# 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.

Church Phone: 734-971-2837 Pastor Postiff's Phone: 734-975-8949

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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**

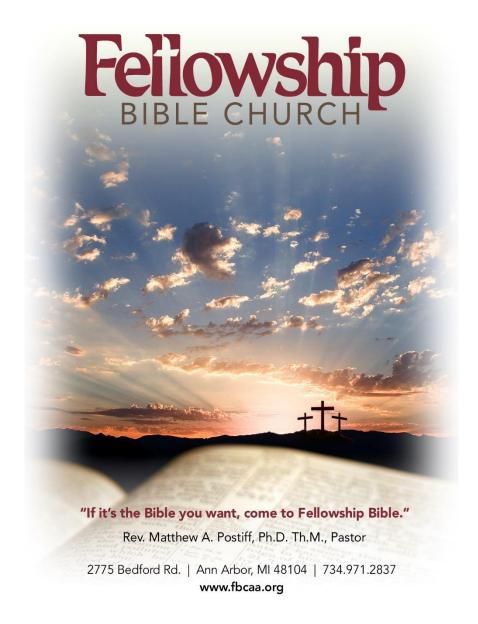
- 1. We believe the 66-book Bible is verbally inspired and inerrant in the original writings. We believe that the Bible must be interpreted literally, according to context, history, and grammar. We believe the dispensational approach to the Bible.
- 2. We believe there is one only living and true God,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

James Widgeon and Ben Carnes are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church. Jansen Lorch ministers as pastoral intern.

# **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 22, 2020

### SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

"Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,

And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name."

- Psalm 97:12

# MORNING WORSHIP - 10:45 a.m.

Prelude, Announcements

Opening Prayer

Hymn \* # 556 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Hymn \* # 558 "We Gather Together" Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 34

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 34
Musical Ministry "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" Jael Carnes

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn \*# 36 "All Creatures of Our God and King"
Teaching of the Word Pastor Postiff

Pastor Postiff
Hymn \* # 63 "Let All Things Now Living"

Benediction

Postlude \* Congregation Standing

# BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude

Hymn Sing Selections

Testimonies

Scripture Reading by Jackson Collins Proverbs 17

Teaching of the Word Pastor Postiff

# DEVOTIONAL READING

"Avoid foolish questions." - Titus 3:9

Our days are few, and are far better spent in doing good, than in disputing over matters which are, at best, of minor importance. The old schoolmen did a world of mischief by their incessant discussion of subjects of no practical importance; and our Churches suffer much from petty wars over abstruse points and unimportant questions. After everything has been said that can be said, neither party is any the wiser, and therefore the discussion no more promotes knowledge than love, and it is foolish to sow in so barren a field. Questions upon points wherein Scripture is silent; upon mysteries which belong to God alone; upon prophecies of doubtful interpretation; and upon mere modes of observing human ceremonials, are all foolish, and wise men avoid them. Our business is neither to ask nor answer foolish questions, but to avoid them altogether; and if we observe the apostle's precept (Titus 3:8) to be careful to maintain good works, we shall find ourselves far too much occupied with profitable business to take much interest in unworthy, contentious, and needless strivings.

There are, however, some questions which are the reverse of foolish, which we must not avoid, but fairly and honestly meet, such as these: Do I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ? Am I renewed in the spirit of my mind? Am I walking not after the flesh, but after the Spirit? Am I growing in grace? Does my conversation adorn the doctrine of God my Saviour? Am I looking for the coming of the Lord, and watching as a servant should do who expects his master? What more can I do for Jesus? Such enquiries as these urgently demand our attention; and if we have been at all given to cavilling, let us now turn our critical abilities to a service so much more profitable. Let us be peace-makers, and endeavour to lead others both by our precept and example, to "avoid foolish questions." – C. H. Spurgeon,

https://www.biblegateway.com/devotionals/morning-and-evening/2020/11/19

### NURSERY MINISTRY

Today		Next S	Next Sunday	
SS	Jael	SS	Karen	
AM	Karen, Theda	AM	Debbie, Naomi	
PM	Jael	PM	Jael	

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME**. We welcome you to worship with us today. Even (and especially) in the midst of the trials of the year, we have more to be thankful of than any of us can comprehend. Let us reflect that in our fellowship, prayer, worship in song, and study of God's Word.

**EVENING SERVICE**. Please join us at 6:00 p.m. tonight for more worship and fellowship. Pastor Postiff will be teaching what will likely be the final message about the idea of self-deception, which has been a profitable study for us. Tonight we will look at how to overcome self-deception. In our present age, this is as relevant as ever. Truth Trackers Club will also meet.

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE**. We will meet for our annual time of worship and thanksgiving on Wednesday night at 7:00pm Please note if you are unable to join in person that we will livestream the service as well!

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

**COVIDGILANCE**. As we enter the next four+ months, we need to be extra vigilant. If you or immediate family have symptoms of illness, we need you to stay home and take advantage of the livestream functionality that we have developed over the last year. Please let Pastor know if you are not well, so that we can do some thinking about who you had contact with, what extra precautions are needed for the week, or, if there is enough concern, whether we need to close the church for a week to settle things down. Please refer to my letter earlier this year about general health "rubrics."

# OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

- Sunday, December 6, We will have our next communion service during the 9:45am Sunday School hour. Please prepare your heart and calendar accordingly.
- Sunday, December 20 We look forward to enjoying some special Christmas music during our morning worship. This will be in place of our Christmas program for this year.
- Thursday, December 24 Lord willing, we will gather for worship on Christmas Eve at 7:00pm to honor our Lord through singing, Bible reading, and worship. There are no services on December 25. We may also meet remotely for prayer on Wednesday December 23

**THANKSGIVING.** Spend some time praying and, in your prayer, thank God for a dozen people or other gifts that you enjoy.