# 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**

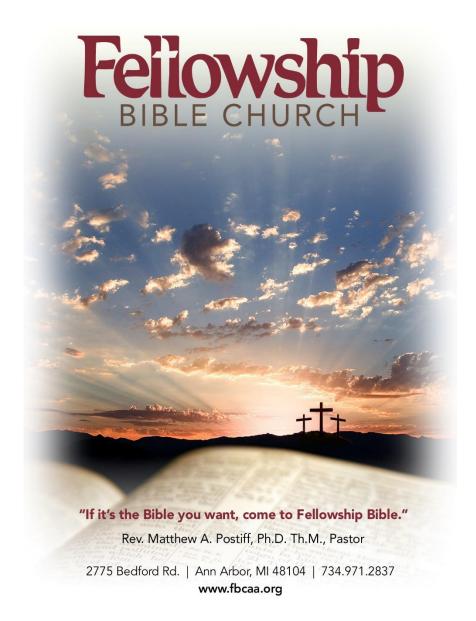
- 1. We believe the 66-book Bible is verbally inspired and inerrant in the original writings. We believe that the Bible must be interpreted literally, according to context, history, and grammar. We believe the dispensational approach to the Bible.
- 2. We believe there is one only living and true God, 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 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 March 12, 2023

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

"Only fear the Lord, and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider what great things He has done for you." – 1 Samuel 12:24

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

Prelude

Announcements, Opening Prayer

Hvmn \* # 113 "Here Is Love"

Hymn \* # 104 (March Hymn of the Month) "What Wondrous Love Is This"

Scripture recitation Ian Collins Jansen Lorch

Scripture Reading: Acts 8

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory/Musical Ministry Jael Carnes

Musical Ministry "All that I Need is My Savior's Love" Collins family Hymn \* # 395 "Standing on the Promises"

Teaching of the Word Pastor Postiff

Hvmn \*# 463 "O It Is Wonderful to Be a Christian"

Benediction, Postlude \* Congregation Standing

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

Hymn Sing Selections Scripture Reading: Romans 8 Drew Nelson

Teaching of the Word Assistant Pastor Jansen Lorch

## **DEVOTIONAL READING - Walking by Faith**

Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him. - 2 Corinthians 5:6-9

We hear much about the importance of faith in the Christian life, and there is a good reason for that: faith is central to every part of that life. It is essential. "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him" (Hebrews 11:6). Even so, many people have a distorted view of faith. Faith is not thinking that nothing bad will ever happen. Faith is not believing that God will do anything and everything that we want. Faith is moving ahead in obedience to God even when we do not see exactly what He has in mind.

- Faith is Noah building an ark as God said even though it had never rained.
- Faith is Abraham leaving his home for a place in a foreign country he didn't know.
- Faith is Moses turning his back on the luxury of Egypt for the burden of leading the Israelites through the desert.
- Faith is Peter stepping out of a boat onto stormy seas to walk to Jesus.

Simply put, faith does what God says regardless of how possible or impossible it looks or whether we fully understand His plan. Faith is obedient action in accordance with God's Word, and that kind of faith is pleasing to God.

Faith that pleases God is not a theoretical, but a practical theology of daily living.

~ https://devo.paulchappell.com/devotions/day/2023-03-08

#### NURSERY MINISTRY

Today		Next Sunday	
SS	Karen, Emily	SS	Karen, Selah
AM	Jael, Janette	AM	Becky, Melissa
PM	Kim	PM	Open

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. We are glad you are here today! What a blessing to gather in worship to our wonderful Savior. Pastor Postiff will preach from Genesis 23 this morning.

MISSIONARY REPORT. Dave Kurowicki, Missionary with RBM is with us this morning to report on his ministry and share God's word.

CHOIR MEETING AFTER SERVICE. Please meet after the service if you are singing for Easter Sunday.

**EVENING SERVICE**. We meet again at 6pm to close out our Lord's Day with worship, Bible study, and fellowship. Truth Trackers will meet as well!

WEDNESDAY PRAYER. Please join in a dedicated time of prayer on Wednesday at 6:30pm. We also offer dinner at 5:45 before service begins for all who wish to participate.

MEN'S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP. Men meet for Bible study and prayer, our next meeting is Saturday at 8am. James Widgeon is leading the meeting on Saturday.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- American House afternoon service today at 3:30. Also, Bible study on 3/20.
- Ladies Lunch Out. Saturday, March 25—Kristy Collins is organizing a ladies' lunch meet up. We will meet at the Canton Outback (42871 Ford Road) at 11:45.
- Good Friday Service Friday, April 7 at 7pm is our Good Friday service
- RESURRECTION LORD'S DAY (Easter) SERVICES. Sunrise service at 8:30am, potluck breakfast at 9:30, Morning service at 10:45, evening service at 6:00pm.

VBS IS COMING! Planning is in the works for our summer VBS program! July 24-28. Get ready to experience "Keepers of the Kingdom" about the armor of God. We plan our first VBS volunteer meeting for April 30 after the morning worship service.

# FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

- The Bible is a unique Book---its Author is always present when one reads it.
- Don't criticize the Bible; let the Bible criticize you (Heb. 4:12).

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QUESTION. Are you sure you know the Lord Jesus Christ? Do you have a question about God or how He has arranged our world? We would be happy to help you think through those questions. Just ask Pastor Matt on the way out the door this afternoon!