

**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

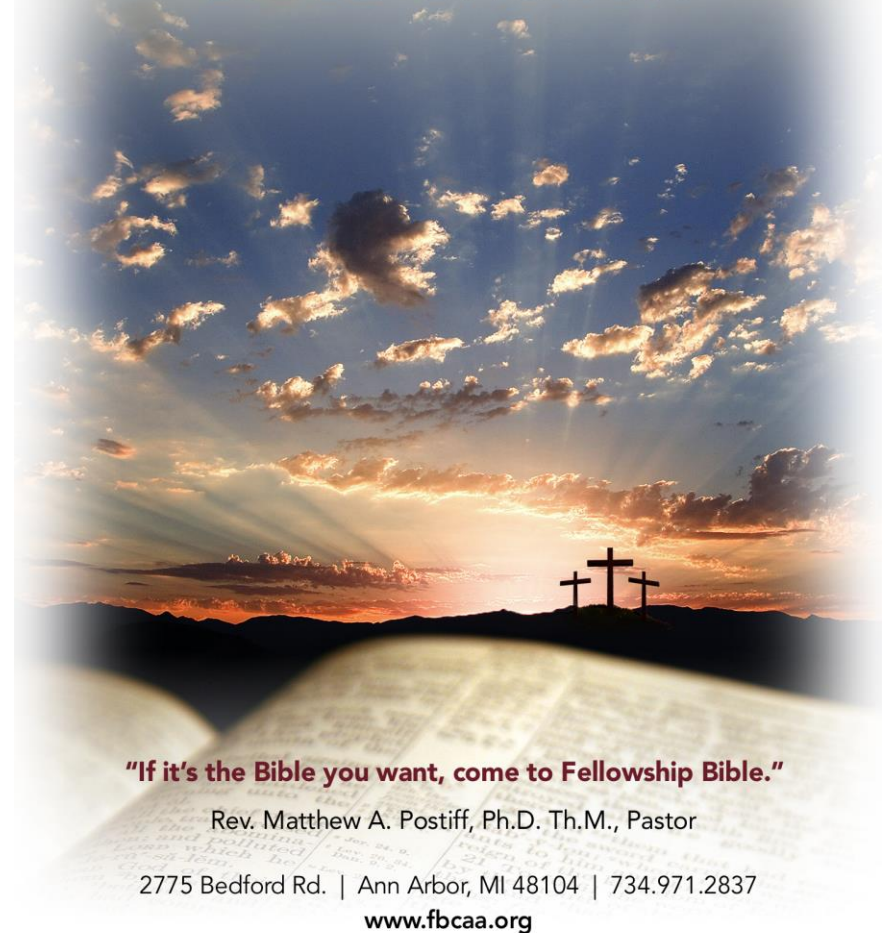
James Widgeon and Ben Carnes are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church. Jansen Lorch ministers as pastoral intern and Pastor Terry Scott ministers at Fellowship Bible Church of Howell.

### 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.**

“And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.” – Romans 8:28

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 139	“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”
Hymn * # 136	“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”
Scripture Reading	Deuteronomy 1
Offering and Offertory	Naomi Postiff
Pastoral Prayer	
Musical Ministry	To be determined
Hymn *# 432	“Make Me a Stranger”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn * # 429	“May the Lord Find Us Faithful”
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

**BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.**

Prelude	
Hymn Sing	Selections
Testimonies	
Scripture Reading	1 Kings 12
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff

**DEVOTIONAL READING**

In the face of danger, we need to be prudent and wise, but also need to be careful our heart is not held in bondage to fear. It's not always an easy balance to maintain, but meditating on the promises of God brings inner peace.

The promises of God are like concrete pylons driven deep into the ocean floor. When waves of anxiety push us around or threaten to sink us, we may tie the rope of our faith to the immovable character of God, which his promises reveal. “Fear not,” God says, and then he makes a promise.

“Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.” - *Isaiah 43:1-2*

The prophet Isaiah was given a tough assignment—to declare the displeasure that God felt toward his chosen people and to predict the judgment that they would receive. But, as it so often happens with God, mingled with this painful news are comforting promises of hope and restoration. Though these promises were made to Abraham's physical seed, they can also be applied to his spiritual seed—the “sons of Abraham” (Gal. 3:7)—that is, every Christian. You can fasten the rope of your faith to God's assurances.

God cares for you [if you are a believer] because he created you, redeemed you, and made you his own (see Isa. 43:1). You are precious to God because he redeemed you and adopted you into his family (see Gal. 4:4-5). He calls you by his name and has even given you a new name (see Rev. 2:17). He says, “You are mine.”

God will be with you in your trials (see Isa. 43:2). He assured his chosen people that “when you pass through the waters, I will be with you.” And today he assures you that “I will never

leave you nor forsake you” (Heb. 13:5). Even if you walk through dark valleys, God is with you (see Ps. 23:4). He says, “You are not alone.”

Your trials will not overtake you (see Isa. 43:2). God assured his people that he would be with them through rivers and fire. His presence would keep them from being overwhelmed, burned, or consumed. Though your faith is “tested by fire,” you are being “guarded through faith” (see 1 Peter 1:5-7). In times of testing, you may be confident that God will “provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it” (1 Cor. 10:13). He says, “You are safe.”

God's promises have the power to tame your emotions when you bank on them. Your anxieties scream, “God has forgotten you! You are alone! You are in danger!” They work overtime to distract you from what is true. But God assures you, “You are mine. You are not alone. You are safe.” Do you trust in these promises? Will you anchor yourself to them? When your spiritual storehouse is well-stocked with promises like these, it will be more difficult for your heart to be overtaken by fear, and you will be more like the righteous man who “is not afraid of bad news,” because your heart will be “firm, trusting in the Lord” (Ps. 112:7). Our days and years are in the hands of our good, wise, and sovereign God. Let us ask Him to keep our fears tamed by His steady promises!

<https://counselingoneanother.com/2020/03/12/anxiety-coronavirus-and-the-promises-of-god/>

**NURSERY MINISTRY****Today**

SS Emily  
AM Becky, Melissa  
PM

**Next Sunday**

SS Melissa  
AM Karen, Theda  
PM

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME/DAY OF PRAYER.** During this time of trial, we are indeed blessed to be able to gather in worship. President Trump has asked citizens to pray for our nation today, and we will do just that.

**EVENING SERVICE.** We plan to meet again at 6:00 p.m. for more worship and fellowship. Truth Trackers Club will also meet.

**WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES.** Wednesday dinner starts at 5:45 p.m. This is followed by Prayer Meeting starting at 6:30 p.m.

**MEN'S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP.** Men meet for fellowship, prayer and Bible study Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. Therman Hunter and Tim Forbush are tag teaming to bring the Word and breakfast.

**CANCELLATIONS.** The March 16 Bible Study at American House has been cancelled. Also, Singspiration with Hiawtha Bible Church planned for March 29 has been cancelled.

**CREATION MUSEUM AND ARK TRIP CANCELLED.** For now!

**LADIES BRUNCH IN JUNE!** Ladies, we are planning to welcome Missionary Jennifer Mitchell to minister to the ladies on Saturday, June 13. Time is tbd, likely late morning/early afternoon, but please save the date and start to invite others!

**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS, LORD WILLING**

- March 22 We anticipate hosting Missionary Waad Hadad who will bring the Word in the morning and present his ministry.
- April 10 - 7pm Good Friday Worship
- April 12 - 8:30am Resurrection Day Sunrise Service, 9:30am Potluck breakfast, 10:45am Resurrection Day Worship, 6pm Bible Study