

**FELLOWSHIP means communion, sharing, contribution, partnership.**

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**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.

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**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.

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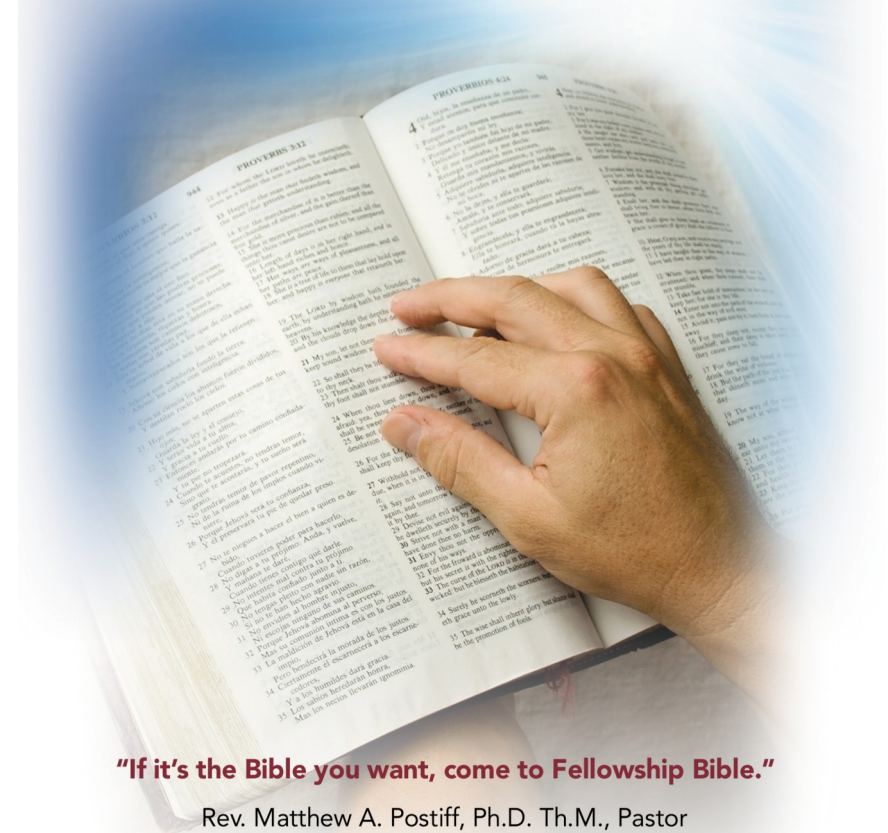
**LYRICS TO OFFERTORY**

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart, in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my my heart...  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart...  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart...

# 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.**

“But You, O Lord, are a God full of compassion, and gracious,  
Longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth.” – Psalm 86:15

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

Prelude, Announcements and Devotional Reading

Opening Prayer

Hymn \* # 559

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Hymn \* # 636

“Revive Us Again”

Scripture Reading: Mark 3

Pastor Lorch

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Piano Ministry “Lord, I Want to be a Christian in My Heart”

Naomi Postiff

Musical Ministry “As the Deer”

Children’s group

Hymn \*# 515

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

Teaching of the Word

Pastor Postiff

Hymn \*# 285

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Benediction, Postlude

\* Congregation Standing

**WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.**

Hymn Sing

Selections

Scripture Reading: Jonah 1

Teaching of the Word

Pastor Postiff

**DEVOTIONAL READINGS – The Story of Dr. W. P. Mackay And the Faithfulness of God**

In the annals of hymnody, few stories are as compelling and transformative as that of “Revive Us Again” and its author, Dr. William MacKay. A Scottish physician turned Presbyterian minister, his journey from a life of drift and despair to one of faith and fervor encapsulates the power of divine intervention and the timeless call for spiritual renewal.

Born in 1839, William Paton MacKay was raised in a spiritual environment by his devoutly Christian mother. Despite this foundation, his transition to the University of Edinburgh to study medicine marked the beginning of a departure from the principles he was raised on. The pressures and temptations of academic life may have led him down a path of heavy drinking and moral decline, to the point where he even pawned the very Bible his mother had given him as a keepsake and spiritual guide.

