

**FELLOWSHIP means communion, sharing, contribution, partnership.**

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#### 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.

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#### 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.

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#### 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.

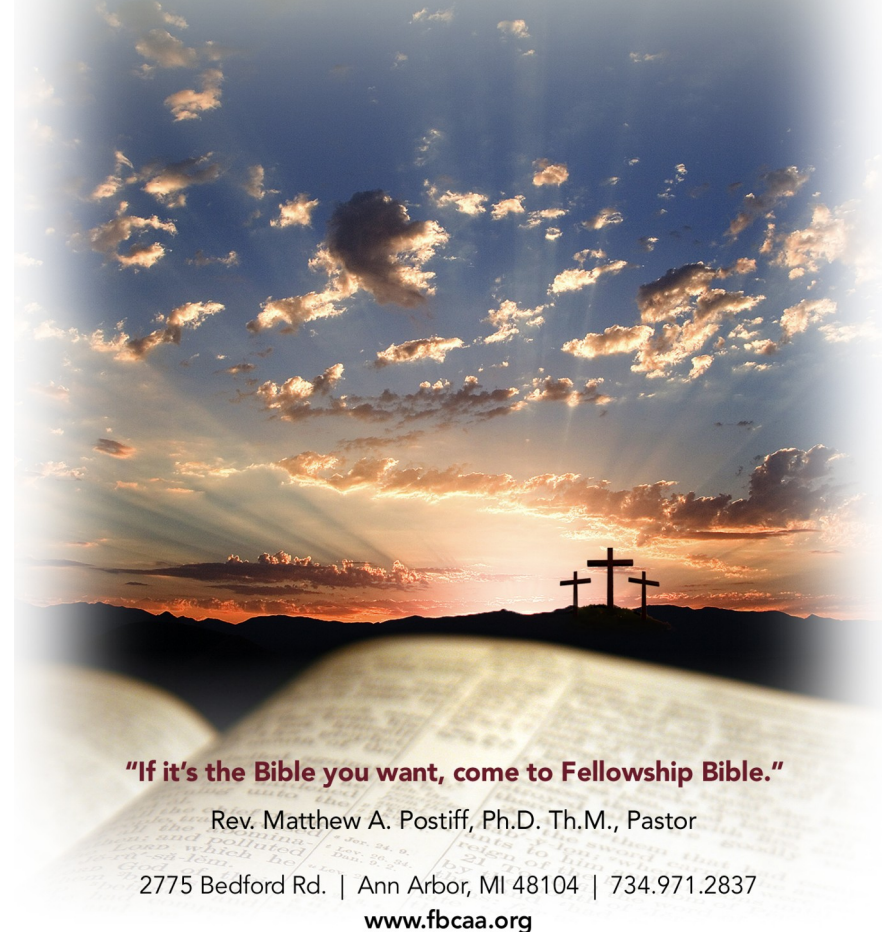
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#### OUR INVITATION

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.**

“Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;” Ephesians 6:14-15

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

|                                           |                                     |
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| Prelude                                   |                                     |
| Announcements, Opening Prayer             |                                     |
| Hymn * # 286                              | “Hallelujah! What a Savior”         |
| Hymn * # 263                              | “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”        |
| Scripture Reading: Mark 11                | Drew Nelson                         |
| Pastoral Prayer                           | Pastor Postiff                      |
| Offering & Piano Ministry                 | Jael Carnes                         |
| Musical Ministry “The Lord’s My Shepherd” | Carnes Family                       |
| Hymn *# 169                               | “May the Mind of Christ, My Savior” |
| Teaching of the Word                      | Pastor Postiff                      |
| Hymn *# 670                               | “Be Strong in the Lord”             |
| Benediction, Postlude                     | * Congregation Standing             |

**WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.**

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| Hymn Sing                      | Selections     |
| Scripture Reading: Zechariah 1 | Drew Nelson    |
| Teaching of the Word           | Pastor Postiff |

**DEVOTIONAL READING –7 Tips for Getting More out of Sunday Sermons**

by Gunner Gunderson

**1. Read the passage beforehand.** Most ice cream shops offer free samples before you order. My wife and I recently visited Ehrler’s, a historic creamery here in Louisville. I asked to try the Bourbon Pecan Fudge, a local specialty. It was rich, buttery, and sweet. I wanted more, and the sundae that came soon did not disappoint. The small sample was an appetizing way to get me excited for my full order.

