

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.

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.

“And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.” – Colossians 3:17

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	
Announcements, Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 74	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
Hymn * # 559	“For the Beauty of the Earth”
Scripture Reading: Esther 4	Asst. Pastor Jansen Lorch
Pastoral Prayer	
Offering & Musical Ministry	Jael Carnes
Musical Ministry “Give Thanks” (#560)	John Postiff
Hymn * # 557	“Now Thank We All Our God”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn *# 75	“Sing Praise to God”
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

Hymn Sing	Selections
Scripture Reading: Psalms 21-22	Drew Nelson
Teaching of the Word	

DEVOTIONAL READING - A Few Words about Gratitude

O, give thanks to the Lord, Christian, for He has not dealt with you after your sins, nor rewarded you according to your iniquities! He has pardoned your sins, justified your soul, renewed your nature, and given you a title to everlasting life!

He has thus prevented your eternal ruin, borne with your faults and follies, supplied all your needs, guided your steps, and promised to conduct you to glory! His mercy has been ever great toward you!
 – James Smith <https://gracegems.org>

An unthankful and complaining spirit is an abiding sin against God, and a cause of almost continual unhappiness; and yet how common such a spirit is. How prone we seem to be to forget the good that life knows, and remember and brood over its evil – to forget its joys, and think only of its sorrows – to forget thankfulness, and remember only to complain.
 – John Broadus (from <https://gracequotes.org/topic/gratitude/>)

A thankful heart is one of the primary identifying characteristics of a believer. It stands in stark contrast to pride, selfishness, and worry. And it helps fortify the believer's trust in the Lord and reliance of His provision, even in the toughest times. No matter how choppy the seas become, a believer's heart is buoyed by constant praise and gratefulness to the Lord.
 – John MacArthur (from <https://gracequotes.org/topic/gratitude/>)

God is not just good when we have plenty of food in the house and plenty of money in the bank. He is just as good when times are hard. Faith teaches us to be content in Jesus because He never changes.
 – Paul Chappell

Gratitude is the return justly required from the objects of His beneficence; yet it is often withheld from our great Benefactor simply because His goodness is so constant and so abundant.

It is lightly esteemed because it is exercised toward us in the common course of events. It is not felt because we daily experience it.
 – A. W. Pink (from <https://gracequotes.org/topic/gratitude/>)

NURSERY MINISTRY

Today		Next Sunday	
SS	Jael	SS	Melissa
AM	Karen, Theda	AM	Karen, Jael
PM	Jael	PM	Jael

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. We are thankful for this Lord's Day to come together in worship of our great God. May God's Word effect change in our hearts, and may we be drawn closer to Him.

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.

MISSIONARY VISIT WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY. We're back on our regular schedule for the week, meeting on Wednesday at 6:30 for prayer and Bible study. There is still the meal offered at 5:45, which is a nice chance to gather and fellowship.

MEN'S PRAYER ON SATURDAY. Men continue to meet for prayer and Bible study on Saturday morning at 8:00am.

CHRISTMAS CARDS. Please make sure to take a moment and sign the cards on the back table to be an encouragement to our missionaries, also a few of our FBC friends. This may be the last Sunday to do so!

COMMUNION NEXT LORD'S DAY. Sunday, December 3, 9:45am is our next Communion service during Sunday School. Note there is no potluck next Sunday.

REFRESHMENT FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. We will need refreshments for the reception following the Christmas program on December 10th, 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.
- Saturday, December 9, 9:45am rehearsal for Christmas program.
- Sunday December 10 at 3:30 is our **Christmas Program**. Please use the invitations to invite guests! And pray for this opportunity.
- Friday, December 22 is a Youth Group event, parents please rsvp to Jansen.
- 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.

- “Don't grumble because you don't have what you want; be thankful you don't get what you deserve.
- It is not the happy people who are thankful; it is the thankful people who are happy!
- Don't ask God for anything until you have thanked God for everything. Phil. 4:6.