

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

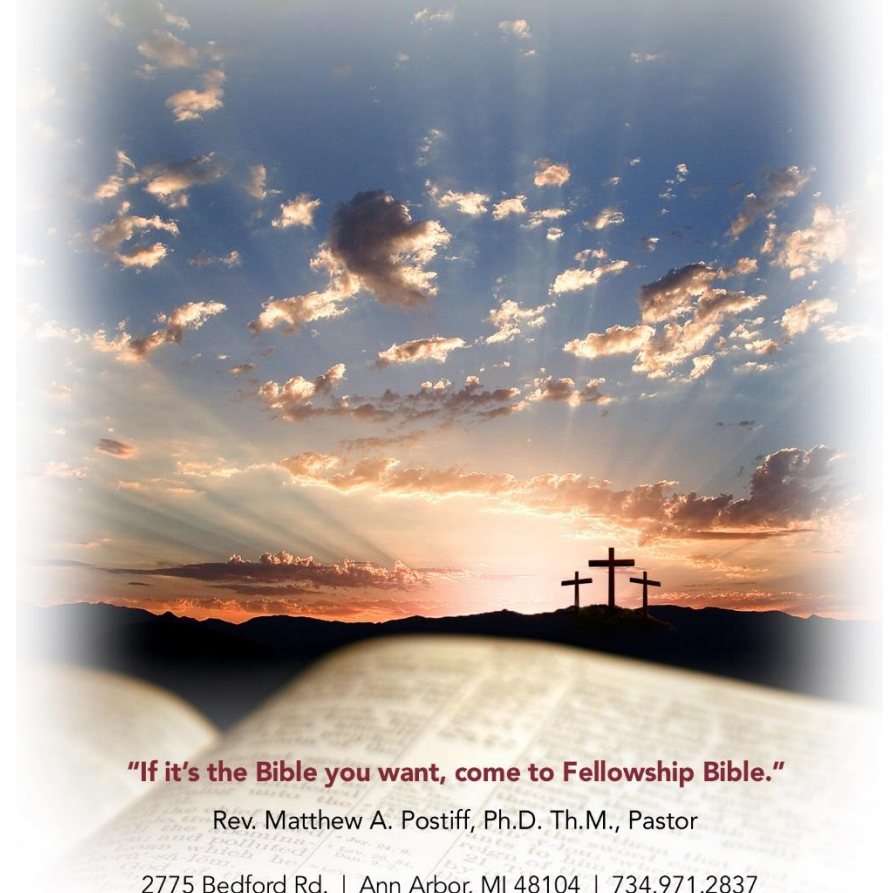
Ben Carnes and Jon Snoeberger are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church. Jansen Lorch is assistant pastor.

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.

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.

“Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!
 Serve the Lord with gladness;
 Come before His presence with singing.
 Know that the Lord, He is God;
 It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;
 We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.”
 – Psalm 100:1-3

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude, Announcements, Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 553	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Hymn * # 599	“Before the Throne of God Above”
Scripture Reading: Acts 15	Jansen Lorch
Pastoral Prayer	
Offering, with Musical Ministry “I Sing the Mighty Power”	Naomi Postiff
Musical Ministry “Servant’s Heart” (Hymn # 431)	Ensemble
Hymn * # 431 (May Hymn of the Month)	“Servant’s Heart”
Teaching of the Word	Michael Carlyle
Hymn *# See words on opposite page	“All People that on Earth Do Dwell”
Benediction, Postlude	* Congregation Standing

BIBLE STUDY and WORSHIP – 6:00 p.m.

Hymn Sing	Selections
Scripture Reading: Romans 15	Drew Nelson
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff

DEVOTIONAL READING – Holy and Fruitful

“I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.” – John 15:1-4

Every Christian is called to live a fruitful life, and one of the main prerequisites to fruitfulness is that our lives are clean. We would never choose a glass that was filthy to serve a drink to a guest in our homes. Instead, we select the cleanest one we can find. God is the same way. He wants us to be holy because that is a reflection of His character. “But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy” (1 Peter 1:15-16). He wants us to be holy because it makes us more useful in His service. “Depart ye, depart ye, go ye out from thence, touch no unclean thing; go ye out of the midst of her; be ye clean, that bear the vessels of the LORD” (Isaiah 52:11).

The key to holiness is found in our relationship with Jesus. It is His Word in our hearts and minds that guides us into true holiness. It is possible to fake an outward compliance with rules, at least for a time, but a holy heart can only be produced by spending time abiding in Him. Charles Spurgeon said, “If you think you can walk in holiness without keeping up perpetual fellowship with Christ, you have made a great mistake. If you would be holy, you must live close to Jesus.” We do not overcome sin in our own strength, but in the power of His Spirit who dwells within us. <https://devo.paulchappell.com/devotions/day/2023-05-01>

NURSERY MINISTRY

Today

SS Sin Mei, Melissa
 AM Karen, Jael, Makenzie
 PM Naomi

Next Sunday

SS Karen, Emily
 AM Kalee, Janette
 PM Kim

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. We are grateful for this time of worship, edification, and fellowship together! Consider the many reasons you have to offer praise and thanks to our great God today. May we do so with all our hearts.

MISSIONARY VISIT. We have the privilege of welcoming Michael and Julie Carlyle, who serve with Bibles International. Welcome and thank you for your ministry.

RELATED CONGRATULATIONS. We have one more graduate to include! Our sister Crystal Wen recently completed her Masters Degree in Bioinformatics at University of Michigan, and continues in the Ph. D. program. We praise the Lord with you, Crystal, over this accomplishment and God’s grace.

POTLUCK TODAY. All are welcome to 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. We hope you’ll take some time to prepare your heart this afternoon and participate.

HOMEGOING. We learned that our brother Rick Salhany, who attended FBC a few years back, passed away on April 21. No services are planned at this time.

BUSINESS MEETING. Church council is requesting voting members to stay for a brief business meeting in two weeks 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 James W. will give the lesson.

LADIES’ SPRING BRUNCH NEXT WEEK! Ladies are invited to a brunch on Saturday, May 13 at 10:30am. We look forward to welcoming Julie Carlyle to minister. The sign-up sheet is in the hall, and invitations are available if you’d like to give one out to another lady.

SPECIAL MUSIC! Tuesday, July 11 (yes this is the correct date!) we will welcome the Gospel Heralds Musical group from Appalachian Bible College.

All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice: Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell, Come ye before him and rejoice.	O enter then his gates with praise, Approach with joy his courts unto; Praise, laud, and bless his Name always, For it is seemly so to do.
Know that the Lord is God indeed; Without our aid he did us make: We are his flock, he doth us feed, And for his sheep he doth us take.	For why? the Lord our God is good, His mercy is for ever sure; His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.