Most weeks, we can know what passage our pastor will preach on next. Sampling the Scripture in advance lets us taste the text and its truths well before the full meal. We then come hungry for more—eager for insights, curious with questions, and primed for application. Our palate is prepared, our taste buds expectant.

**2. Pray for your pastor.** Each week, your pastor prays for you. He prays that God’s Word would reach new caverns in your heart. He prays that you would know God’s fatherly love in fresh ways. He prays for his own preaching—for your sake. Each week, faithful pastors pray and preach, preach and pray. We should join their intercession.

When we pray for our pastor’s preaching, we’re actually praying for ourselves and for our entire church. When I pray for a cloud to send rain, I’m also praying for the fields that will receive it. So, pray for your pastor. Ask the Father to enrich his heart with Scripture. Ask that the Son would become more precious to him. Ask the Spirit to fill him so that his outpouring on Sunday is pure and holy. Ask God to plant seeds that would bear genuine spiritual fruit—first in the pulpit, and then in the pew.

**3. Remember who’s speaking.** It’s easy to forget who’s actually speaking when a biblical sermon takes place. Although we may see a mere man standing before us, every biblical preacher is truly a herald of the King of kings. Paul commended the Thessalonians for recognizing this reality: “when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God” (1 Thess. 2:13).

We must learn to hear the urgency of divine speech in the normalcy of human preaching. Only then can we listen and respond like the Thessalonians, who realized that God himself was being revealed to them through the preached Word.

**4. Furrow the field.** Weeds and thorns don’t welcome fresh seed to their field. Instead, they compete with it and choke it out (Matt. 13:22). Our spiritual condition can either fertilize or hinder God’s Word. When Peter urges us to “put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander,” he’s helping us prepare to receive the truth: “Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation” (1 Pet. 2:1–2).

Our appetite for truth withers when our hearts are consumed with bitterness, darkened by secrecy, calloused through hypocrisy, distracted by coveting, or poisoned by gossip and slander—everything Peter warns against. Overgrown fields resist good seed, so God urges us to deal with specific weeds, thorns, and stones that would hinder God’s work in our hearts.

To be continued

[www.crossway.org/articles/7-tips-for-getting-more-out-of-sunday-sermons/](http://www.crossway.org/articles/7-tips-for-getting-more-out-of-sunday-sermons/)

**NURSERY MINISTRY**

**TODAY.** SS Jael, AM Karen, Theda, PM Naomi

**NEXT SUNDAY.** SS Melissa AM Karen, Jael 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.

**“JUNKYARD REDEMPTION” SET UP.** After morning worship, we’ll be transforming the church building into a junkyard! Many hands make light work, if you are able to help for a bit. ☺

**EVENING SERVICE AND YOUTH EVENT.** Please join us at 6pm for Bible study and worship. Then at 7:30pm, we’re welcoming teens and young adults for fellowship (separate groups), volleyball, and a meal.

**VBS STARTS TOMORROW!** We’re looking forward to serving the children and sharing 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.

**SAVE THESE DATES:**

- **VBS Monday – Friday, 9:30 to noon!** If you are serving in VBS, please be here by 9:15.
- **Wednesday Prayer.** Prayer is essential! We meet at 6:30pm for a concentrated time of prayer. Bible study is around 7:30pm.
- **Friday: VBS Closing Program** from 11:45 – 12:15. **Friday VBS Volunteer Luncheon.** After Friday VBS, we invite all volunteers (and their children) to enjoy some lunch together!
- **Saturday – Men’s prayer** fellowship at FBC at 8:00am.
- **Sunday, August 2** we will have the **Lord’s Table** during our 9:45 Sunday School hour. Also next Sunday we will enjoy a **potluck lunch** after the morning worship for all who are able to participate.
- 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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