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

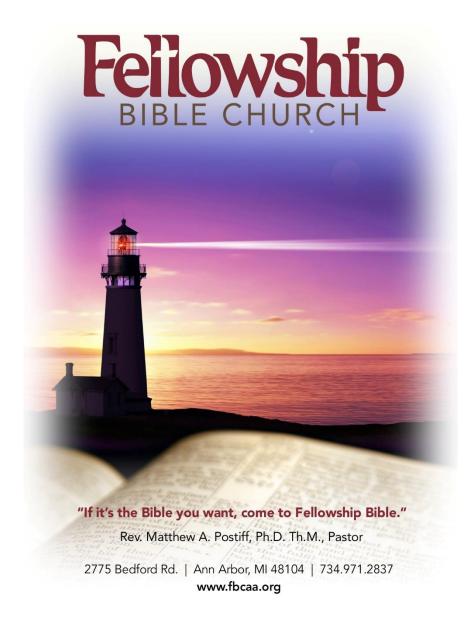
- 1. We believe the 66-book Bible is verbally inspired and inerrant in the original writings. We believe that the Bible must be interpreted literally, according to context, history, and grammar. We believe the dispensational approach to the Bible.
- 2. We believe there is one only living and true God, 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 21, 2023

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

"But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. Now the fruit of right-eousness is sown in peace by those who make peace." – James 3:17-18

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:45 a.m.

Prelude, Announcements, Opening Prayer

Hymn * # 75 Hymn * #147

Scripture Reading: Acts 17

Pastoral Prayer

Offering, with Musical Ministry

Musical Ministry "I Stand Amazed at the Presence" Hymn * # 256

Teaching of the Word Hymn *# 139

Benediction, Postlude

"Sing Praise to God"
"This Is My Father's World"
Jansen Lorch

Jael Carnes

Carnes Family "What a Wonderful Savior!"

Pastor Postiff
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

* Congregation Standing

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

Hymn Sing Selections
Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 1 Drew Nelson
Teaching of the Word Assistant Pastor Jansen Lorch

DEVOTIONAL READING

Ten "Musts" if I am to Understand God's Word

Psalm 119:9-16

To understand God's Word, I must meet the following spiritual qualifications:

- 1) I must be born again (John 3:3,7). The person who is not born again, cannot understand God's Word (1 Cor. 2:14).
- 2) I must hunger for God's truth which is found in God's Word: "If ye continue in My word...ye shall know the truth" (John 8:31-32).
- 3) I must desire to do God's will: "If any man will do His will [desires to do His will], He shall know of the doctrine..." (John 7:16-17).
- 4) I must desire to grow: "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word" (1 Pet. 2:2).
- 5) I must obey the truth that I already know: "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them" (John 13:17).
- I must be a doer of the Word: "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only" (James 1:22).
- 7) I must not only learn Christ's commandments but I must learn to observe [keep] His commandments: "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen" (Matthew 28:20).
- 8) I must take heed not only to the doctrine but also to myself: "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them" (1 Timothy 4:16; see also Acts 20:28).
- 9) I must realize that understanding the Bible is hard work: "Study [be diligent, make every effort] to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15).

10) I must realize that understanding is a gift from the Lord and thus I need to be right with the Lord and spiritually prepared and ready to receive understanding from Him (2 Tim. 2:7; James 1:21).

~ George Zeller: www.middletownbiblechurch.org

NURSERY MINISTRY

Today		Next Sunday	
SS	Karen, Selah	SS	Jael, Janette
AM	Becky, Melissa	AM	Theda, Karen
PM	Open	PM	Naomi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. May you be blessed by time spent today in worship and fellowship.

HOMEGOING AND PRAYER. Our dear brother Jim Gibson entered heaven yesterday morning. As we read in Proverbs 10:7, "the memory of the righteous is blessed." Please pray for their family, and for sister Joan Gibson, who has been recently hospitalized and remains under sedation for some serious health problems.

ARRANGEMENTS. Tentative plans for a service for Jim are as follows: Funeral at 11am Thursday morning here at FBC, 10am visitation prior. A luncheon will follow around noon. Please see Naomi if you can help with this. There will also be visitation on Wednesday evening from 4-7pm at Nie on Liberty. We will notify if any changes to these plans are made.

MEMBERS' MEETING. Church council is requesting voting members to stay for a meeting today after morning worship.

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!

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.

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC AT PARSONAGE. Everyone is invited to the Parsonage for some informal holiday fellowship on Memorial Day between 11am-2pm. We plan to serve up 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 to come. This will be an opportunity for hospitality; please see Pastor or Jansen if you would like to be involved in helping with a meal or bed.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

• 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.

• Years ago an aged Scot, lying on his deathbed, with his loved ones gathered round him, whispered, "Could these walls speak they would tell you what sweet communion I have had here with my God." If the walls of your room could speak, what would they say?