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

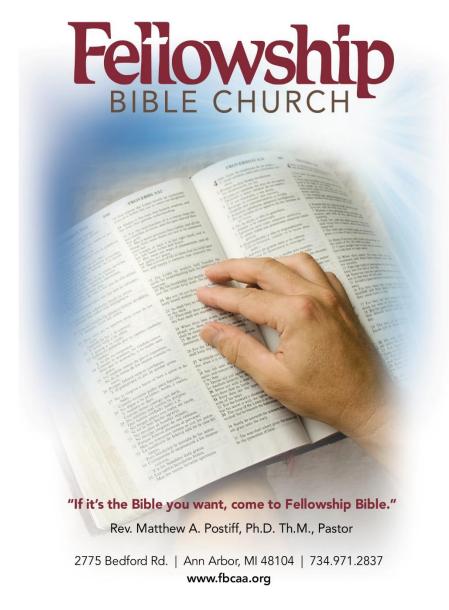
- 1. We believe the 66-book Bible is verbally inspired and inerrant in the original writings. We believe that the Bible must be interpreted literally, according to context, history, and grammar. We believe the dispensational approach to the Bible.
- 2. We believe there is one only living and true God, 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 May 14, 2023

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45 a.m.

"Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help,
Whose hope is in the Lord his God,
Who made heaven and earth,
The sea, and all that is in them;
Who keeps truth forever." – Psalm 146:5-6

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:45 a.m.

Prelude, Announcements, Opening Prayer Hvmn * # 559 "For the Beauty of the Earth" Hymn * # 431 (May Hymn of the Month) "Servant's Heart" Scripture Reading: Acts 16 Jansen Lorch Pastoral Prayer Offering, with Musical Ministry "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Kristy and Macy Collins Musical Ministry "I am His, and He is Mine" (#185) Selah Dowell Hymn * # 144 "Day by Day" Teaching of the Word Pastor Postiff Hvmn *# 169 "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" Benediction, Postlude * Congregation Standing

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

Hymn SingSelectionsScripture Reading: Romans 16Drew NelsonTeaching of the WordAssistant Pastor Jansen Lorch

DEVOTIONAL READING - The Chief End of Man Psalm 37:1-11

"Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever" (Westminster Shorter Catechism, 1643-1648). "End" indicates a goal or result that one should seek to achieve.

God has put us on Planet Earth that we might bring glory to Him and enjoy Him. To "enjoy" means "to take delight in, to find pleasure in." God Himself is to be our source of pleasure and delight and satisfaction.

Notice the word "joy" embedded in the word "enjoy." Our joy is to be in God our Savior: "Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice" (Phil. 4:4). Man's chief disappointments come whenever he seeks to find joy and satisfaction and fulfillment apart from God. "Delight thyself also in the LORD; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart" (Ps. 37:4). Habakkuk knew the secret: "Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation" (Hab. 3:18).

The man or woman who enjoys God will also take great delight in God's will, as exemplified by the perfect Man, Christ Jesus: "My meat [food] is to do the will of Him that sent Me" (John 4:34). "I delight to do Thy will, O my God" (Ps. 40:8).

God's will is expressed in God's Word, and thus the man or woman who enjoys God takes great delight in the Holy Scriptures: "I will delight myself in Thy statutes: I will not forget Thy Word" (Ps. 119:16). "Thy testimonies are my delight" (Ps. 119:24). "I will delight myself in Thy commandments, which I have loved" (Ps. 119:47). "Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage" (Ps. 119:54). "O how love I Thy law! It is my meditation all the day" (Ps. 119:97). "More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb" (Ps. 19:10).

What is our chief enjoyment and chief source of delight?

~ George Zeller: www.middletownbiblechurch.org

NURSERY MINISTRY

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. May you find great joy and blessing in worshipping our Lord today, and in fellowshipping with other believers. We are glad you are here!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! We also take a moment today to remember our mothers, and the influence and care they have bestowed on our lives. Have a joyful day!

EVENING SERVICE. We meet again at 6pm for worship, Bible study, and fellowship. Jansen Lorch will teach the Word, and Truth Trackers will meet as well!

REPORT FROM LADIES' BRUNCH. Yesterday around 35 ladies gathered for a lovely time of fellowship, encouragement, and to hear a message from Missionary Julie Carlyle. We are thankful for the many ladies who participated in a variety of ways! We especially give thanks for the time and care put in by our sister Debbie in planning this event, and for the assistance of Kalee. Julie spoke on the idea of remembering the works of God, what He has done in our lives. From that context she shared about her salvation, different times of God's provision, how God worked in calling her family in serving as missionaries, and the many experiences they have had as missionaries. The ladies were thoroughly blessed!

BUSINESS MEETING. Church council is requesting voting members to stay for a brief business meeting next week after morning worship on May 21.

PRAYER THIS WEEK. Please join our prayer time Wednesday at 6:30pm. We also offer dinner at 5:45 before service begins for all who wish to participate. Men also meet for Bible study and prayer Saturday mornings at 8am. This Saturday Pastor Postiff will give the lesson.

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC AT PARSONAGE. All are invited to the Parsonage for some informal holiday fellowship on Memorial Day between 11am-2pm. We hope to grill some hot dogs, and invite you to provide a side dish to pass. Please rsvp to Postiffs so we'll have an idea of how many hot dogs to burn ©.

GOSPEL HERALDS PRESENTATION. Save the date for Tuesday, July 11! We look forward to a special musical presentation from the Gospel Heralds Musical group from Appalachian Bible College. More information will come, but this will be an opportunity for hospitality, please see Pastor or Jansen if you would like to be involved in providing a meal or place to stay.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

- American House ministry today at 3:30pm, and tomorrow at 1:00pm
- Saturday, June 24 is a VBS preparation work day. All are invited to work on decorations, etc. to prepare for VBS in July. More information to come soon.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

- God has promised forgiveness for your repentance (Acts 2:38; 3:19; Luke 24:47, but He has not promised tomorrow for your procrastination.
- Creationist: "God made everything out of nothing." Evolutionist: "Nothing exploded and turned into everything."