

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

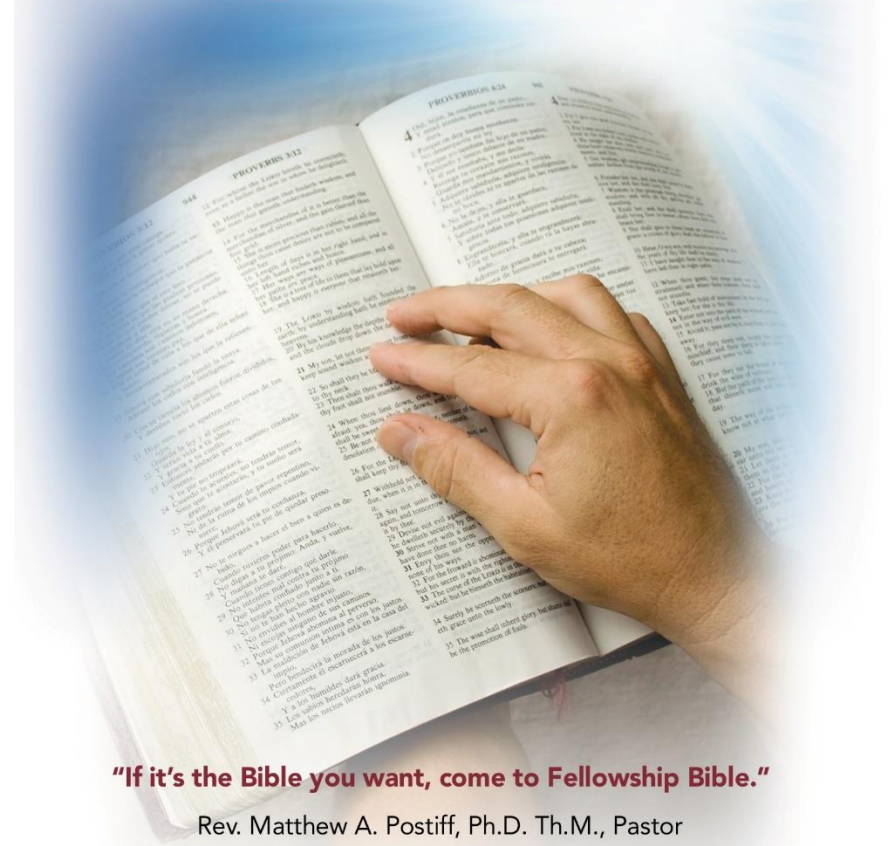
Ben Carnes and Jon Snoeberger are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church. Jansen Lorch ministers as pastoral intern.

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.

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.

“The righteous man walks in his integrity;
His children are blessed after him.” – Proverbs 20:7

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 43	“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”
Hymn * # 75	“Sing Praise to God”
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 60
Musical Ministry “Faithful Men” (Hymn #393)	Jael Carnes
Pastoral Prayer	
Hymn * # 578	“How Firm a Foundation”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor John O’Dell
Hymn * # 172	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude	
Hymn Sing	Selections
Testimonies	
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 61
Teaching of the Word	Pastoral Intern Jansen Lorch

DEVOTIONAL READING

Following is a continuation of the devotional from last week’s bulletin about prayerlessness:

In Mark 14:38, Jesus exhorts his disciples, “Keep watching and praying that you may not come into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.” The previous verse reads, “And He came and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, ‘Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour?’” While Jesus was preparing to die, his disciples were sleeping! If we are honest we will quickly admit how much we are like they were.

The principle taught by Jesus is clear: Lack of diligence in prayer leaves us in a vulnerable position, making us easy prey for temptation. He called the disciples, and thereby us, to constant prayer, “that [we] may not come into temptation.” Prayer is necessary to keep us spiritually alert to the weakness of our own flesh and its propensity to sin. Lehman Straus writes, “No one can both sin and pray. True prayer will prevent us from sinning, or sin will prevent us from praying.” Jesus had taught his followers to pray, “And do not lead us into temptation” (Matt. 6:13). A lifestyle of dependence upon God in prayer guards our hearts from temptation and keeps us spiritually alert rather than lying in slumber, vulnerable to sin’s allure.

In addition to his first letter to the Thessalonian church, there is another place in the New Testament where the apostle Paul calls his readers to constant prayer. To the church at Ephesus he writes, “With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints” (Eph. 6:18). We are to pray constantly “with this in view.” With what in view? With an awareness of the reality of spiritual warfare, which he has just described in the previous eight verses (6:10–17). Peter also makes the same connection between prayer and spiritual alertness in the Christian’s war when he exhorts, “The end of all things is near; therefore, be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer” (1 Peter 4:7). Included in the “all things” that Peter has in mind are the diabolical ways of the devil, whose agenda is to destroy Christians, for Peter

again calls us to spiritual alertness in the very next chapter: “Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world” (5:8–9). Surely a significant part of our resistance to the attacks and temptations of the devil is a healthy dependence upon God’s strength which is expressed most obviously through prayer.

Our understanding of the reality of spiritual warfare greatly influences whether or not we will develop the habit of God-dependent prayer. Remaining in the will of God by remaining in prayer protects us from fleshly temptations as well as Satan’s insidious opposition.

<https://counselingoneanother.com/2021/05/25/the-subtle-sin-of-prayerlessness/>

NURSERY MINISTRY

Today	Next Sunday
SS Karen	SS Janette
AM Becky, Janette	AM Theda, Karen
PM Emily	PM Naomi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME AND HAPPY FATHER’S DAY! We are thankful for this opportunity to assemble in the name of the Lord Jesus, and pray He will be glorified in our hearts. This is also a day we take special recognition of our fathers, and give thanks for their influence. Fathers, the Scriptures tell us in Galatians 6:9 to “not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.”

WELCOME PASTOR AND MRS. O’DELL. Thank you to Pastor O’Dell for bringing the Word to us this morning! May the Lord bless you and Mrs. O’Dell as you serve Him.

EVENING SERVICE. Jansen Lorch is in the finishing stages of his series on the book of Ruth, and we’ll look forward to hearing more from him this evening at 6:00 p.m.!

WEDNESDAY PRAYER. Please join in a dedicated time of prayer on Wednesday at 6:30pm. either in person or via conference call. 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.

CONDOLENCES. We lovingly extend our sympathies to the Reid family, as Kim’s father passed away yesterday. Please pray for Kim, her mother, and two sisters, and family.

INVITATION TO HOWELL BBQ. FBC Howell is inviting us to join them for a barbeque on Friday, June 25! The fellowship will start around 6pm, with food ready by 7pm. FBC Howell will grill up chicken, brats, and hot dogs. You are welcome to bring a side dish.

WONDER WORLD VBS. VBS is coming up soon! It is scheduled for July 26-30, from 9:30-12:00. For more information or to register, go to https://www.fbcaa.org/community-detail/VBS_Info.

ART FAIR. The Ann Arbor Art Fair is making a come-back this year on July 15-17. Deacon Ben Carnes will have more information upcoming for those who are available to staff the church outreach booth.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

- July 4 We are looking forward to welcoming missionaries Nathan and Hannah Shrock. A picnic is in the works for after service that day.