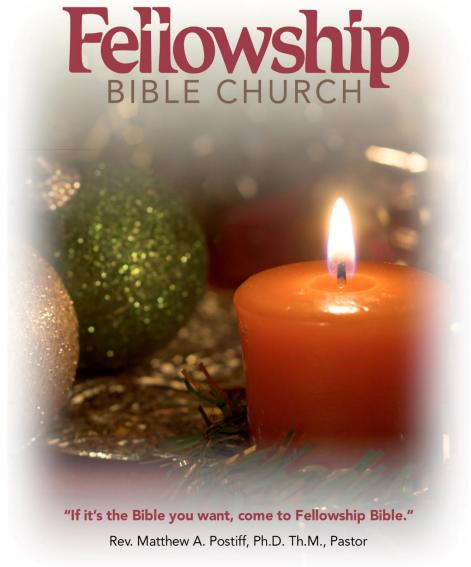
- 1. We believe the 66-book Bible is verbally inspired and inerrant in the original writings. We believe that the Bible must be interpreted literally, according to context, history, and grammar. We believe the dispensational approach to the Bible.
- 2. We believe there is one only living and true God, 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 8, 2023

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m. Lord's Table

"Ah, Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You." – Jeremiah 32:17

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

Prelude, Announcements

Opening Prayer

Hymn \* # 553 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Hymn \* # 666 "Arise, My Soul, Arise"

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Musical Ministry "How Majestic Is Thy Name" (Hymn 47)

Ensemble

Hymn \* # 47 (January Hymn of the Month)

"How Majestic Is Thy Name"

Kristy Collins

Scripture Reading

Song of Solomon 7

Teaching of the Word

Pastor Postiff

Hymn \*# 549

"Like a River Glorious"

Benediction Postlude

\* Congregation Standing

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

Prelude

Hymn Sing

Selections

Testimonies

Scripture Reading

2 Chronicles 36

Teaching of the Word

Pastor Postiff

# DEVOTIONAL READING -From "The Necessity of Daily Bible Reading"

It is in His Word that God reveals Himself. We cannot know what He is like, nor what the attributes of His character are—unless we ponder the Scriptures. We cannot learn what God's will is, nor what He would have us to do and to be—if we do not look into His Word. There is nothing that we need more, than to hear God speaking to us every morning. This is possible, only as we open the Bible and let its words whisper their messages to us.

No matter how familiar we may be with the teachings of the Scriptures, we need to ponder them anew every morning to keep their pure ideals and lofty requirements ever before us—lest we allow our standard of holy living to be lowered.

A celebrated painter always kept some purely-colored stones on his table. When asked by a visitor why he did so, he said it was to keep his eye up to tone. When he was working in pigments, unconsciously his sense of color was weakened. By keeping a pure color near him he brought his eye up to tone again, just as the musician by his tuning-fork brings himself up to the right pitch. In the same way, we continually need to turn to God's Word to keep our thoughts, and character, and life up to the true standard.

Rubenstein used to say that he could never omit his daily practice on the piano, for if he did, the quality of his playing would at once begin to deteriorate. He said that if he missed practice for three days, the public would know it; if he missed practice for two days, his friends would know it; and if he did not practice for even one day, he himself knew it!

It is no less true in Christian life, that in order to keep its holy tone up to what it should be, there must never be a break in the continuity of the study of God's Word. If we leave off for only one day, we shall become conscious of a loss of power in living. If for two successions of the study of God's Word.

sive days we fail to look into God's perfect law—our friends around us will notice the failure in the beauty, the sweetness and the grace of our character and disposition. If for three days we fail to study the Scriptures to see how God would have us live, even the people of the world will see a lowering of the spiritual quality of our life!

One of the ways the Bible helps us, is by making Christ known to us. The noblest Christian is he before whose eyes, the character of Jesus shines in brightest splendor. Indeed, it is only when we have clear visions of Christ, that we really grow like Him. – J.R. Miller (1840-1912), https://www.gracegems.org/2014/01/bible.html

#### **NURSERY MINISTRY**

Today		Next S	Next Sunday	
SS	Karen, Emily	SS	Karen, Jael	
AM	Jael, Selah	AM	Becky, Melissa	
PM	Kim	PM	Open	

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME**. Welcome to our Lord's Day service. How blessed we are to have this time to meet and worship our great God and open His Word together.

**EVENING SERVICE**. We meet again from 6pm-7:15 (approximately) to close out our Lord's Day services with hymns, Bible study, and fellowship. Our Truth Trackers memory program will run tonight as well for children ages 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Come!

**A "SMALL" REASON TO REJOICE**. We are rejoicing with Jansen, Kalee, and big sister Adarae over the arrival of baby Clara, and we give thanks to the Lord. All are doing well!

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER**. Wednesday dinner starts at 5:45 p.m. This is followed by Prayer Meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. We enjoy a blessed time of fellowship and praying together.

**MEN'S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP**. Our men are studying the Word and praying together. Our next meeting is Saturday at 8am.

**HOMEGOING**. Our dear friend Pastor John O'Dell was promoted to heaven this past week. Arrangements include visitation Friday afternoon 3-7pm at Phillip's Funeral Home in South Lyon. On Saturday from 9:30-10:15 is visitation followed by funeral service and luncheon at First Baptist Church of Wixom. The memory of the just is blessed (Proverbs 10:7).

**BIBLE READING PLANS AVAILABLE.** It's never too late to jump into a Bible reading program! A number of Bible reading plans are available to assist you in reading your Bible, located at the back of the auditorium, and also on Pastor Postiff's blog at fbcaa.org.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.** Our AGM is scheduled for Wednesday, January 25 at 6:30pm. More information will come soon, we ask members to be present if possible.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday afternoon service at 3:30pm today at American House.
- The next "Hackathon" is tentatively scheduled for January 28.
- 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 be the finger food dessert team this time!

#### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

- Anxiety is the rust of life; trust is the oil.
- Humility is that precious quality that makes us feel smaller as we grow greater.