

**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.

# Fellowship

## BIBLE CHURCH



**"If it's the Bible you want, come to Fellowship Bible."**

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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 we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.” – Romans 8:28

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

Prelude  
 Announcements, Opening Prayer  
 Hymn \* # 697 “God of Our Fathers”  
 Hymn \* # 575 “The Church’s One Foundation”  
 Scripture Reading: Acts 23 Jansen Lorch  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Offering, Musical Ministry Naomi Postiff  
 Musical Ministry “O Mighty Cross” (Hymn #291) Naomi Postiff  
 Hymn \* # 291 July Hymn of the month “O Mighty Cross”  
 Teaching of the Word Pastor Postiff  
 Hymn \* # 680 “Rejoice in the Lord”  
 Benediction, Postlude \* Congregation Standing

**WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.**

Hymn Sing Selections  
 Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 7 Drew Nelson  
 Teaching of the Word Jansen Lorch

**DEVOTIONAL READING – Some New Thing, 1 Corinthians 2:5-16**

God made us with a wonderful curiosity to learn and understand new information. We read in Acts 17:21 that “all the Athenians and strangers which were there spent their time in nothing else, but either to tell, or to hear some new thing.”

Learning is wonderful, but the problem comes when we, like Eve, allow our curiosity about something novel and different or exciting to turn us away from God’s clear words of truth. Eve exchanged a life of learning and growing in God’s delightful, ever-new truths for a tragic life in a sin-cursed world.

The earthly man always wants something innovative to satisfy his restless heart. Am I more excited about my new tool, new vehicle, new computer, sports team, or coming vacation than about the Lord?

The truly contented person can say, “He [Christ] is all I need.” I can enjoy being my “new self” (Eph. 4:24; Col.3:10) with a “new song in my mouth” (Ps. 40:3), seeking to obey His new commandment (John 13:34), and looking for a new heavens and a new earth (2 Pet. 3:13).

We know that His compassions are new every morning (Lam. 3:22b-23a). No matter how long we search for the depth of the wisdom, knowledge, and judgments of God, still “His ways are past finding out” (Rom. 11:33).

We may seek to know and understand His love, but “the love of Christ. . . passeth knowledge” (Eph. 3:19). God’s truths are so amazing and deep that we never exhaust the rich treasures of knowledge He has for us. “But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him” (1 Cor. 2:9 see Isaiah 64:4).

Nothing truly satisfies the soul as does learning about God’s “new things,” revealed for us by His Spirit (1 Cor. 2:10)!

~George Zeller: [www.middletonbiblechurch.org](http://www.middletonbiblechurch.org)

**NURSERY MINISTRY****Today**

SS Sin Mei, Melissa  
 AM Karen, Jael, Makenzie  
 PM Naomi

**Next Sunday**

SS Emily, Karen  
 AM Kalee, Janette  
 PM Kim

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME.** Here we are already in the month of July, by God’s grace! As we consider the freedom we have to assemble and worship and study God’s Word, and the great things God has done for us, may we render to God the glory He is due.

**POTLUCK.** Please join us for a potluck following the morning worship service! We’ll have some good food, fellowship, and a time to encourage one another with Scripture verses.

**COMMUNION DURING EVENING SERVICE.** We will meet tonight for our communion service at 6:00pm. If a few brothers would be led to share a thought related to the cross, read a Scripture, lead in prayer or suggest a hymn, we will have a time for that.

**PRAYER THIS WEEK.** Please join our prayer time Wednesday at 6:30pm. We offer dinner at 5:45 before service begins. Also, men’s prayer/Bible study is Saturday morning at 8am. Ben Carnes is leading men’s prayer on Saturday.

**TEEN ACTIVITY.** Monday July 10 in the afternoon we have scheduled a youth activity (mini golf again!) and hope all of our teenagers and friends can come.

**GOSPEL HERALDS PRESENTATION.** Please come **Tuesday, July 11 at 7pm**, and use this opportunity to invite a friend! We await a special musical presentation entitled “**Testifying the Gospel.**” Please see Pastor or Jansen if you would like to be involved in helping with hospitality.

**NEXT SINGSPARATION HERE IN JULY. Sunday July 30 at 5pm** is the date/time for our next Singspiration, for which we will be the host! That means FBC folks will provide the main finger foods: sandwiches, chips, veggies etc. for this event (look for a sign-up sheet soon). If there are a couple of ladies who can run the kitchen, we’d be so thankful!

**ART FAIR VOLUNTEERS.** If you are willing to serve in the Art Fair booth next month, please see Ben or Jael Carnes to be put on the schedule. Thank you for your heart to minister!

**KEEPERS OF THE KINGDOM VBS.** Hear ye, hear ye! On July 24-28 from 9:30-noon, all FBC children are hereby summoned to attend VBS and learn about being a Keeper of the Kingdom! Please register if you haven’t already, and keep this outreach in prayer.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:**

- No matter how long you nurse a grudge, it won't get better.
- Don't grumble because you don't have what you want; be thankful you don't get what you deserve.
- The Scriptures give four names to Christians: Saints, for their holiness; Believers, for their faith; Brethren, for their brotherly love; Disciples for the truths they learned from their Master.
- “I got a new car!” says one neighbor to another. “I got a new house!” the neighbor replies proudly. But the third neighbor says, “I cannot afford a new car, nor a new house. But I got a new baby!” Who has the greater treasure?