

**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.

### 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., Lord's Table**

"I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;  
Marvelous are Your works,  
And that my soul knows very well." – Psalm 139:14

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 147	"This Is My Father's World"
Hymn * # 141	"He Hideth My Soul"
Scripture Reading	Ezekiel 45
Offertory and Musical Ministry "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"	John Postiff
Pastoral Prayer	
Musical Ministry Presentation from VBS	VBS Participants
Hymn *# 11	"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn * # 248	"O How I Love Jesus"
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

**SINGSPARATION – 6:30 p.m.**

Tonight we host Hiawatha Bible Church **here** at FBC with a wonderful program of worship through music. Let's give them a warm welcome and have a blessed time of fellowship.  
Please bring finger foods to share. **Note the service time.**

**DEVOTIONAL READING "Declaring the worth-ship of God"**

...Remember, it is possible for us to go to God's house and not worship Him at all. In order to worship Him, we must keep our focus in mind. We must keep our heart engaged.

Worship is acknowledging God's "worthiness" to be worshipped, His "worth-ship." We can do that in song or in surrender; in obedience or in thought. That being said, we can worship on our feet or our faces. Our posture isn't the priority—it only reflects the heart. Victor Hugo once said the soul is on its knees many times regardless of the position of the body. Our *souls* need to be prostrated before God.

Notice two Bible words. The Hebrew word *hishtahaweh* actually means to "bow the neck." The Greek word *proskuneo* means to "bow the knee" to God. Today we need to get down on our faces before God in heaven. In the book of Revelation, we read some things we don't understand about heaven, but one thing we can be sure about—that every time we read of those in heaven, they are either getting down on their faces or getting up off their faces from worshipping God. And, friend, if you don't like to worship God, you wouldn't like heaven anyway, because that is how they're occupied. Most of the time they are worshipping God, prostrating themselves before Him on their faces. Beloved, how we need that today.

When my spiritual life gets frayed and fuzzy at the edges and begins to tear at the seams, I like to get alone, get down on my face before Him, and pour out my heart to Him. Friend, when was the last time you got down on your face before God? When was the last time you prostrated yourself before Him? Oh, it would do us good; it would deliver us from deep freeze; it would deliver us from the shell in which we live; it would create within our hearts a different attitude if we would learn to prostrate our souls before God.

The world is a noisy mess these days. Every person plays their own little tune. It's bedlam! One of these days, out from the wings will step the Conductor—the Lord Jesus Christ. And when He lifts His baton, from the ends of God's universe those galactic systems will join

in and every bird, every angel, and then mankind will join the heavenly chorus. In the meantime, you can bow before Him and bring your own little soul and your own heart into the harmony of heaven. – Dr. J. Vernon McGee, from the digital booklet "True Worship: What it Takes to Really Praise the Lord" [www.ttb.org](http://www.ttb.org)

**NURSERY MINISTRY****Today**

SS Hillary  
AM Debbie, Naomi  
PM Singspiration

**Next Sunday**

SS Sin Mei  
AM Karen, Jael  
PM Jael

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME** What a merciful and mighty God we serve. May we come with a sense of awe before Him this morning to render praise, and receive His Word with a ready mind.

**PRAISE TO GOD AND THANKS FOR VBS.** The Lord granted us a wonderful week of Vacation Bible School, and there is much for which to give praise to God! We want to give thanks for all the precious children and families with whom we had contact. Also, our volunteers—both adults and our wonderful teen helpers, who gave so generously of their time and resources this week to minister to the children. The Lorches and the Montys again invested many hours in putting the VBS together, and you'll see just some of the work in the scenery on the platform. Thank you for your prayers and support for VBS!

**SINGSPARATION HERE TONIGHT!** Join us for special time of worship and fellowship with friends from Hiawatha Bible Church and others here at 6:30 p.m. You can help by bringing finger-foods (sandwiches, cheese and cracker trays, etc.) to share for the fellowship time following the program. Can you help with set-up or clean-up afterward? Many hands will make lighter work, which is much appreciated!

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER.** Please join in a dedicated time of prayer on Wednesday at 6:30pm. If you are unable to join in person, you are welcome to use the conference call to participate. The Bible study portion of the evening, which starts around 7:30, is livestreamed as well on the church's website.

**MEN'S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP.** Men meet for fellowship, prayer and Bible study Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m.

**POTLUCK NEXT WEEK, AUGUST 7** –We have a potluck lunch on August 7 following the morning service! Also, we look forward to Dr. Mark Snoeberger ministering the Word.

**YOUTH ACTIVITY AUGUST 13.** Our next activity for our youth (grades 7-12) is Saturday, August 13 from 5-8. We'll provide dinner! Please let Pastor know if your child(ren) will attend this ministry!

**AMERICAN HOUSE MINISTRY.** Our next Sunday afternoon service is August 14 at 3:30, with Bible study scheduled the following day at 1:00pm.

**NANCY MILLER MEMORIAL SERVICE AUGUST 21.** The family of Nancy Miller is having a memorial service here at FBC on the afternoon of August 21. We can be a comfort to her family. Visitation with the family will be 2pm, with the service following at 3pm, at FBC.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT.**

He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose. – Jim Elliott

Real, effective, SECRET prayer will soon become evident in our PUBLIC conduct.

Humility's question: Can you be content when no one praises you?