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

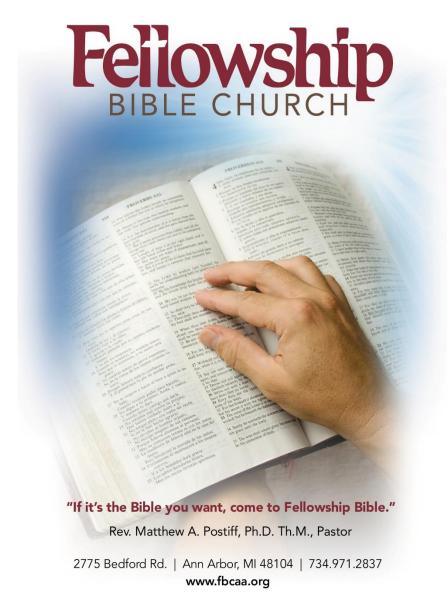
- 1. We believe the 66-book Bible is verbally inspired and inerrant in the original writings. We believe that the Bible must be interpreted literally, according to context, history, and grammar. We believe the dispensational approach to the Bible.
- 2. We believe there is one only living and true God, 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 November 19, 2023

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45 a.m.

"Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His, And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name."
- Psalm 30:4

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Announcements, Opening Prayer

Hymn * # 553 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Hymn * # 558 "We Gather Together"
Scripture Reading: Esther 3 Asst. Pastor Jansen Lorch

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Musical Ministry "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Musical Ministry "How Great the Love"

Hymn * # 15 November Hymn of the Month

Teaching of the Word

Hvmn *# 404

Benediction, Postlude

Kristy Collins Ladies Ensemble

Ladies Ensemble "Across the Lands"

"Across the Lands"
Pastor Postiff

"I Am Thine, O Lord"
* Congregation Standing

WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

Hymn Sing Scripture Reading: Psalms 19-20 Selections Drew Nelson

Teaching of the Word

DEVOTIONAL READING - Grounded and Gazing Psalm 61

"Oft upon the Rock I tremble, faint of heart and weak of knee. But the solid 'Rock of Ages' never trembles under me"
(Author Unknown).

We are inspired by those of old who chose to stand steadfast on that Rock, no matter the darkness of their earthly circumstances, and to gaze steadily upon the Lord. Abraham's stability was his God as he "went out, not knowing whither he went" and "looked for a city whose builder and maker was God" (Hebrews 11:8,10). Joseph, far from home and family, determined that regardless of his difficult trials, he would not sin against God (Genesis 39:9). Ruth was "steadfastly minded" (Ruth 1:8) that she would follow Naomi into the unknown: "thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God."

For most of his life, King David gazed at God instead of at his circumstances. He purposed to make God the central focus of his life, which made all the difference. He affirmed, "The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust" (Psalm 18:2). His cry to the Lord was "From the end of the earth will I cry unto Thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I" (Psalm 61:2). Daniel, who was a young captive away from his home and country and culture, "purposed in his heart" that he would do what was right (Daniel 1:8).

Making the choice to gaze at God and glance at our circumstances (rather than gazing at our circumstances and glancing at God) and to stand upon the solid Rock of Ages gives us a wonderful, peaceful, calmness of mind and heart. By God's grace, in these darkening days may our feet be firmly planted, and may our eyes be ever upward beholding the beauty of the LORD (Psalm 27:4).

~ George Zeller: www.middletownbiblechurch.org

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| AM | Becky, Melissa | AN | 1 | Karen, Theda | |
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. We are thankful for this Lord's Day to come together in worship of our great God. May God's Word go forth in His power, and may our hearts be open to receive it.

REHEARSALS TODAY. If you are singing with the choir for the Christmas program, please meet after service to rehearse. Following that is instrumental practice.

EVENING SERVICE. Tonight we look forward to Jansen Lorch bringing the Word, please join in at 6pm for more worship and fellowship, and Truth Trackers as well.

WEDNESDAY THANKSGIVING SERVICE. On Wednesday evening at 7pm we will gather for a <u>Thanksgiving Service</u>. Come and praise the Lord for all the blessings He has bestowed. You are also invited to a meal starting at 6pm with some special food/decorations. Here's a great opportunity to invite a friend to come with you.

MEN'S PRAYER ON SATURDAY. Men also meet for prayer and Bible study on Saturday morning at 8:00am. Pastor Postiff plans to bring the message from the Bible.

MISSIONARY CHRISTMAS CARDS. Please make sure to take a moment and sign the cards on the back table to be an encouragement to our missionaries!

REFRESHMENT FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. We will need refreshments for the reception following the Christmas program on December 10^{th} , and would really appreciate your contribution of finger foods.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, November 29 Missionaries Pablo and Fio Ramirez plan to join us and update us on their ministry. They serve in Argentina with Biblical Ministries Worldwide.
- Sunday, December 3, 9:45am is our next Communion service during Sunday School.
- Saturday, December 9, 9:45am rehearsal for Christmas program.
- Sunday December 10 at 3:30 is our **Christmas Program**. Invitations are available for you to take and distribute!
- Friday, December 22 is a Youth Group event, parents please see your email for more information.
- Sunday, December 24, Sunday School at 9:45, Morning worship at 10:45, and Christmas Eve service is at 6:00pm. There are no services planned for December 25.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

- "A proud man is seldom a grateful man, for he never thinks he gets as much as he deserves." Henry Ward Beecher
- "God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one to say "thank you?" William Ward