

**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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**OUR STAFF**

Ben Carnes and Jon Snoeberger are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church. Jansen Lorch is assistant pastor.

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**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.**

“Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer.” Romans 12:10-12

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

Prelude, Announcements

Opening Prayer

Hymn \* # 2

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Hymn \* # 15

“Across the Lands”

Scripture Reading: Revelation 16

Jansen Lorch

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Musical Ministry “Redeemed/Since I Have Been Redeemed” John Postiff

Hymn \*# 397 (May Hymn of the Month)

“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”

Teaching of the Word

Pastor Postiff

Hymn \*# 169

“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”

Benediction. Postlude

\* Congregation Standing

**WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.**

Hymn Sing

Selections

Scripture Reading: James 4

Drew Nelson

Teaching of the Word

Pastor Postiff

Table of the Lord

**DEVOTIONAL READING - How Happy is the Surrounded Believer! Psalm 32:1-11**

Being surrounded can be a frightful experience. Elisha's servant was terrified one day when he discovered the city was surrounded by the enemy's great army with numerous chariots and horses (2 Kings 6:14-15). The LORD of hosts solved that problem in a remarkable way (2 Kings 6:16-18). On the other hand, being surrounded can be a blessed experience for those who have come to trust under the shelter of the Almighty. Here are three examples:

1) Surrounded by God Himself. “As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the LORD is round about His people from henceforth even forever” (Psalm 125:2). Jerusalem is surrounded by mountains on every side. So also, God totally surrounds the trusting soul, providing protection on every side. God has a hedge about His own (Job 1:10). Nothing can reach the believer unless it is permitted by our all-wise and loving Heavenly Father.

2) Surrounded by songs of deliverance. “Thou art my hiding place; Thou shalt preserve me from trouble; Thou shalt compass me about with songs [shouts] of deliverance” (Psalm 32:7). We can be surrounded by troubles to the point where it seems we are overwhelmed, yet God intervenes: “Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all” (Psalm 34:19). With each deliverance, He gives a song of praise, a shout of victory. The trusting believer is “encircled in song, surrounded by dancing mercies, all of them proclaiming the triumphs of grace” (Spurgeon).

3) Surrounded by mercy. In the world we shall have tribulation and trouble and trials, “but he that trusteth in the LORD, mercy shall compass him about” (Psalm 32:11), and this should once again result in a song of deliverance: “Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart” (Psalm 32:11).

~ George Zeller: [www.middletonbiblechurch.org](http://www.middletonbiblechurch.org)

**NURSERY MINISTRY****Today**

SS Melissa

AM Karen, Makenzie

PM Open

**Next Sunday**

SS Karen, Emily

AM Kalee, Janette

PM Kim

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME!** Welcome on this first Lord's Day of May! Consider the many reasons you have to offer praise and thanks to our great God today. Let us do so with all our hearts.

**POTLUCK.** Please stay and enjoy a time of fellowship and lunch after service. Please use the opportunity to get to know another person, and be an encouragement.

**COMMUNION DURING EVENING SERVICE.** We meet together at 6pm for our time of remembering our Lord's sacrifice through communion. Please take some time to prepare your heart this afternoon and then participate. The Lord Jesus Christ commands us to participate. We try to make it accessible by alternating its schedule, and also respectful by devoting an entire service to it instead of adding a few minutes on to the end of another service.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study** at 6:30, also dinner at 5:45.
- **Saturday Men's Prayer** at 8:00am at the church building.
- **May 10 – Food Drive** If you would like to participate in the Letter Carriers' food drive, please bring non-perishable items before May 10. Put them in the “glass wall office.”
- **May 19 - VBS planning meeting** after morning service.
- **May 25 The Teen activity** has been rescheduled for May 25 during the afternoon. More information to come soon.
- **Memorial Day Picnic.** 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.

**ATTENTION ALL LIBRARY BOOKS!** If you are sitting on someone's desk, bed-side stand, shelf, coffee table, or even hiding out in the closet, please make your way back to the church. We miss you! ☺

**MAY VERSE OF THE MONTH:** Hebrews 10:23-25 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

**UPDATE.** Pastor Charles Mason went home to be with the Lord on 4/27, and a May 11 memorial service is planned in Maine. Let us keep Gloria in prayer.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT.**

The secret of an unsatisfied life lies in an unsundered will.

The growing Christian is like a head of wheat: the riper he grows, the lower he bends his head.