# 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.

Church Phone: 734-971-2837 Pastor Postiff's Phone: 734-975-8949

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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**

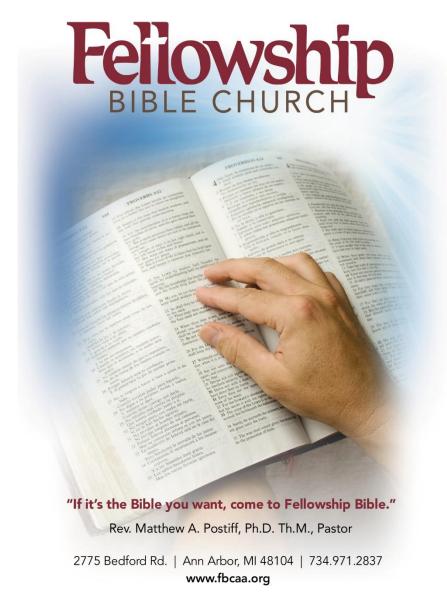
- 1. We believe the 66-book Bible is verbally inspired and inerrant in the original writings. We believe that the Bible must be interpreted literally, according to context, history, and grammar. We believe the dispensational approach to the Bible.
- 2. We believe there is one only living and true God,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

## **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 25, 2023

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45 a.m.

Do not fret because of evildoers, Nor be envious of the workers of iniquity. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass,

And wither as the green herb.

Trust in the Lord, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.

Delight yourself also in the Lord,

And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the Lord,
Trust also in Him,
And He shall bring it to pass.
He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, And your justice as the noonday.

- Psalm 37:1-6

## MORNING WORSHIP - 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Announcements, Opening Prayer

Hymn \* # 549 "Like a River Glorious" Hymn \* # 564 "Count Your Blessings" Scripture Reading: Acts 22 Jansen Lorch

Pastoral Prayer

Offering, Musical Ministry "Rescue the Perishing" (Hymn #343)

(Hymn #343) Macy Collins

Musical Ministry "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Jael Carnes

Hymn \* # 540

"I Run to Christ"

Teaching of the Word

Pastor Postiff

Hvmn \*# 467

"The Steps of a Good Man"

Benediction, Postlude

\* Congregation Standing

## WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY-6:00 p.m.

Hymn SingSelectionsScripture Reading: Nehemiah 6Drew NelsonTeaching of the WordJansen Lorch

## **DEVOTIONAL READING**

Following are a few quotes on busyness by Kevin De Young from "Crazy Busy"

Busyness kills more Christians than bullets. How many sermons are stripped of their power by lavish dinner preparations and professional football? How many moments of pain are wasted because we never sat still enough to learn from them? How many times of private and family worship have been crowded out by soccer and school projects? We need to guard our hearts. The seed of God's Word won't grow to fruitfulness without pruning for rest, quiet, and calm. pg. 30

The presence of extreme busyness in our lives may point to deeper problems – a pervasive people pleasing, a restless ambition, a malaise of meaninglessness. "Busyness serves as a kind of existential reassurance, a hedge against emptiness," writes Tim Kreider in his widely read article for The New York Times. "Obviously your life cannot possibly be silly or trivial or meaningless if you are so busy, completely booked, in demand every hour of the day." The greatest danger with busyness is that there may be greater dangers you never have time to consider. pg. 31-32

Pride is subtle and shape-shifting. There is more of it at work in our hearts than we know, and more of it pulsing through our busyness than we realize. Pride is the villain with a thousand faces: People-pleasing, Pats on the back, Performance evaluation, Possessions,

Proving myself, Pity, Poor planning, Power, Perfectionism, Position, Prestige and Posting. Here's the bottom line: of all the possible problems contributing to our busyness, it's a pretty good bet that one of the most pervasive is pride. It's okay to be busy at times. You can't love and serve others without giving of your time. So work hard; work long; work often. Just remember it's not supposed to be about you. Feed people, not your pride. pg. 35-37

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME**. We heartily welcome you to worship on this Lord's Day. May you be blessed by time spent today in worship and fellowship.

**EVENING SERVICE.** Please join us again at 6pm for worship, Bible study, and fellowship.

**PRAYER THIS WEEK**. Please join our prayer time Wednesday at 6:30pm. We offer dinner at 5:45 before service begins. Also, men's prayer/Bible study is Saturday morning at 8am.

**POTLUCK/PICNIC NEXT WEEK**. Next Lord's Day we'll invite anyone who wishes to participate to stay for a potluck next Sunday (7/2) after the morning service. We'll set some outdoor seating to allow for enjoyment of the warm weather, if the weather cooperates!

**COMMUNION NEXT WEEK EVENING SERVICE**. We also plan to have communion during the 6pm service. If a few brothers would be led to share a thought related to the cross, read a Scripture, lead in prayer or suggest a hymn, we will have a time for that sharing.

**GOSPEL HERALDS PRESENTATION**. Please plan to come **Tuesday**, **July 11 at 7pm!** Use this opportunity to invite a friend. We await a special musical presentation entitled "**Testifying the Gospel.**" Please see Pastor or Jansen if you would like to be involved in helping with a meal or a bed. There are 9 students and 2 chaperones who need housing that evening.

**NEXT SINGSPIRATION HERE IN JULY. Sunday July 30 at 5pm** is the date/time for our next Singspiration, for which we will be the host! That means FBC folks will provide the main finger foods: sandwiches, chips, veggies etc. for this event (look for a sign-up sheet soon). If there are a couple of ladies who can run the kitchen, we'd be so thankful!

**ART FAIR VOLUNTEERS**. If you are willing to serve in the Art Fair booth next month, please see Ben or Jael Carnes to be put on the schedule. Thank you for your heart to minister!

**KEEPERS OF THE KINGDOM VBS.** Hear ye, hear ye! On July 24-28 from 9:30-noon, all FBC children are hereby summoned to attend VBS and learn about being a Keeper of the Kingdom! Please register if you haven't already, and keep this outreach in prayer.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** \*\*Idolatry is trusting people, possessions or positions to do for me what only God can do (Jer. 17:5). \*\*Dependability is fulfilling what I agreed to do even though it requires unexpected sacrifices (Psalm 15:4).

**GIVING THANKS!** We've had many opportunities for service recently, and are so thankful for the many volunteers who have given of themselves with such a sweet spirit. We are thankful for the many who worked hard at the new Parsonage with the preparation and moving! Friday night we were blessed by the FBC Howell folks, who always provide amazing hospitality. Saturday morning we had a wonderful group working on VBS decorations.