# 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

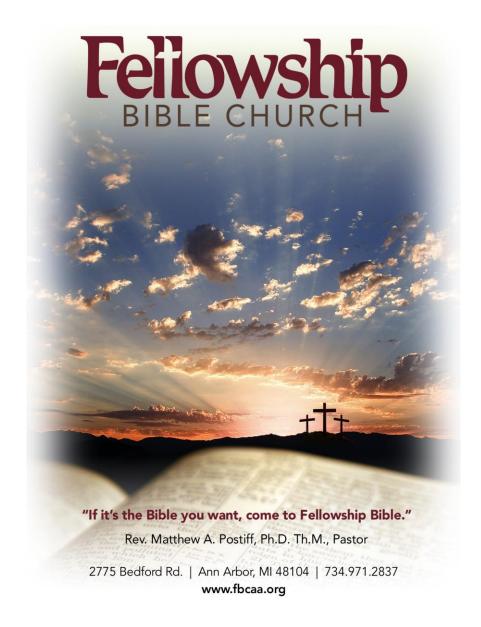
- 1. We believe the 66-book Bible is verbally inspired and inerrant in the original writings. We believe that the Bible must be interpreted literally, according to context, history, and grammar. We believe the dispensational approach to the Bible.
- 2. We believe there is one only living and true God,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

James Widgeon and Ben Carnes 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 June 21, 2020

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

"As a father pities his children, So the Lord pities those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust."

- Psalm 103:13-14

# MORNING WORSHIP - 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Hymn \* # 30 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Hymn \* # 79 "To God Be the Glory"

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 15

Musical Ministry "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Jael Carnes

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn \*# 170 "By the Gentle Waters"

Hymn \* # 169 "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" Benediction

Postlude \* Congregation Standing

# BIBLE STUDY - 6:00 p.m.

Prelude

Hymn Sing Selections

Testimonies

Scripture Reading 2 Kings 6
Teaching of the Word Pastor Postiff

## DEVOTIONAL READING

In the Old Testament, the prophets spoke of the day of the "visitation of God." It was seen sometimes as a day of great comfort and rejoicing, and at other times as a day of great distress and judgment.

At the birth of Jesus, God visited the earth. This visitation is celebrated in the Spiritinspired hymn of Zacharias, in which he twice makes mention of God's divine visitation (Luke 1:68–69, 78).

The New Testament calls Jesus the "Bishop of our souls." He is the Bishop Incarnate. His visit to this world has changed the course of history. The initial visit of our heavenly Bishop was cloaked in mystery. He came not as a military general but as a baby in a rock-hewn manger. But He came to care for our souls. He came to see our situation. He came with divine blessing and redemption. He also came with a divine warning.

Our Bishop announced to the world that at some future date He would make a second visit. He promises to appear once more to review His troops. For those who love His coming, His next visit will be an occasion of unspeakable joy and glory. At that visit, the consummation of His bishop's task will be complete.

For those who ignore the first visit of the Bishop, His second visit will be one of sudden disaster. That will be the day of the Lord, the day Amos described as a day of darkness, with no light in it (Amos 5:18).

Thank God for the unspeakable joy and glory that awaits you in the day of the Lord.

~ https://www.ligonier.org/learn/devotionals/anticipating-day-lord/

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME**. We are grateful for this time to come together to praise the Lord, to encourage one another in the faith, and to study God's Word.



We take this opportunity to wish all the fathers among us a very blessed Father's Day. May our wonderful Heavenly Father bless you as you seek His blessing and direction in leading your family.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/JUNIOR CHURCH MEETING. Pastor Postiff

would like to meet with all Sunday School and Junior Church teachers this morning briefly after the morning worship service. Thank you!

**EVENING SERVICE**. Please join us at 6:00 p.m. tonight for more worship and fellowship.

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE**. Please join us to seek the Lord together in prayer starting at 6:30pm on Wednesday. There is certainly much for which to pray!

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



**VBS!** We are planning for July 27-31 from 10:00am to noon this year! The timing is changing a bit this year, also the ages we are inviting are from kindergarten through 12 years old. (FBC kids younger than kindergarten are welcome.) Please be in prayer for us as we seek how we can best minister in this unusual year. We are thankful for Steve and Debbie Monty who have been faithfully pre-

paring, trusting the Lord to use His Word, as well as all the folks who expressed interest in serving at the meeting last week.

**FBC ON YOUTUBE**. Remember you can find many services on our Youtube channel, including the Wednesday night presentation from the Flinck family last week. You can take a few minutes to see what the Lord is doing through their ministry in Antofagasta, Chile.

**BLAMELESS**. 1 Samuel 12:1-5, 20-25 When Samuel was old, he gave an impassioned speech to the Israelites who had wrongly asked for a king like all the other nations. He pointed to his own life and testimony: "I have walked before you from my childhood unto this day. Behold, here I am: witness against me before the LORD...whose ox have I taken? Or whose ass have I taken? Or whom have I defrauded? Whom have I oppressed? Or of whose hand have I received any bribe to blind mine eyes therewith?" (1 Sam. 12:2-3). The people answered, "Thou has not defrauded us, nor oppressed us, neither hast thou taken ought of any man's hand" (1 Sam. 12:4). The people bore witness to the fact that Samuel was blameless. This does not mean he was sinless, but it means that his outward conduct was so upright that the people who knew him could find no fault.

Today, elders and deacons are to be blameless (1 Tim. 3:2,10). The word "blameless" in 1 Timothy 3:2 means "cannot be laid hold of." Suppose your enemy wants to hit you over the head with an iron frypan. To do so, he must lay hold of the handle, and if there were no handle, he would have a problem. If an elder misappropriated money, then that would be a handle that could be used against him. A blameless man provides no handle, no outward misconduct that can be used to defame his character. Daniel was a blameless man. His enemies tried to find some fault or corruption or malpractice, but they found none: "[Daniel] was faithful, neither was there any error or fault found in him" (Dan. 6:4). Finding no real crime, they conspired to have him committed by King Darius to the lion's den for faithfully praying to the true and living God each day! May we imitate this faithful man of God!

~ George Zeller: www.middletownbiblechurch.org