MacKay’s professional life as a doctor brought him face-to-face with human suffering and the stark differences between those who had faith in Jesus Christ and those who did not. Despite recognizing these differences, MacKay continued on a path that he feared would lead him to become a “thorough infidel.” However, the course of his life was irrevocably altered by an encounter with a young mason’s helper who was brought into the emergency room with life-threatening injuries. Here is his testimony in his own words:

My dear mother... had been a godly, pious woman, quite often telling me of the Savior, and many times I had been a witness to her wrestling in prayer for my soul’s salvation. But nothing had made a deep impression on me. The older I grew the more wicked I became....

One day a seriously injured (laborer)... was brought into the hospital. The case was hopeless.... He seemed to realize his condition, for he was fully conscious, and asked me how long he would last.... I gave him my opinion in as cautious a manner as I could....

“Have you any relatives whom we could notify?” I continued. The patient shook his head.... His only wish was to see his landlady, because he owed her a small sum, and also wished to bid her farewell. He also requested his landlady send him, “The Book....”

I went to see him on my regular visits at least once a day. What struck me most was the quiet, almost happy expression constantly on his face.... After the man died, some things about the deceased’s affairs were to be attended to in my presence.

“What shall we do with this?” asked the nurse, holding up a book in her hand. “What kind of book is it?” I asked. “The Bible of the poor man.... As long as he was able to read it, he did so, and when he was unable to do so anymore, he kept it under his bed cover.”

I took the Bible and—could I trust my eyes? It was my own Bible! The Bible which my mother had given me when I left my parents’ home, and which later, when short of money, I sold for a small amount. My name was still in it, written in my mother’s hand....

With a deep sense of shame I looked upon... the precious Book. It had given comfort and refreshing to the unfortunate man in his last hours. It had been a guide to him into eternal life, so that he had been enabled to die in peace and happiness. And this Book, the last gift of my mother, I had actually sold for a ridiculous price....

Be it sufficient to say that the regained possession of my Bible was the cause of my conversion.

Inspired by his renewed faith and the miraculous return of his Bible, MacKay wrote “Revive Us Again” capturing the heart of spiritual renewal. The hymn mirrors his own story and the wider revival spreading across Scotland during that period. It became a passionate cry for God’s restoration, with the chorus “Hallelujah! Thine the glory” expressing thankfulness and praise for God’s saving power. <https://hymncharts.com/2024/03/10/the-story-behind-revive-us-again/>

**NURSERY MINISTRY**

**TODAY.** SS Karen, AM TBD, PM Naomi

**NEXT SUNDAY.** SS Karen, Selah AM Melissa, Becky PM Naomi

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME.** May you find great joy and blessing in worshiping our Lord today, and having fellowship with other believers. We wish a Happy Mother’s Day and we give thanks for our mothers and the care they have bestowed on us. We join in worship again at 6pm. There is no Truth Trackers tonight.

**PRAYER MEETINGS THIS WEEK.** We meet for prayer at 6:30pm on Wednesday here at FBC (or join via conference call) followed by Bible study at 7:30. Men also meet for prayer and Bible study Saturday at 8am here at the church.

**LADIES’ SPRING BRUNCH.** We’re looking forward to a special time for the ladies on **Saturday May 16 at 10:30am.** Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway and come, be a blessing.

**MAY VERSE OF THE MONTH.** Psalm 1:5 “Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.”

**SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES.** We have been invited to participate with several churches in events for teens and college-age-plus-singles.

- June 14, 7:30pm~9:30pm at Tri-Lakes Baptist Church in Brighton
- Save the Date: July 26 Sunday evening (awaiting confirmation and more information)
- August 9 7pm~9pm at Faithway Baptist Church in Ypsilanti

**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.**

- May 25 – 11:30am-2:30pm Memorial Day Picnic at Ann Arbor parsonage.
- May 31 – Singspiration at Hiawatha Bible Church at 5pm. We are to bring desserts.
- Ann Arbor Art Fair outreach July 16-18.
- Jul 27-31 – 9:30am-Noon **Vacation Bible School** for ages 5 through 12/6<sup>th</sup> grade.