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

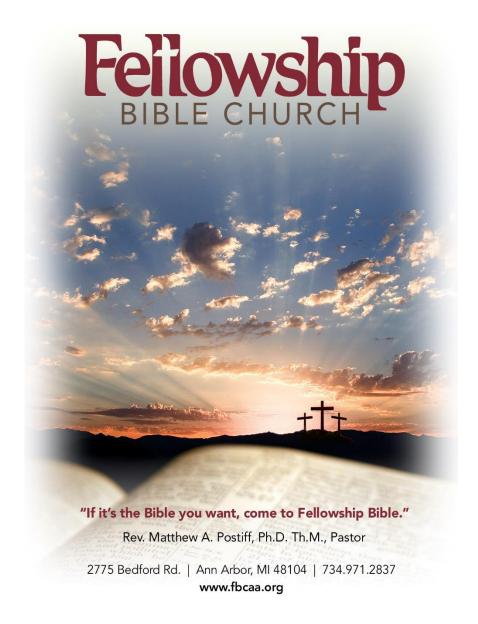
- 1. We believe the 66-book Bible is verbally inspired and inerrant in the original writings. We believe that the Bible must be interpreted literally, according to context, history, and grammar. We believe the dispensational approach to the Bible.
- 2. We believe there is one only living and true God, 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 ministers as pastoral intern.

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.



"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 Lord's Day July 4, 2021

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

"Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme, or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good. For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men— as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants of God. Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God.

Honor the king." -1 Peter 2:13-17

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:45 a.m.

Prelude, Announcements , Opening Prayer "God of Our Fathers" Hvmn * # 697 Hymn * # 553 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Scripture Reading Isaiah 64 Offertory and Musical Ministry Kristy Collins Pastoral Prayer Musical Ministry Nathan and Hannah Schrock Hymn *# 411 "Seek Ye First" Teaching of the Word Missionary Nathan Schrock Hvmn * # 402 "For the Sake of His Name" Benediction, Postlude * Congregation Standing

LORD'S TABLE – 6:00 p.m.

Hymn Sing Selections
Scripture Reading Isaiah 65
Teaching of the Word Missionary Nathan Schrock
Table of the Lord Pastor Postiff

DEVOTIONAL READING

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. (Prov. 3:5)

Trusting God is something that Christians talk about a lot, and yet we tend to view it as optional. There are times when we trust God and times when we don't, and we think that this is okay. But distrust is more serious than that; it positions us to trust in other things (see Ps. 20:7)—none of which deserve our trust. Distrust in God also makes us much more anxious. Like a ship in a storm without an anchor, we have a hard time weathering treacherous circumstances, because we're not centering our lives on Christ.

A better understanding of trust will help us here. Proverbs 3:5 points us to a robust biblical trust that helps us to fight our fears.

Trust is external ("in the Lord"). By calling it external, I mean that the foundation of trust is not inside us. Biblical trust is based on something—Someone—outside ourselves. Trusting God is not psyching ourselves up to believe the impossible. It involves resting on God's character. The only proper object of trust is God himself. Jeremiah explains, "Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord" (Jer. 17:7). In contrast, there are innumerable objects of faith that are unworthy. These include, for example, man's strength (see Ps. 33:16–17), government leaders (see Ps. 146:3), wisdom and riches (see Jer. 9:23), and our own hearts (see Prov. 28:26). Who or what are you trusting in?

Trust is entire ("with all your heart"). According to Scripture, the heart includes the mind, emotions, and will. For that reason, biblical faith is the entrusting of our total being to God in submission to his Word. "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might" (Deut. 6:5). God promises blessing to those whose hearts' desire is to love him: "Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart" (Ps. 119:2). Have you given your whole life to the Lord?

Trust is exclusive ("do not lean on your own understanding"). It's natural for us to depend on our own reasoning and then act on it. However, great danger accompanies the trusting of self, as Hosea warns: "You have plowed wickedness, you have reaped injustice, you have eaten the fruit of lies. Because you have trusted in your way, in your numerous warriors" (Hos. 10:13 NASB). In God alone should we trust. Are you trusting in yourself or in the Lord?

Your fears can keep you from trusting God. "God won't care for me." "I'll never be married." "I won't survive the cancer." "I won't make enough to provide or to get us out of debt." Your worries roll around in your heart and mind, telling you to trust in yourself and in "your own understanding," because God must not be enough.

But the Lord himself beckons you: "Trust in me. Let me be your refuge and strength—your very present help in times of trouble" (see Ps. 46:1). Rather than letting your fears run rampant, commit to trusting the Lord today with your whole life.

https://counselingoneanother.com/2021/06/24/trust-in-the-lord-with-all-your-heart/

NURSERY MINISTRY

Today Next Sunday

SS Sin Mei / AM Karen & Suvani / PM Jael SS Karen / AM Hillary & Sin Mei / PM Kim

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. Happy Independence Day to you! We believe our founding fathers would approve of us meeting today to solemnly thank God for our freedom. So let us worship the One who has granted us freedom, and the ultimate freedom from sin.

WELCOME MISSIONARIES! Today we have the blessing of welcoming missionaries Nathan and Hannah Schrock, who are serving on deputation with Baptist World Mission. We look forward to hearing more about their heart to serve the Lord in the Ivory Coast.

PICNIC TODAY. Please join us for a potluck style picnic following the morning worship service! There will be indoor and outdoor seating for you to choose.

COMMUNION DURING EVENING SERVICE. Our evening service will be dedicated to reflect on the sacrificial death of our Lord through communion.

PRAYER THIS WEEK. Please join in prayer on Wednesday at 6:30pm. either in person or via conference call, followed by Bible study at 7:30pm (livestreamed on YouTube). Also, men meet for fellowship, prayer and Bible study Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS. The Scarfo's grandson Eric Lester was married on Friday evening to Marissa Auxier. Please pray for these newlyweds to have happy days and to keep Christ and His Word at the center of their marriage.

YOUTH ACTIVITY. The youth (grades 7-12) have an activity planned for Monday, July 12 from 3pm-7pm. Please see the Lorches for more information.

PRAYER AND UPCOMING MEALTRAIN. Please keep the Brattin family in prayer regarding Susan's upcoming surgery on July 12. Around that time we will start a mealtrain, please stay tuned for information on signing up.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

- July 11 Missionaries Dan and Liz Thompson (GMSA) will be with us.
- July 15-18 Ann Arbor Art Fair outreach. Please see Carnes to to volunteer.
- July 18, Meeting for all VBS volunteers held after morning worship service.
- July 26-30 9:30am-Noon Vacation Bible School!
- August 1- We look forward to welcoming Missionaries Jack and Bev McMahan.
- September 4 Picnic Fellowship in Milan.