

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

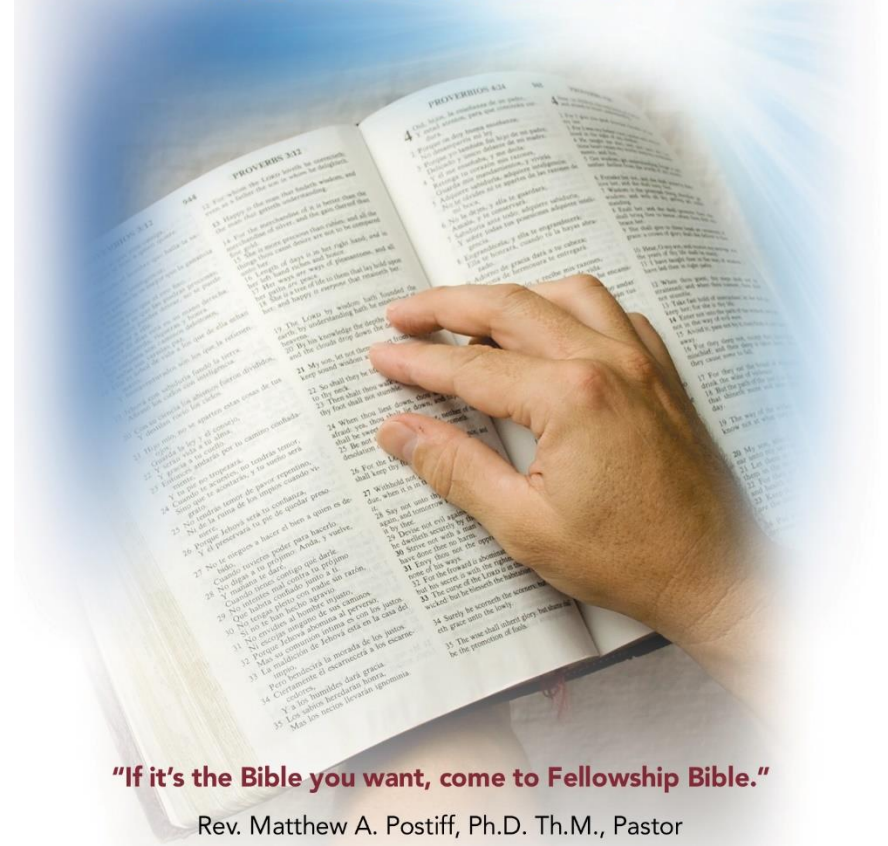
Ben Carnes and Jon Snoeberger are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church.

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."

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.

“Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God. For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”

– 2 Corinthians 5:20,21

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 697	“God of Our Fathers”
Hymn * # 636	“Revive Us Again”
Scripture Reading	Ezekiel 42
Offertory and Musical Ministry	Kristy Collins
Pastoral Prayer	
Musical Ministry “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”	Naomi Postiff
Hymn *# 638 (July hymn of the month)	“Here Am I, Lord”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn * # 399	“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”
Baptism Testimonies and Baptisms	Connor Bush, Makenzie Bush, Gabriel Monty
Doxology * # 14	
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude	
Hymn Sing	Selections
Testimonies	
Scripture Reading	2 Chronicles 16
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Table of the Lord	

DEVOTIONAL READING

For Christians, discernment and wisdom are not spiritual options for a few believers, while all others can remain in a perpetual state of spiritual infancy. Rather, the natural course of spiritual life comes as the result of biblical discipleship that is required by the Great Commission when one teaches all that the Lord has commanded. All Christians are to hear and understand the Word of God, and then are to grow into maturity, which is marked by a proper practice in life that can process daily decisions, questions, dilemmas and scenarios through a biblical grid. This biblical framework of thought will allow the wise believer to narrow down his or her responses and come to one or more conclusions on how to act in a God-honoring way.

This, of course, takes time to develop. Nobody ever grows wise after hearing a few sermons or reading their Bible through one time. Discernment, as all spiritual and natural growth, is incremental and grows over time. A new Christian will have less discernment than a mature believer. The steps to growing in discernment and maturity are: 1. Growth in the knowledge and understanding of the Word, 2. Growth in application of the Word through the empowerment of the Spirit of God in several situations, 3. As success and failure comes in application or failure to apply the Word, the discerning Christian who seeks to grow in biblical maturity will add these successes and failures to his wealth of knowledge so that he can either repeat or avoid them in the future. This process is both linear and cyclical. It is linear in the sense that

the steps need to happen in this order. But they are also cyclical in a process that must go through several repeated cycles in which former biblical lessons are built upon newer ones, and each layer of spiritual lessons contribute to a richer life of growing maturity. – Richard Bargas, IFCA Voice Magazine, May/June 2020, pg. 4.

NURSERY MINISTRY**Today**

SS Becky Monty
AM Kalee, Karen
PM Naomi

Next Sunday

SS Karen
AM Hillary, Jael
PM Kim

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. We welcome you to our services of worship on this holiday weekend. 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.

BAPTISM. We have the blessing and privilege to witness the profession of faith and baptism of three of our young people today. Let’s keep them in prayer and thank the Lord for His work in their lives. We ask that everyone here in the building (i.e. nursery and junior church classes) be present for the baptism portion of the service.

POTLUCK. Please join us for a potluck following the morning worship service!

COMMUNION DURING EVENING SERVICE. We will meet tonight for our communion service at 6:00pm.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER. Dinner is offered at 5:45 for those who wish to participate, then we meet for prayer at 6:30pm for a concentrated time of prayer. Bible study is around 7:30pm and is livestreamed.

MEN’S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP. Men meet for fellowship, prayer and Bible study Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m. We are thankful for Jansen Lorch ministering the Word next week.

JULY IS A BUSY MONTH! There are a lot of things to keep in prayer, such as:

- **YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITY** Tuesday night, July 19. Please rsvp to Postiffs if your child(ren) will participate.
- **ART FAIR OUTREACH:** Please pray for our outreach booth during the Art Fair, scheduled July 21-23. If you are available to join in this ministry, please talk to Ben or Jael Carnes.
- **VBS 2022 “ZOOMERANG”/MEETING** is scheduled for July 25-29 from 9:30 to noon! Next VBS meeting is on July 10 after morning service for all volunteers!
- **SINGSPARATION WITH HIAWATHA BIBLE CHURCH.** Our next Singspiration with Hiawatha Bible Church is scheduled for July 31 at 6:30pm, right here at FBC! We need your help! We are to provide finger food for the fellowship time after this event.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT. Some clever acrostics:

FAITH	<u>F</u> orsaking <u>A</u> ll <u>I</u> <u>T</u> rust <u>H</u> im (Eph. 1:12-13).
SIN	<u>S</u> elf <u>I</u> nfllicted <u>N</u> onsense
WAIT	<u>W</u> isdom and <u>A</u> nswers <u>I</u> n <u>T</u> ime
CALM	<u>C</u> hrist <u>A</u> lways <u>L</u> oving <u>M</u> e
ABIDE	<u>A</u> lways <u>B</u> e <u>I</u> n <u>D</u> ependence (upon God) <u>E</u> veryday
GOAL	<u>G</u> od <u>O</u> rdained <u>A</u> spirations for <u>L</u> ife

MISSIONARY VISITS/UPDATES. We were able to fellowship with Joshua Brunk as he stopped here in Ann Arbor for a few days during his travels and hear his heart for addiction recovery ministry. Also, we will share a video update from the Protos today during Sunday School hour.