

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

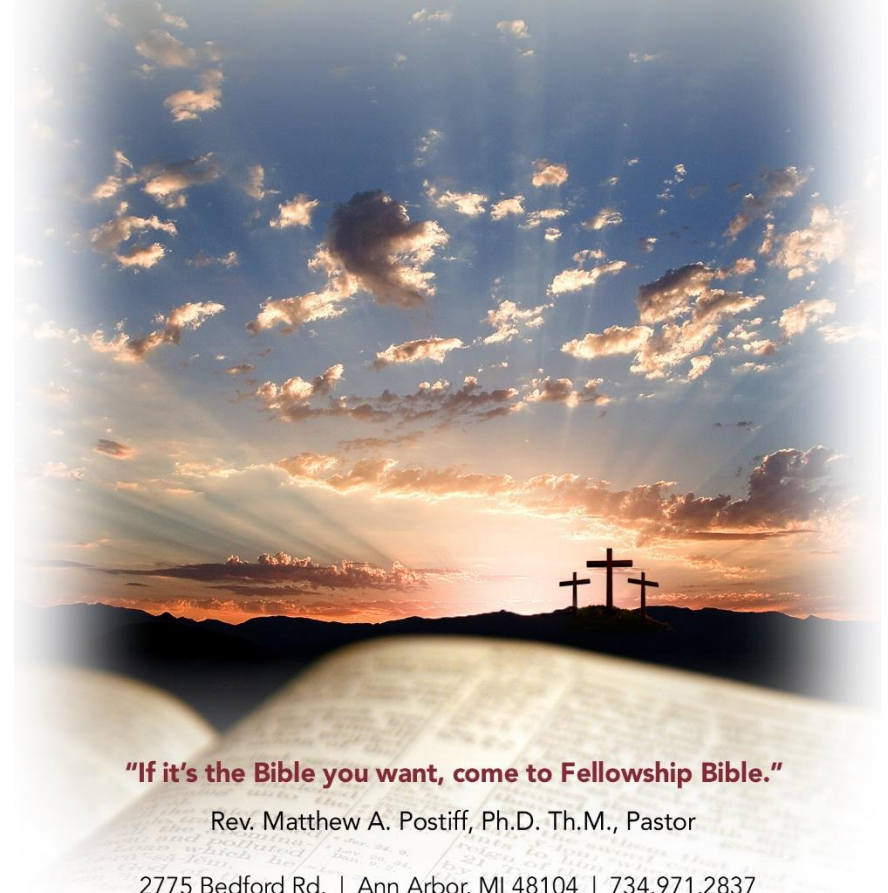
Ben Carnes and Jon Snoeberger are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church.

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."

Rev. Matthew A. Postiff, Ph.D. Th.M., Pastor

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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.

“Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue.” – 2 Peter 1:2-3

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 366	“Heaven Came Down”
Hymn * # 352	“Now I Belong to Jesus”
Offertory and Musical Ministry “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”	Jael Carnes
Pastoral Prayer	
Musical Ministry “It Passes Knowledge”	Naomi Postiff
Hymn *# 433	“More About Jesus”
Scripture Reading	Ezekiel 30
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn * #463	“O It Is Wonderful to Be a Christian”
Benediction, Postlude	* Congregation Standing

BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude	
Hymn Sing	Selections
Testimonies	
Scripture Reading	2 Chronicles 5
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff

DEVOTIONAL READING - For Those Under Pressure

"And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:8

Though written in 1960, Sidlow Baxter could have written the devotional below in 2022!

There is a pressure about life today. Business men tell of the strain in modern commercial life; and all too often the strain "tells" on them. In the professional sphere things are keyed up to tension-point. Home life is beset with nerve-wearing problems such as the worry of children who, having been brought up amid unprecedented social conditions and godless psychological theories, refuse many of the healthy restraints which beneficially conditioned family and social life in the younger days of their parents.

