

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. Pastor Jansen Lorch is assistant pastor and missionary appointee to Chile.

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.

“And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.”
– Jeremiah 29:13

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude, Announcements, Opening Prayer

Hymn * # 28

“How Great Thou Art”

Hymn * # 106

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:28-52

Drew Nelson

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Postiff

Offering & Piano Ministry “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Naomi Postiff

Musical Ministry

Hymn *# 111

“And Can It Be?”

Teaching of the Word

Pastor Postiff

Hymn *# 560

“Give Thanks”

Benediction, Postlude

* Congregation Standing

WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

Hymn Sing

Selections

Scripture Reading: Haggai 2

Drew Nelson

Teaching of the Word

Pastor Postiff

DEVOTIONAL READING – Seeking God by Dr. Paul Chappell

O give thanks unto the LORD; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people.

Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works. Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD. Seek the LORD, and his strength: seek his face evermore. Psalm 105:1-4

All of us remember playing hide and seek when we were children. Those of us who are parents and grandparents have a different experience playing that game. When we “hide” from the little ones it is usually in someplace fairly obvious so we can see the joy they experience at “finding” us. God treats us in the same way. He does not go off to a distant place where He cannot be found. Instead, He seeks for us, staying close so that we can find Him. In his sermon on Mars’ Hill in Athens Paul said, “That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us.”

The issue in finding God is not that He is hard to find, but that our hearts are prone to wander and seek other things instead of Him. The first of the Ten Commandments, and the one that Jesus identified as the most important one, is that we are to put nothing ahead of Him, but instead to love Him supremely. If our hearts are in the right place, our response will follow. David wrote, “When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek” (Psalm 27:8).

In the busyness of life, we sometimes lose sight of our utter dependence on God and our urgent need for Him. We can try to fill the empty places with substitutes, but nothing can take His place. Striving to be close to Him—confessing and forsaking sin, walking in obedience and loving others—should be our priority, not just once in a while or when we are in trouble, but every day of our lives. We do not get close to God by accident, but by intentionally seeking His face.

<https://devo.paulchappell.com/seeking-god-2>

NURSERY MINISTRY

TODAY. SS Karen AM Melissa, Becky PM Naomi

NEXT SUNDAY. SS Jael, AM Karen, Theda, PM Naomi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. We are thankful for this opportunity to come to the throne of our great God with the praise He is due, and to renew our minds through the teaching of His Word.

VBS PLANNING MEETING. We have a VBS planning meeting after the morning worship today. If you are planning on helping, please stay for a few minutes.

ART FAIR RECAP. Thank you to all who gave of their time and endured the elements to be available for this ministry. By God’s grace we were able to pass out Bibles, fans, waters, and tracts. And thank you to those who prayed!

EVENING SERVICE. Please join us at 6pm for Bible study and worship. Pastor will speak on the need for Bible translation and use of AI in translation projects.

MIDWEEK PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY. We meet for prayer and Bible study on Wednesday at 6:30pm. This is an important ministry in which we can all participate.

ALMOST TIME TO SET UP VBS! Looking ahead to next week, we’ll be setting up VBS after the morning worship service, so anyone who is available to help with this can plan to stay a little extra time next Sunday morning. Thank you!

YOUTH GATHERING HERE AT FBC NEXT SUNDAY EVENING. We are hosting the multi-church youth event on **July 26 from 7:30 – 9:30pm here at FBC**, welcoming teens and folks in their 20s from a couple of different churches. Though it will be a very busy time for us with VBS starting the next day, we’re hoping that many of our young people will be involved with this activity! Bring a friend or three! We are going to try to have volleyball, badminton, food, and a message.

VBS CRAFT/DECORATION SUPPLIES. Please see the bulletin board in the hallway for items needed. Please bring donations to the church at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

MEN’S PRAYER MEETING. Men meet for prayer and Bible study Saturday at 8am at the church.

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Jul 27-31 – 9:30am-Noon **Vacation Bible School** for ages 5 through 12/6th grade. Please invite friends and register if you haven’t already!
- August 9 from 7pm~9pm is another **gathering** for our teens and young folks at Faithway Baptist Church in Ypsilanti.
- August 30 FBC is hosting the 5th Sunday **Singspiration**. We’ll be joined by Hiawatha Bible Church. Could you help provide finger foods for a fellowship afterwards? Thank you.

JULY VERSE OF THE MONTH. We have started learning John 14:1-6 – “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.” – John 14:1

FOOD FOR THOUGHT. We measure our lives not by the successes or failures of others, but by how closely we are following Jesus.