

**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.

### 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.**

I was glad when they said to me,  
 “Let us go into the house of the Lord.”  
 - Psalm 122:1

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 74	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
Hymn * # 147	“This Is My Father’s World”
Scripture Reading	Deuteronomy 10
Pastoral Prayer	
Musical Ministry	Jael Carnes
Hymn *# 624	“My Times Are In Thy Hands”
Hymn *# 239	“In Christ Alone”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn * # 143	“Be Thou My Vision”
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

**BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.**

Musical Ministry	
Scripture Reading	2 Kings 1
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff

**DEVOTIONAL READING - How To Improve Your Pastor’s Preaching - James 1:19-27**

My own heart’s attitude is the key in the proper reception of my Pastor’s message. A wandering mind, a critical spirit, impatience with the length of the message—all these things can hinder me from gladly receiving God’s Word (Acts 2:41). I can find fault with some minor point while totally missing the application and admonition that the Spirit of God wanted to bring to my heart.

Richard DeHaan has penned the following verses:

“Sunday the sermon was sluggish; ’Twas hard attention to keep. The theme was faultily chosen; it almost put me to sleep. Monday was blue with sheer boredom; Tuesday was carnal by choice. Wednesday my conscience was wakened by pleas from a still, small voice. Prayer meeting left me uplifted; loyalty lingering long. Thursday my heart was responding; Friday His nudging was strong. I came to thorough repentance the following Saturday; I yielded in full surrender as all on the altar I lay. Sunday the sermon was perfect, superb and quite at its peak; amazing how greatly that pastor improved in the space of one week!”

When I assemble together with God’s people, the Lord Jesus is present and in the midst (Matt. 18:20). How I need to come with a prayerful attitude and a prepared heart: “Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening! What do You have for my heart today?” There is no better way to improve your Pastor’s preaching than to come with a clean heart and hungry soul eager to feast at the Lord’s banquet table. There will be more power in the pulpit when there is more prayerfulness and preparedness in the pew. “Wherefore lay apart [put off as a filthy garment] all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness [abundance of wickedness] and receive with meekness the engrafted word [implanted word] which is able to save your souls” (James 1:21).

~George Zeller

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME!** We often said this before: what a  blessing  to gather together in worship! Whether you are at the church in person or joining in online, we are thankful for you and pray you are blessed by participating today. Services can be viewed at: [www.fbcaa.org/live](http://www.fbcaa.org/live) or directly on YouTube by searching for the “Fellowship Bible Church Ann Arbor” channel.

**DO NOT FEEL BADLY.** If you are unable to be present in the church building in the upcoming weeks, do not feel condemned or guilty. You have to make your own decision that fits your own health and family situation. Each of us gives our own account to God, and none of us gives an account for someone else. Although you may continue to feel a bit disconnected by reason of distance, know that you are no less a part of our assembly than you were before!

**EVENING SERVICE ONLINE.** We will close out our Lord’s Day remotely tonight at 6:00 with a message from Pastor Postiff from Habakkuk. Please join in and receive the blessing of hearing more of God’s Word.

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES.** See your email and WhatsApp for links to the Children’s ministries. Many thanks again to Kalee and Jansen for this excellent ministry! In conjunction with our plan for re-opening, we plan for this ministry to continue through at least the end of May.

**WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER MEETINGS.** Our meetings on Wednesday night (6:30pm) and Saturday morning (8am) are for the entire church to participate. If you have a prayer request, please email Kalee Lorch ([klorch@fbcaa.org](mailto:klorch@fbcaa.org)) to put it on the prayer list, and join us at 6:30 Wednesday evening. Check your email or WhatsApp messages for details on how to connect.

**LADIES MEETING IN JUNE.** Ladies, we are still hoping to welcome Missionary Jennifer Mitchell to minister to the ladies on Saturday, June 13. She is planning to speak to us on “Becoming a Woman of Faith.” The Mitchells told Pastor this week that they are looking forward to getting out and spending some time with us. More information to come soon.

**OTHER UPCOMING MINISTRIES.** The Ann Arbor Art Fair has been cancelled for this year. Please be in prayer for the Lord’s blessing and direction for VBS (last week in July). We will hope to have a VBS meeting later in May for our volunteers; stay tuned for an announcement.

**OUR RECENT GOAL.** I made it our goal over the recent weeks to continue services uninterrupted as much as possible. We have maintained services at the same times all five meetings per week, and added two videoconference meetings (youth and college). We have been able to provide brief fellowship times after the service via videoconference, and we hope to continue that as long as we are apart. Jansen and Kalee have faithfully ministered to our children, even when viewers were sometimes in short supply! They have made, by my count, over 30 pre-recorded videos. We have livestreamed nearly about that many services as well. We are grateful to the Lord for all of this. –Pastor Matt

**REMIND ME TO TELL YOU.** About the heating and air ventilation system modifications that were made yesterday for your safety. We hope these will not result in any discomfort, but let us know if you get cold feet and we can try to turn up the heat!

“Be of good courage,  
 And He shall strengthen your heart,  
 All you who hope in the Lord.”  
 - Psalm 31:24