Much of the pressure today is the product of uncertainty. There is uncertainty about the big things—international issues; and the repercussions from this tremble right down to the individual worker and housewife. Uncertainty engenders anxiety. Below the surface of many lives today there is a state of chronic suspense arising from a sustained chain of uncertainties. Life itself becomes anxious. Anxiety breeds worry. Worry means tension, strain, pressure. Paul has an expression, "pressed out of measure" (2 Cor. 1:8). It is poignantly up-to-date!

To the Christian, these days are both exacting and challenging. The true Christian life never was easy. It is least easy perhaps just now. Crises of outward persecution often call forth spectacular heroism, but day after day of inward pressure tends to wear one down both nervously and spiritually. A non-Christian may become impatient or sour or sullen, and nothing be thought of it except the nuisance of it; but the spirit and temper of the Christian when under pressure always reflects upon the Christian faith. Does our Christian joy, peace, patience, survive under such strain? Does it merely struggle against it?—or does it thrive amid

it? The prince of evil will make Christ's people his priority-target these days, seeking to wear out our patience, disturb our peace, smother our joy, undermine our spirituality, and silence our witness. His device is to preoccupy the mind with cares, and swerve the gaze away from Christ. "Pressed out of measure": take the word with its prefixes—depressed, suppressed, repressed, oppressed; all these are states into which the adversary would bring us through pressure.

But over against all this is the all-sufficiency of our triune God; the Father above us, the Son beside us, the Spirit within us. "God is able to make ALL GRACE abound toward you, that ye ALWAYS having ALL-SUFFICIENCY in ALL THINGS may abound to every (or all) good work." Oh, those "all's"! Multiplied assurance! Our Lord is inexhaustibly adequate. He can keep us serene amid strain, and patient through trial, if only there is daily yieldedness and prayerfulness on our part. On the desk of a busy London editor, not so long ago, there stood a small clump of lavender. It had been sent, along with a cheery letter, by a poor and almost blind old lady living alone in a Northamptonshire village. Under its genial influence the office stuffiness gave way to fragrance. Attached to one of the little lavender branches was a scrawly note—"Pressure brings out the perfume". What a parable! Never forget, dear Christian, there is always grace all-sufficient to "bring out the perfume". — J. Sidlow Baxter, [Awake My Heart](#), page 39.

NURSERY MINISTRY**Today**

SS Jael
AM Karen, Theda
PM Naomi

Next Sunday

SS Jael
AM Karen, Sin Mei
PM Jael

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME We are grateful for this opportunity to worship, and that you are here today.

EASTER MUSIC. Those interested in music ministry for Easter, meet up front after service!

EVENING SERVICE. Please join us at 6:00 p.m. tonight for more worship and fellowship as we consider Christian discipleship again. Truth Trackers Club will also meet.

HOMEGOING. Sister Nancy Miller passed into the presence of heaven last Monday evening. Her family has planned a memorial service on August 21 in the afternoon.

PRAYER TIMES. Wednesday: Dinner is available at 5:45, then we gather for prayer at 6:30. Bible study at around 7:30 is livestreamed. **Saturday:** Men meet for fellowship, prayer and Bible study Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m.

KITCHEN ITEMS. There are still items available to reclaim/take on the kitchen counter.

REMINDER. If you would like to participate in a Meal Train for Snoeberger family, please see the email that was sent recently.

EASTER LILIES. If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in memory/honor of a loved one, please indicate that on the form and drop it into the offering plate. Forms are available on the back table by the bulletins. The flowers will be displayed on Easter Sunday.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

- **Good Friday Service April 15** at 7:00pm. This will be livestreamed as well.
- **Resurrection Lord's Day April 17 Services:** Sunrise service at 8:30, potluck breakfast at 9:30, Morning service at 10:45, and evening service at 6:00pm.
- **Vacation Bible School! July 25-29**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: It is a wise thing to say as little as possible to men and as much as possible to God (Prov. 17:27).