

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

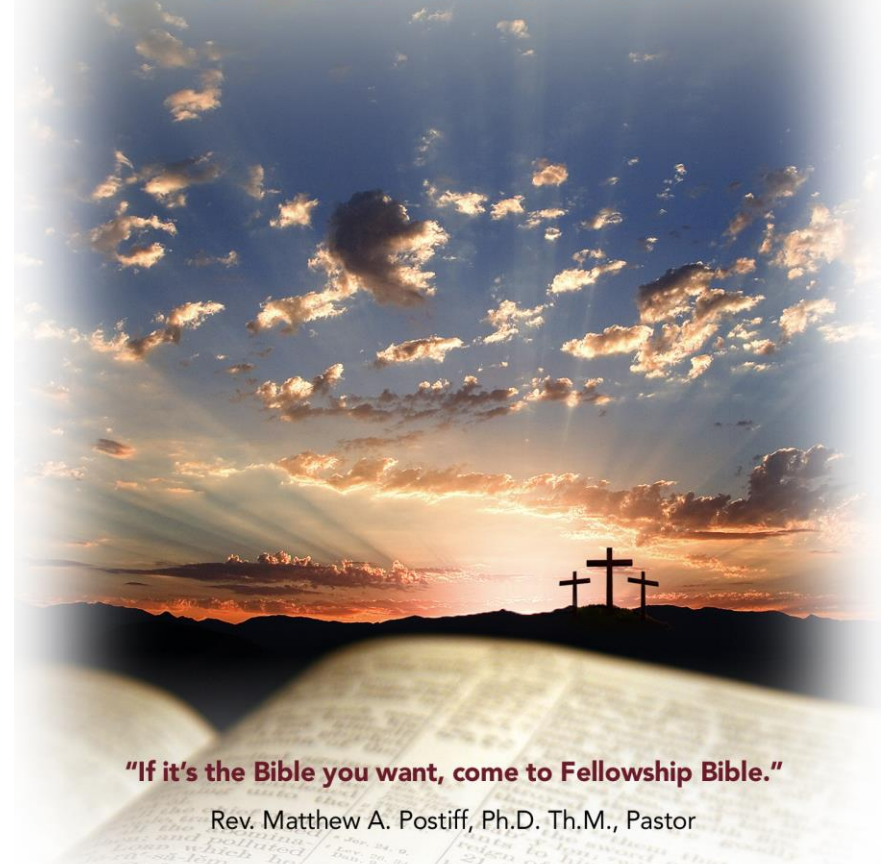
James Widgeon and Ben Carnes are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church. Jansen Lorch ministers as pastoral intern and Pastor Terry Scott ministers at Fellowship Bible Church of Howell.

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.

“But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.” – Hebrews 11:6

Teaching of the Word

Tom McParlan

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	Kristy Collins
Welcome, Announcements	
Devotional Reading	Pastor Postiff
Opening Prayer	Pastor Postiff
Scripture Reading	Deuteronomy 8
Musical Ministry “The Old Rugged Cross”	Micah Dowell
Musical Ministry “Redeemed”	John Postiff
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Postiff
Musical Ministry “Be Still My Soul”	Kristy Collins
Musical Ministry “Rejoice, the Lord is King”	arr. Dan Forrest, courtesy Beckenhorst Press
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

Scripture Reading	1 Kings 19
Teaching of the Word	Pastoral Intern Jansen Lorch

DEVOTIONAL READING - Iwo Jima and the Believer John 8:28-36

Here are some thoughts from Paul Chappell about “How to Respond to an Ongoing, Disruptive Trial” from his blog at <https://paulchappell.com/2020/04/27/how-to-respond-to-an-ongoing-disruptive-trial/>

1. Keep trusting God. None of this—the onset or the length—is catching God by surprise. So trust Him. He cares for you, and He invites you to cast your every burden on Him. “Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.”—1 Peter 5:7

2. Make prayer a priority. When our prayer life is not what it should be, we easily complain. This is a season for us to instead bring our hearts and needs to the Lord—and to lift up others in prayer as well. “Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.”—Philippians 4:6

3. Remain flexible but purposeful. We have all had some schedule changes imposed on us, and in these we should be flexible. Some of those early schedule changes, however, may have been easier to adapt to because of the urgency of the moment.

As this season drags on, however, without the hourly need for quick reactions, it’s easy to slip into lethargy. Resist that tendency by remaining focused on your God-given calling and keeping a daily schedule. “I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.”—John 9:4

4. Bring comfort to others. Even as the trial is dragging on in your life, it is in the lives of others as well. Reach out with care and encouragement to others in your church family, small group class, neighbors, friends, co-workers, first responders, and others. Be proactive in reaching out to those in your direct sphere of care, and be responsive to the Holy Spirit in reaching out to anyone He may bring to mind. “Who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.”—2 Corinthians 1:4

5. Prepare for the blessings ahead. This has lasted for over a month already, but it won’t last forever. So like a farmer who, in faith, plants now so there will be a harvest in the fall, plant seeds of faithfulness, obedience, encouragement, and, especially, the gospel. Invest time in your walk with God, nurturing your family, and encouraging and discipling others. “And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.”—Galatians 6:9

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIEWING CHURCH SERVICES. Good morning to you and thank you for joining us online this morning. We are looking to the Lord for when we can gather in person again, and hope that will be very soon. Services can be viewed at: www.fbcaa.org/live or directly on YouTube by searching for the “Fellowship Bible Church Ann Arbor” channel. Please subscribe! And also please feel free to share these videos—here’s a great opportunity to reach out to others with the gospel and Bible teaching.

WORSHIPING TOGETHER AGAIN. Let us join together in earnest prayer that by May 17 we will be able to gather. It will be 2 months since our last meeting March 15. May God be pleased to lift the scourge and dampen the fear sufficiently that we can and will gather.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES. See your email for links to the Children’s ministries. We give thanks to the Lord for the service of Jansen and Kalee in ministering to the children throughout this time.

EVENING SERVICE. We will close out our Lord’s Day tonight at 6:00 with a message from our Pastoral intern Jansen Lorch, as well as Bible reading and comments from Pastor on a very encouraging section of Scripture. Please join in and receive the blessing of hearing more of God’s Word.

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) 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 planning, Lord willing, to welcome Missionary Jennifer Mitchell to minister to the ladies on Saturday, June 13. Time is tbd, likely late morning/early afternoon, but please save the date!

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

PAYPAL OPTION FOR GIVING. With these new circumstances for the time being, the church now offers online giving through Paypal. More information can be found at <https://www.fbcaa.org/members/giving>. You can also mail a check to the church, or instruct your bank to “pay a bill” to the church. For at least some banks, that is a free service. If you were to ask what the church prefers, a check or bill pay because all of the funds are conveyed to the church instead of being reduced by fees.

THANK YOU. These past seven weeks, a number of the church family have stood in the gap to provide music for our services and to minister in other ways. I thank you heartily.