

**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.

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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. Jansen Lorch is assistant pastor.

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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."**

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.**

“Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.” – 1 Timothy 2:1-6

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

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| Prelude, Announcements, Opening Prayer  |                                  |
| Hymn * # 376                            | “Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know” |
| Hymn * # 381                            | “Blessed Assurance”              |
| Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3    | Pastor Postiff                   |
| Pastoral Prayer                         |                                  |
| Offering & Musical Ministry             | Kristy Collins                   |
| Musical Ministry “He Giveth More Grace” | Ensemble                         |
| Hymn *# 125 (July Hymn of the Month)    | “He Giveth More Grace”           |
| Teaching of the Word                    | Pastor Postiff                   |
| Hymn *# 115                             | “Love Lifted Me”                 |
| Benediction, Postlude                   | * Congregation Standing          |

**LORD’S TABLE SERVICE – 6:00 p.m.**

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| Hymn Sing                 | Selections     |
| Scripture Reading: Amos 7 | Pastor Postiff |
| Teaching of the Word      | Pastor Postiff |

**DEVOTIONAL READING – A Blessed and Happy People** by Dr. Paul Chappell

That our bars may be full, affording all manner of store: that our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our fields: That our oxen may be strong to labour; that there be no breaking in, nor going out; that there be no complaining in our streets. Happy is that people, that is in such a case: yea, happy is that people, whose God is the Lord. - Psalm 144:13-15

In June of 1783, just months before the signing of the Treaty of Paris that formally concluded the War for Independence, George Washington wrote a letter to the governors of the thirteen states announcing his intention to resign his position as commander in chief of the American army and laying out a vision for the future nation. He concluded with these words: “I now make it my earnest prayer, that God would have you and the State over which you preside, in His holy protection; that He would incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government, to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another, for their fellow citizens of the United States at large, and particularly for their brethren who have served in the field—and finally, that He would most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind, which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things, we can never hope to be a happy nation.”

Washington was right to equate happiness as a nation with a willingness to follow the moral principles of God's Word. The lesson of both the Bible and history are clear: God's blessing comes in response to obedience to Him. God blesses nations as well as individuals, and He does so according to their willingness to walk in His way. The best thing that anyone can do for their country is to be a faithful and obedient Christian. The more of God's people there are liv-

ing according to His Word, the better off their country will be. We can provide no greater service to our nation than to be faithful children of God in every part of our lives.

<https://devo.paulchappell.com/devotions/day/2024-07-04>

**NURSERY MINISTRY**

**Today**

SS Naomi  
AM Jael, Makenzie  
PM Naomi

**Next Sunday**

SS Emily  
AM Janette, Kalee  
PM Jael

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME.** Welcome to worship on this Lord's Day. May your day be full of the things of the Lord, and of rejoicing in His goodness.

**POTLUCK TODAY!** Please stay with us for some food and fellowship after the morning worship! Enjoy some fellowship and encouragement.

**COMMUNION DURING EVENING SERVICE.** Our 6pm service is dedicated to remembering our Lord through the Lord's Table. You can prepare this afternoon for this time by spending a few moments in prayerfully examining your life and walk with the Lord, confessing sin, etc.

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

- **Wednesday Prayer.** 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. What a great way to redeem the time!
- **Saturday** –Men's prayer fellowship here at FBC at 8:00am.

**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS**

- July 14 – **Art Fair planning** meeting after morning worship.
- July 14 – **American House Ministry** at 3:30pm.
- July 16 – Tuesday Ladies Prayer Meeting in Ypsilanti at 11am
- July 18-20 - **Ann Arbor Art Fair Outreach.** Please notify Ben or Jael if you can participate.
- July 21 – **VBS planning** meeting after morning worship.
- July 21 - **YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP.** FBCCA is joining Faithway Baptist Church (Ypsilanti), Tri-Lakes Baptist (Brighton), and Huron Baptist (Flat Rock) in a cooperative to get our young people together. The first meeting is July 21 after evening service, 8-10pm, at the home of Pastor Estell. Any post-high school singles, anyone in their 20s, and young marrieds without children in the same age group are invited. Please let Pastor Matt know if you plan to attend so we can get a count over to Pastor Estell.
- July 29-Aug 2 9:30am-Noon – **Vacation Bible School!** Please register online at fbcaa.org if you haven't already. Invitation fliers are available to give out.

**GREETINGS FROM BEN KAO.** Praise Him for the love of the brothers and sisters of FBC, as they showed their love. Miss you and the members of FBC. My regards to all the brothers and sisters! May the Lord bless all your works in His name!

**PRAYER NOTE.** We have been praying for Mike Scarfo's nephew Albert Scarfo. He passed into eternity on Tuesday night at 57 years of age. Thank you for praying and continuing to uphold the family as they walk through the transition. Albert's widow is Michele. She has several children as well.

**JULY VERSE OF THE MONTH.** 1 John 4:7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.