

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.

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.

“I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now.”
– Philippians 1:3-5

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 557	“Now Thank We All Our God”
Scripture Reading	Ezekiel 17
Musical Ministry – “Faith of our Faithers”	Jael and Enoch Carnes
Pastoral Prayer	
Musical Ministry – “Jesus Paid it All”	Arr. Howard Helvey; courtesy of Beckenhorst Press
Teaching of the Word (Philippians 1)	Pastor Postiff
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

Scripture Reading	1 Chronicles 18
Teaching of the Word (Matthew 12)	Pastor Postiff

DEVOTIONAL READING

“In everything give thanks” is God’s command to every believer (1 Thess. 5:18). We must be told this because by nature we are not thankful people. It is more natural for sinners like us to complain and be ungrateful. Regrettably, Jerry Bridges is correct when he writes, “We are anxious to receive but too careless to give thanks. We pray for God’s intervention in our lives, then congratulate ourselves rather than God for the results.” Therefore, we must discipline ourselves to practice the discipline of thanksgiving.

Maintaining an attitude of thanksgiving expressed through constant prayer provides at least six benefits.

Thankful Prayer Reminds us that God is our Provider (1 Tim. 4:4–5). Scripture teaches that all food is from God and therefore should be recognized as such by offering a prayer of thanksgiving to him: “For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with gratitude; for it is sanctified by means of the word of God and prayer” (1 Tim. 4:4–5). Jesus even modeled this for us in the account of the miraculous feeding of 5,000 men and their families. The gospel of John is careful to note that before Jesus distributed the loaves and fishes he had already “given thanks” (John 6:11). As Israel prepared to enter the Promised Land, their faithful shepherd Moses reminded them to be thankful: “When you have eaten and are satisfied, you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land which He has given you” (Deut. 8:10). It is assumed that, because food is God’s provision to us, we will bless, or thank, him for it.

Thankful Prayer Brings Glory to God (2 Cor. 9:12–15). One of the reasons Paul wrote his second letter to the Corinthian church was to challenge them to get back on track concerning their giving to the Lord’s work. False apostles, who attacked Paul’s leadership by accusing him of being in the ministry for the money, had led the believers astray. Therefore, Paul called them to follow the example of the Macedonian believers, whose sacrificial giving had become well known. He believed with all his heart that “he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,

ly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully” (2 Cor. 9:6). The apostle identified one aspect of this bountiful harvest as the thankfulness that the believers’ giving produced in the hearts of the recipients and, ultimately, the glory that was received by God (2 Cor. 9:12–15). Because these believers were sensitive and generous toward meeting the needs within the Lord’s work, their giving overflowed “through many thanksgivings to God.”

Thankful Prayer Proves We are Filled with the Spirit (Eph. 5:18–20). Believers are not to be controlled by alcohol (or, by application of biblical principle, any other foreign substance): “do not get drunk with wine,” but instead “be filled with the Spirit” (Eph 5:18). To be filled with the Holy Spirit means to be willingly controlled by him by means of daily submission to the Word of God which he inspired. When this is true we speak “to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with [our] heart to the Lord” (v. 19), and we also give “thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father” (v. 20).

To be continued.

<https://counselingoneanother.com/2019/11/27/thanksgiving-is-a-spiritual-discipline/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIEWING SERVICES ONLINE. We are glad you are joining us for our online services today. Services can be viewed at: www.fbcaa.org/live or directly on Youtube by searching for the “Fellowship Bible Church Ann Arbor” channel. As we contemplate the coming Thanksgiving holiday, even in these trying times we have more to be thankful of than any of us can comprehend. May that be reflected in our hearts and lives.

EVENING SERVICE. Please join in online at 6:00 p.m. tonight for more worship and fellowship. Pastor will continue studies in Matthew 12.

HOMEGOING. Our dear friend Dr. Wilfred Matham was called home this past Monday. There is a memorial service on Youtube you can watch (link was sent in email), a second one at Bosmont church (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=976ik8vc1vY>) and also one tomorrow in South Africa. See Pastor Postiff’s blog for his tribute in memoriam: <https://www.fbcaa.org/MattPostiffBlog/2021/11/Tribute-to-Dr.-Wilfred-Matham>. An audio version of this will be played at the funeral service tomorrow in South Africa.

THANKSGIVING EVE. Stay tuned for updated information about Wednesday evening.

MEN’S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP. Men meet for fellowship, prayer and Bible study Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

- Sunday, December 5: Communion during Sunday School hour.
- Sunday, December 19: is our Christmas Music Program during the morning worship service.
- Christmas Eve Service, December 24

MORE FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

- If you want your neighbor to know what Christ will do for him, let him see what Christ has done for you.
- Don't read the Bible looking for difficulties; read the Bible looking for TRUTH.
- True science and the Bible cannot possibly contradict each other since God is the Author of both.
- Worldly amusements are the devil's anesthetic for an empty heart.