

**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 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.

# Fellowship

## BIBLE CHURCH



**"If it's the Bible you want, come to Fellowship Bible."**

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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.**

“...I will rejoice in the Lord,  
I will joy in the God of my salvation.

The Lord God is my strength;  
He will make my feet like deer's feet,  
And He will make me walk on my high hills.”  
- Habakkuk 3:18-19

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 286	“Hallelujah! What a Savior”
Hymn * # 263	“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”
Scripture Reading	Deuteronomy 16
Musical Ministry “All Your Anxiety”	Jael Carnes
Pastoral Prayer	
Musical Ministry “Then I Saw the Lord”	Naomi Postiff
Hymn *# 298	“There Is Power in the Blood”
Hymn * # 14	Doxology
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn * # 244	“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

**BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.**

Prelude	
Hymn Sing	Selections
Scripture Reading	2 Kings 7
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff

**DEVOTIONAL READING**

First Corinthians 9:24-27 is a fitting passage to consider when thinking about the fruit of the Spirit, which is self-control:

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

The context of these verses is Paul's teaching about the exercise of Christian liberty. Specifically, he calls us to choose love over liberty, which requires the exercise of self-control...

**Incentive to Run with Self-Control**

Paul's commitment to discipleship, and his compulsion to preach the gospel to the lost were incentives that led him to choose love above liberty. He could have been so enamored with his Christian liberties that he chose them over love and, in the end, lost the race of evangelism. Instead he chose the way of self-denial, which he knew would eventually lead to the ultimate victory in the race that he was running for God—doing all things for the sake of the gospel.

**Definition of Self-Control**

Self-control is the discipline of mind, heart, and life that grows when we increasingly choose to die to self and live for Christ and others.

**Three Admonitions**

The development of the passage is as follows: it begins with the exhortation to run with self-control followed by three examples of self-control, and concludes with a warning about the end result of failing to exercise self-control.

1. Listen to the present exhortation to self-control (v. 24).
2. Learn from the past examples of self-control (25-27a)
3. Look to the future examination of self-control (27b)

Success in the Christian life requires intense self-discipline and training. It's the only way. If we are going to win the Christian race then we must ruthlessly lay aside the sin which so easily entangles us. We must take charge of our bodies and whip them into submission to the mind of Christ. We must, in the power of the Holy Spirit, grow in self-control by being governed by love, which includes habitually denying self, by living for Christ and others.

~ <https://counselingoneanother.com/2020/06/08/bearing-the-fruit-of-self-control/>

**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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL, JUNIOR CHURCH, NURSERY MINISTRIES.** Graded Sunday School classes are available at 9:45. We are able to offer nursery service this morning for children 3 years old and under. The 4-5's Junior Church is offered today, as well as the regular Junior Church program. Many thanks to all who are willing to serve in these ministries.

**EVENING SERVICE.** Rejoicing in the Lord always – even in the midst of troubled times; this is the message we will contemplate during our evening service as we study from Habakkuk 3. 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. We long to have a church committed to seeking the Lord in prayer. We will make a call-in or on-line option available for those who cannot travel but will still make themselves available to participate. See your email or WhatsApp for instructions.

**MEN'S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP.** Men meet for fellowship, prayer and Bible study Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. (July 4). Jansen Lorch plans to host, Lord willing.



**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.