

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."

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.

“But I have trusted in Your mercy;
My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord,
Because He has dealt bountifully with me.” – Psalm 13:5-6

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	
Announcements, Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 291 Hymn of the month	“O Mighty Cross”
Hymn * # 290	“The Power of the Cross” Jansen Lorch
Scripture Reading: Acts 26	
Pastoral Prayer	
Offering & Musical Ministry “Fairest Lord Jesus”	Josh Newhook
Musical Ministry	Kevin Collins
Hymn * # 253	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn *# 385	“Trust and Obey”
Benediction, Postlude	* Congregation Standing

WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

Hymn Sing	Selections
Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 10	
Teaching of the Word	Jansen Lorch

DEVOTIONAL READING – Metamorphosis; 2 Corinthians 3:11-18

Consider the astounding wonder of the life cycle of a bullfrog. The eggs are laid in water, and eventually tiny tadpoles emerge. The tadpoles grow and develop, being perfectly designed to live totally submerged in water. The tadpole gets oxygen from gills and propels itself through the water with its powerful tail. It is a very odd creature, having a head and tail but nothing else. Slowly the transformation takes place. The tail gradually gets smaller, hind feet start to develop, and later front feet emerge. The amphibian moves towards the shore, loses its tail completely, and can breathe air through fully developed lungs. Soon this frog will be catching hundreds of insects with his long sticky tongue!

We can think of other examples of metamorphosis: an ugly underwater grub changed into a winged dragonfly, or a wormlike, lowly caterpillar transformed into a beautiful butterfly. Yet, these amazing transformations of nature cannot compare to what God does in the miracle of regeneration. A lost, depraved soul is instantly transformed into a new creature with a new heart and new desires. By God's grace, a wretched sinner becomes a saint, a child of the King and a citizen of Heaven. “If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature [creation], old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new” (2 Cor. 5:17).

This is “the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness” (Eph. 4:24). Delivered from the miry pit, he is now established on the Rock with a new song in his mouth and with many witnessing the transformation (Psalm 40:1-3). Moreover, this transformation may continue on a daily basis: “Beholding as in a glass [mirror] the glory of the Lord, [we] are changed into the same image from glory to glory” (2 Cor. 3:18). See also Romans 12:2.

Praise God for a changed and changing life!

~George Zeller: www.middletonbiblechurch.org

NURSERY MINISTRY**Today**

SS Jael, Janette
AM Karen, Theda
PM Naomi

Next Sunday

SS Emily
AM Naomi, Debbie
PM Singspiration

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. We are pleased to welcome you to worship, and hope you have a day filled with the grace and peace of God. May you grow today in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

VBS SET UP TIME. Right after our morning worship, we'll be transforming the church auditorium into a castle. This, as you can imagine, will take a bit of work! And so we are in need of help from anyone who can stay.

EVENING SERVICE. We'll meet back at 6:00 p.m. for more worship and Bible teaching.

VBS STARTS TOMORROW! We're looking forward to serving the children and sharing the message of the gospel with them this week. Please pray for health, strength, safety, open hearts to receive the Gospel, and the giving out of God's Word.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER. Though it is a busy week, prayer is essential. A meal is offered at 5:45, then we meet at 6:30pm for a concentrated time of prayer. Bible study is around 7:30pm and is livestreamed.

MEN'S PRAYER ON SATURDAY. Men meet for prayer and Bible study on Saturday morning at 8:00am. Jansen is leading this ministry.

SINGSPARATION HERE. Sunday July 30 at 5pm is the date/time for our next Singspiration, which we are hosting! FBC folks will provide the main finger foods: sandwiches, chips, veggies etc. for this event. A signup sheet is posted in the hallway. We are also in need of a couple of ladies who can serve in the kitchen to get things ready for the fellowship.

ISSUES IN FOCUS CONFERENCE. This is a young adult gathering designed to help and encourage biblical thinking about worldview issues. It addresses questions about current issues that every Christian should be able to answer. It is Saturday, August 12 from 8am to 3pm at Huron Baptist Church. Go to huronbaptist.org to register.

ART FAIR REPORT. We are very thankful for all who ministered during the Art Fair, and for the folks who held up this ministry in prayer. We'll give a brief report today.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

- Sunday, August 6, Lord's Table service at 9:45am. We will also look forward to a pot-luck meal after the morning worship service.
- Sunday, August 13 We anticipate a visit in the morning from the Dodeler family, missionaries to France.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

- Obstacles are those frightening things you see when you take your eyes off the goal (Phil. 3:14; Heb. 12:1-2).
- John the Baptist's message from the wilderness was not, "Smile! God loves you." Jeremiah was not put into a miry pit for preaching, "I'm OK; you're OK." Noah's message from the steps of the ark was not, "Something GOOD is going to happen to you."